

Annex D

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 Hannah Eldridge 1300AS

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

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.

Witness Signature: Date: 26th February 2019

On 25th February 2019 I received an email from Bina PATEL the local authority licensing manager asking for any further details in relation to the assault that took place at Bagel World Brixton Road.

I am a police officer of 14 years working in the licensing team as part of the partnership and prevention team for AS BOCU.

In relation to this investigation the victim has approached the shop, Bagel World, where the suspects were eating their food. The main suspect, who has not been identified, has left followed by suspect 2. When they went outside, the unidentified suspect has punched the victim once which has knocked him out and caused him to hit his head on the pavement. He received a bleed on his brain and was critical. He is now out of hospital; however, the recovery could take a year.

Suspect 2 has then hit the second victim a couple of times causing minor injuries.

The suspects were known to the workers in bagel world. Before the incident suspect 2 was seen cuddling one of the workers and giving her kitchen towels. The owner was originally reluctant to show the footage (can be seen on the officers BWV) however the owner did eventually show the officer on the scene.

The crime scene was kept in place to get the CCTV downloaded as the victim's condition was critical and the officer in the case was concerned the footage would have been lost if the owner was allowed access to the system.

At this stage only one suspect has been identified however it is believed the suspect arrested and the staff know who the main suspect is.

Witness Signature: *HEldridge 1300AS*

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