

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **SO94**
PF Ref :

Surname : DURSLEY Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Graeme DoB : ██████ 1978 Age : 37

Occupation : Detective Sergeant Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service : 18

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 4th of May 2015 11.00

By : SELF
Place : Levenmouth

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 Sergeant currently stationed at Levenmouth Criminal Investigation Department. On Sunday 3rd May 2015 I was 7am - 4pm duty tour, in plain clothes within Levenmouth Police Station.

About 0740hrs, same date, I was made aware of a serious incident in the Kirkcaldy area. It was requested that I attend Kirkcaldy Police Station to assist in the initial investigation. I arranged for other 'P' Division staff to attend at Kirkcaldy Police Station to assist in the initial enquiry.

On attendance I was updated by duty SIO DI Robson. At that time it was confirmed that a male had been seen in the area of Hendry Road / Hayfield Road Kirkcaldy in

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possession of a knife. I was informed that during contact with the police the male was unresponsive.

I was located at Kirkcaldy CID office and was involved in identifying priority actions for the incident.

Shortly after 0904hrs, same date, I was aware that life had been pronounced extinct. I was aware that now deceased partner (Collete Bell) was within Kirkcaldy Police Station with DC Parker and DC Mitchell.

About 1045hrs, same date, I spoke with DI Robson and the decision was made to inform Collette Bell that a black male had been found dead. I relayed this information to DC Parker. I instructed that this information be relayed to Collette Bell and the reason that we suspected it may be her partner was that the police had also recovered a gold mobile phone similar to that owned by the deceased.

I thereafter made telephone contact with witness Zahid Saeed on his mobile telephone [REDACTED] to confirm his welfare and current location. I explained to witness Saeed that we were concerned for his friend (now deceased) and that the police required to speak to him. Witness Zahid Saeed confirmed that he was within his home address [REDACTED] and he would wait at the address for police officers to arrive. During the conversation Zahid Saeed confirmed that he had been in the company of deceased earlier that morning at a friend's address [REDACTED] **Dick/Macleod home address** [REDACTED]. He also confirmed that he had been involved in an altercation with deceased within his home address at Arran Crescent. I did not get specific details from witness Zahid Saeed at that time.

About 1120hrs, same date, I formally briefed DC Peter Stark, DC John McGregor, DC Simon Telford, DC Dominic Cox, DC Alan Forbes, DC Brian O'Neil, DC Alan Monteith, DC David Bellingham within the Major Investigation Team Office at Kirkcaldy. The priority actions at that time were to locate and note statement from witness Zahid Saeed (Allocated to DC McGregor and DC Telford) and to locate witness Martyn Dick / Kirsty MacLeod.

About 1510hrs, same date, I instructed DC Mitchell and DC Parker to attend at the home address of deceased sister Kadi Johnson to formally deliver the death message to the family. Identification of the deceased had been confirmed by DS Davidson. The officers were instructed to deliver the message and inform them that a family liaison officer would later be in contact to note full details from the family. Following the delivery of the message I was informed senior management would like to attend at locus to visit the family. I requested that DC Parker and DC Mitchell return to locus to clarify if they would like to be contacted further.

I subsequently contacted DC Mitchell by telephone and ask that they provide the following statement to the family and that they would be contacted again later that evening. The statement was "Following an incident this morning, in the hayfield Road area of Kirkcaldy, officers from Police Scotland have been attempting to arrest Sheku Bayou, during which time he became unconscious, conveyed to hospital by Scottish Ambulance Service and despite best efforts by medical staff died shortly after 9am this morning".

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I was later updated by investigating teams the results of the interviews they were carrying out and collated the statements for the case.
I took no further part in this enquiry.

Signed :

(Witness)

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Surname : DURSLEY Forenames: Graeme
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : Age : over 18

Home address : Telephone :

Post code :

Business address : Telephone :

Post Code :

Mobile :
Email :
Fax/Pager :
Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :