

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: PC Obsiye 1543NA

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

This statement (consisting of 2 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.

Witness Signature: Date: 01/08/2025

On Friday 01st August 2025 between the hours of 0700 and 1600 I was on duty in full uniform carrying full PPE kit and BWV. I was working alongside PC Chan 1405NA as NA22L in a marked police vehicle.

We received an Immediate response call on our PR, were a Miss O'Hare called police stating that her downstairs neighbour threatened to blow up her car and that she had done nothing to him.

We attended and entered Miss O'Hare flat, she appeared upset. We asked to enter, and we spoke with her in the living room. She stated that she has been having issues with her neighbour and its been ongoing for a while. She stated that today, she went out with her children to do the food shopping and on her return, she parked her car and noticed that the suspect was standing outside the block. She quickly grabbed her children and ran into the address. She remembered she left her nappy bag so went to go get it. That's when the suspect caught her near the door and began saying something she did not know what he was saying at first so made a comment to herself that's when the suspect said, "IM GOING TO BLOW UP YOUR CAR - ILL BLOW IT UP TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET" "NO ONE WILL KNOW IT WAS ME". She ignored him and ran off as she was scared. She also stated there was another incident earlier in the year, when she did not have a front door and was getting it replaced, she stated that he had come upstairs and was right by the door frame and began shouting at her saying he would hit her five (5) year old child and she stated she was six (6) month pregnant at the time and that he "would rip her baby out of her stomach". She stated she is so scared of him and that she does not really go out because of his behaviour, she said she left her shopping in her car as she was scared. While speaking to her she was visibly upset and began to cry. I asked her to describe the suspect to me she stated he was a mixed-race man in his forties (40's) or fifties (50's), slightly long hair, around 5ft10 wearing blue chequered pyjama's.

I explained to PC Chan 1405NA that the suspect who lived downstairs 109 would be arrested for harassment. We went downstairs, we knocked on the door and the suspect called out from behind the door. I explained we are police officers and for him to open the door so we could speak to him. He refused to do so. A van was requested, as I knew he would be arrested and needed transport. I walked further away from the door and left PC Chan 1405NA to stand outside. PC Chan 1405NA tried to speak with the suspect through the door, I could not hear what was being said however PC Chan 1405NA came over to me

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and stated that he was threatening us, I stated that we would wait for the van as it has the enforcer and I will arrest him by the door and if he still refuses to open the door we will use S.17 PACE to gain lawful entry to effect the arrest of the suspect. I did not want to arrest him before hand as I was extremely concerned about him arming himself and waiting for us behind the door.

NA30L PC Williams and PC Wilson-Willis attended and bought the enforcer with them. I arrested the suspect from the other side of the door, giving him the caution in full and telling him the time was 21:16hrs. PC Chan 1405NA asked the suspect multiple times to open the door, he refused so he used the enforcer to open the door however the door bounced back and it appeared that the suspect was behind the door. This was extremely concerning as he could have been armed giving us a massive disadvantage. The suspect however backed up, we entered the property, and the corridor was in darkness. I could see something in the suspect hand I wasn't sure what it was. PC Chan 1405NA had red dot challenged the suspect the suspect kept backing up into the living room and I grabbed his left arm while PC Chan 1405NA grabbed his right arm. I noticed what was in his hand was a piece of paper. We continued to give the suspect commands to give us his arm so we could secure him in handcuffs to prevent any harm coming to ourselves or him. He was actively resisting officers using his body to push and pull against officers, resulting in officers struggling with him to get him into cuffs. To the point that PC Chan 1405NA tried to grab a hold of the suspect he was physically resisting that PC Chan 1405NA managed to hit me in the head. After a minute we managed to get the suspect in rear stack. The suspect kept shouting about his medical condition and threw himself onto the floor. We tried to reason with the suspect, but he was still actively resisting officers, the suspect was placed in rear stack for his and our safety. The suspect kept shouting he wanted an ambulance so one was requested.

Further officers arrived and they took over with the suspect due to his dislike towards me and PC Chan. The officers came up to me and stated he had calm down so I entered the address and gave the grounds to the suspect, I explained that he was arrested for harassment as today he went up to the victim and threatened to blow up her car and that no one would know it was him, also previously you had turned up to her house and threatened to slap her. You have been causing her distress. The suspect continued to shout over me, he said "Check my cameras, I have not left my house today". I gave him the necessity as a prompt and effective investigation and prevent further harm.

The suspect was taken to North Middlesex hospital as he was adamant he wanted to go, and to check on his stitches.

My BWV was on at the time and is exhibited as HAO/01



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