

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 George WILSON-WALLIS

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

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: 02/08/2025

This is the witnessing officer statement regarding the arrest performed by officer 1543NA at  Burncroft avenue EN3 7JQ on the 2nd of August 2025 for a man who I know as Samuel for the offence of harassment.

In this statement I will be referring to myself, PC WILLIAMS 1675NA, 1543NA and 2464NA as well as a male by the name of Samuel.

On the 2nd of August 2025 myself and PC WILLIAMS were on standard mobile patrol under call sign NA30L, during are standard mobile patrol NA22L called for a van to facilitate the transport of an individual I would later find out to be called Samuel to custody for the offence of harassment. PC WILLIAMS put up for the call and NA30L was assigned to CAD 6844/02082025 officers were making there was at standard speed however after around 5 minutes of driving they were requested to speed up and get there as soon as possible, after this instruction NA30L made there way to  Burncroft avenue EN3 7JQ as quickly as was safe to. On the way to the address NA22L requested NA30L to bring an enforcer to help enter the property case they needed to.

Once arriving at the scene, I brought PC 2464NA the enforcer to help break the door in whilst this was going on at 21:16 PC 1543NA began arresting Samuel for the offence of harassment through the door as he was refusing to open it as well as this, she also began reading the caution. PC 2464NA asked Samuel one last time to open the door before he would break the door in. Samuel refused to open the door stating "NO I WON'T OPEN THE FUCKING DOOR" as such PC 2464NA began to break door with the enforcer to allow officers to get inside to continue the arrest and restrain Samuel.

Once PC 2464NA got the door open Samuel tried closing the door in his face, this repeated itself numerous times with PC 2464NA opening the door and Samuel closing it. After a while PC 2464NA managed to open the door at 21:17 allowing officers to get into the building, PC 2464NA pulled out his taser telling him to stop moving and get on the ground whilst PC 1543NA took her baton out and followed closely behind. PC WILLIAMS and I followed behind PC 1543NA ready to restrain the suspect and assist in the arrest should it be required.

After a while Samuel tripped over his sofa and fell onto the sofa facing upwards PC 2464NA and PC 1543NA grabbed his arms whilst I grabbed his legs to stop him from kicking. The reason for my grabbing his legs to stop him kicking was due to squirming and his hostile nature I didn't want him kicking and hurting either himself or my colleagues. PC 2454NA asked Samuel to stand up which he refused to do so myself, PC 2464NA and PC 1543NA picked him up and tried to move him against the wall to get his hands behind his back to apply the hand cuffs. This didn't work so we kept him standing up right and holding his arms in place whilst PC 1543NA tried to put the cuffs on him. Once we got the cuffs on him Samuel carried on screaming and resisting and decided to put himself on the ground first going to his knees and then to his front.

Once on the floor a grabbed a hold of his ankles again to keep him from kicking as I could see him struggling on the floor. Once again, I did this to keep myself, my colleagues and him safe. A couple of second later PC 1543NA asked officers if anyone had any leg restraints as he was still squirming and trying to kick,

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PC WILLIAMS had some and gave them to me to apply to the suspect. After the application of the first set of leg restraints I waited to see if he would calm down with the first set on and then after seeing that he wasn't calming down and still squirming 1543NA said to apply the second set of leg restrains on him. I agreed with the decision and decided to apply the second set of restraints to him. After the second set of restrains was applied I then kept my leg on his as he was still squirming. As such PC 2546NA recommending calling for additional support as well as a set of supervisors to come down and help assess the situation. PC 1543NA began to do this so I grabbed a hold of his arms to keep him on his side as he tried rolling over back to his front again. Once PC 1543NA was done radioing for additional units I went back to keeping his legs in place.

After another minute of holding on to him Samual began to stop resisting as such, we got off him and at this point additional units arrived who began speaking to Samual which made him more calm.

After this I got off him and called for boarding up for his front door whilst other officers delt with Samual, after a while he came out of the property and we began to move him to the van to which Samual sat on the ground in protest stating he wants a ambulance, officers began to explain to him that we were going to take him to hospital in a van however Samual refused, at this point members of the public came and started speaking to officers and Samual. After a while longer a ambulance came and took Samual inside of it and out of my care.

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