

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S012**
PF Ref :

Surname : MITCHELL Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Andrew DoB : / / Age : 32

Occupation : Police Officer

Other Occupation : [REDACTED]

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 3rd of May 2015 14.35

By : SELF

Place : Glenrothes Police Station

In the presence of :

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am a Detective Constable currently attached to Glenrothes CID.

On Sunday 3rd May 2015, I was working a 0700 to 1600hrs tour of duty at Glenrothes Police Station.

About 0740hrs, same date, I was contacted by DS DURSLEY with regards to a major incident which had occurred in Kirkcaldy and instructed me to attend at Kirkcaldy Police Station.

About 0810hrs, same date, I attended at Kirkcaldy Police Station and made contact with DS DAVIDSON and DURSLEY. I was informed that an unknown male was

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currently being worked on by staff in A&E at the Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy after being involved in an altercation with Police Officers. I was also informed that the male had been in possession of a large knife and had assaulted a female Police Officer.

DC's PARKER, CLAYTON and myself were then despatched to [REDACTED] Arran Crescent, Kirkcaldy, in relation to a female named Collette BELL (householder) contacting police. When she contacted the ACR, she explained that she had returned home about 0805 hrs, and entered the address through the secure front door. When she went in, she found that the kitchen was in disarray and the back door was lying open. She also explained that her partner Sheku BEYOH, wasn't present at the address, and that she had been unable to contact him. Further to this, Collette had mentioned that she had spoken to one of Sheku's friends (Zahid SAEED) and that he had told her that Sheku had assaulted him earlier in the day.

About 0900hrs, same date, we attended at the address, however there was no answer at the door. Collette was subsequently contacted by mobile phone.

About 0920hrs, same date, Collette BELL returned to her address and afforded DC's CLAYTON, PARKER and myself access to the address. DC CLAYTON and myself carried out a cursory check of the address, and found there to be signs of a disturbance in the upstairs main bedroom, which had a television and other items scattered randomly all over the floor. We also found the kitchen to be in a mess, with clothing lying on the ground, fridge magnets on the floor and random items lying around. A mobile phone and house keys pertaining to Sheku BEYOH were also still in the house.

About 1030hrs, same date, we were informed by DS DURSLEY that the address [REDACTED] Collette Bell's address Arran Crescent was to be secured and locus protection to be initiated. We asked Collette BELL if she would be prepared to come back to Kirkcaldy Police Station and provide a statement with regards to her last contact with her partner, and any other pertinent information. She agreed to do this, however required to breast feed her child before we left the locus. This was duly facilitated.

About 1100hrs, same date, DC PARKER and myself passed the death message to Collette BELL within Kirkcaldy Police Station, with regards to her partner Sheku BEYOH.

About 1112hrs, same date, in my presence, DC PARKER noted a comprehensive statement from Collette BELL with an interview room in Kirkcaldy Police Station. The statement was duly read back to the witness, who was happy that the content was accurate. All pages were signed by the witness, as well as DC PARKER and myself.

About 1510hrs, same date, DC PARKER and I attended at [REDACTED], Kirkcaldy, and made contact with the sister of the deceased, Kadi JOHNSON and passed the death message. We subsequently left the address soon after, before explaining that a Family Liaison Officer would contact her in the next few hours.

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About 1540hrs, same date, DC PARKER and I were asked to re-attend Kadi JOHNSON's home address, and pass on further details of the circumstances pertaining to the death of her brother. We remained there for around 30 minutes, speaking with the family and Collette BELL, who had also arrived at the address.

About 1830hrs, same date, DC PARKER and I were asked to attend a briefing with the duty Superintendent and the nominated FLO's with regards to the initial contacts with the partner and family of the deceased.

I took no further part in the enquiry

I can identify accused again.

Signed :

(Witness)

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Surname : MITCHELL Forenames: Andrew
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : Age : over 18

Home address : Telephone :

Post code :

Business address : Telephone :
Glenrothes Police Station
Fife

Post Code :

Mobile :
Email :
Fax/Pager :
Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :