

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Jason AMES** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 206011**

This statement (consisting of: **2**..... pages 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  Date: **15/08/14**

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On Saturday 09th August 2014 I was on duty in full Police uniform driving a marked police vehicle in the company of A/Insp King when at 2221 hours we were informed of CAD 9717 which related to some intelligence received that stated there was likely to an illegal open-air rave in the region of Millmarsh Lane, Enfield, EN3. As this was very new information we attended the location as quickly as possible so that we could assess whether there was a possibility of ending the rave before it began.

We arrived in Millmarsh Lane at 2232 hours and straight away I could see a number of small pockets of young people walking east along Millmarsh Lane. These groups particularly stood out as the area is an industrial estate and is usually very quiet at time of night.

We worked out these youths were making their way to an open-air area next to the Greggs Bakery. This area appeared to be the ground on which a building used to stand. It was fenced off and the front gates were chained shut with a motorcycle chain and a padlock. I could hear music coming from the venue and I could see small numbers inside and a couple of tents.


We exited our vehicle and approached the gates in order to speak with the organiser.

Maturing the gate was a mixed race, IC3 male I know as Simon CORDELL. I was aware of a lot of intelligence on our indices that suggests Cordell is known to be the organiser of most of the raves that have been happening in the Enfield area.

We asked if we could come in to the venue and speak with him. Cordell refused initially stating that there was no rave. He stated that it was a private 'conference.' He stated that there have been a few people camping on the land as they had nowhere else to go. He stated that they are having a. few friends over for a private party. After persuasion Cordell allowed A/Insp King and I entry to survey the area

Inside I could see around 20 - 30 people milling around. 2 small camping tents, a large set of speakers and sound system and a supply of bottled water.

Cordell was informed that the rave was going to be dosed down and despite a slight resistance to this by him

Signature:  Signature witnessed by: