

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Calvin Chan

Age if under 18: Over (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer

This statement (consisting of page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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Date: 02/08/2025

On Saturday 2nd August 2025 I was on duty in uniform parading out of Lincoln Road patrol base at 1300 hours. I was with PC Obsiye assigned to call sign NA22L. I was assigned to CAD 6844/02AUG25 where a neighbour had threatened to blow up her car.

On arrival PC Obsiye spoke with Rebecca O’Hare, I was trying to distract the daughter from listening to Rebecca explaining the allegation to PC Obsiye. I was informed that the male at 109 Burncroft Avenue would be liable for arrest for harassment and that his name was Simon, she described him as wearing a blue chequered pyjamas.

We went downstairs to knock on the door and could hear a male who I now know as Simon Cordell through the door, I could hear immediately that he was irate and was shouting through the door, I could hear him swearing at us and we told him we were police. He would not listen to our instruction to open the door and was just shouting through the door. I asked for the van to come on the hurry up. As we were waiting for the van, I could hear him shout something along the lines of I will fucking rip you, I made PC Obsiye that I believed that he was making threats through the front door.

I could hear him walk away from the front door and kept coming back as I could hear the level of his voice, go up and down. I formed the opinion that the male was preparing once police got into the property. My concerns were that he would self-arm with some sort of weapon.

As soon as the van got to the scene, I asked for the enforcer. PC Obsiye arrested Simon through the door for Harassment. I had just been to the flat upstairs and was aware that the hallway would be narrow once in the flat, my considerations were Simon had already been making threats to blow up his neighbour’s car, swearing and making threats towards police. He had been pacing away from the front door and had time to self-arm himself, he was already in an irate state and anything we was saying was not being listened to. I told him one more time to open the door. His response was I’m not fucking opening the door.

I considered telling him to step back from the door but was concerned that he would barricade the door with objects. I hit the door with the enforcer, the door came off the lock. I could feel that he

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was pushing against the door. I hit the door 2 more times. And kicked it, he was stood behind the door pushing against us. I saw his blue pyjamas. There were no lights on in the property.

As I got through the door I saw him backing up, I saw something white and something black in his hands and he was walking backwards. I did not know what was in his hands. Exercising S117 PACE I drew my taser and pointed it at his chest. I armed it.

Using tactical communications and in an authoritative tone I told him to show me your fucking hands, I was using language that he may understand and to express the severity of the situation. He backed up onto a sofa or bed and laid on his back. I told him to stop fucking moving. He still had something clenched in his hands. I told him that he was under arrest and to stop fucking moving. I was trying to talk him into a position of control, but he was not listening.

Once he came to a stop, I put my Taser away and grabbed his left arm. I put a handcuff on his left arm. He kept shouting that he had surgery and just came out of hospital, he pulled his pyjama bottom down and I could see a bandage below his abdomen, above his groin.

I told him to stand up so I could put the handcuff behind his back. I stood him up and was behind him, he was still struggling and being resistant. I tried to reach over to grab his right arm but caught PC Obsiye in the head with my left arm. Once he was in a rear stack he then went to his knees and pulled himself onto the floor. He would refuse to sit up. I thought that he was more than capable of getting up and walking around because he had been pacing around the flat prior to police entering, he was going to his knees and laying on the ground on purpose obstructing officers in effecting an arrest.

I tried to calm him down by speaking to him, but he would not listen to me. He laid on the floor and I held onto his shoulder to keep him on his side. I asked someone to request for an ambulance and a supervisor to the scene. I was already aware that PC Obsiye requested for another unit and once NA22N arrived on scene it was requested that they took over from me as the male was not listening to me or PC Obsiye. I withdrew from the flat and asked someone collect my radio which was on the floor somewhere.

I then went to speak to Rebecca and made them aware of the arrest.

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