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WITNESS STATEMENT

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

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Statement of: Oliver Fisher

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

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Signature: Date 25/07/12

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On the 19th and 20th of July 2012 I was on high visibility patrol in Worthing Town Centre during the hours of 2000hrs and 0400hrs.

On the Friday and the Saturday I on three occasions had members of public complaining about the door staff of Liquid Lounge in Chatsworth road, Worthing. On all the occasions these people were complaining that they'd had been assaulted in the club by unknown members of public and the door staff had removed them from the club. On all occasions the members of public felt they hadn't started the fight but had been thrown out by door staff anyway. On one occasion I was stood outside Liquid Lounge when I noticed a male stood by the door waiting very intently. I approached him and saw he had a swollen lip. I asked him what had happened and he stated he'd been punched in the nightclub and then thrown out by door staff. He seemed to waiting for his assailants. At this point males exited the club and immediately there was friction and crossed words. They were moved on. At no point were we made aware of a fight occurring in the club. On Saturday 20th July at approximately 2200hrs I approached James, the manager of Liquid. I advised him that members of public were complaining of being hit in the club and then being thrown out. James stated he was aware of no fights whatsoever during the night of 19th July 2012. Towards the end of the evening on 20th July my officers requested an ambulance for a male who I now know to be [redacted] I saw [redacted] bleeding heavily from the nose. He stated he had been assaulted in Liquid Lounge. [redacted] is a small, slightly built individual who is quite clearly under 18 years old.

When speaking to the members of public about their experiences two of them, unconnected to one another spoke of the door staff using the 'back passage' to deal with rowdy punters. After clarifying what they meant it seems that there are concerns amongst the public that the door staff have been physically assaulting customers above and beyond the force required to eject them from the club.

I suspect that assaults are going unreported in the night club. During both shifts that I worked at the weekend one of my officers had a Pubwatch Radio on them. That should have enabled door staff to call for our assistance even if we weren't obviously available outside of the nightclub.

One of the members of public complaining of excessive force had been taken to the ground outside of the club, across the road. CCTV was made available to us of the incident by Liquid Lounge which I have passed to the licencing team. The member of public had allegedly been assaulting other people, which was why the door staff felt they need to intervene. It should be noted that the member of public alleging assault went on to be arrested 30 minutes later for being Drunk and Disorderly.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

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24th June 2012 (03:30 hours)

A male patron was on the dance floor when he bumped into another male who punched him in the face causing a cut to the victim's nose and swelling to his right eye. The injuries were consistent with an actual bodily harm (ABH) offence. The assailant was not located by door staff and the CCTV within the premises failed to capture the incident.

SUSSEX POLICE

Crime Details

Offence: [REDACTED]
Crime No: [REDACTED]

I have completed an initial investigation and a test for reassurance factors (FLOPSIES) on this crime and found the following factors present or likely to be present:

[REDACTED]

Strategy Incident: Yes Brief Details: [REDACTED]

Summary:

Sgt,

Victim - [REDACTED]
Witness - [REDACTED]

The victim was on the dance floor in Liquid Lounge, Chatsworth Road, Worthing. He bumped into another male. He apologised for this and the suspect punched the victim in the face [REDACTED]

The victim had a cut to the bridge of his nose and swelling to his right eye.

On police attendance descriptions were taken from both, these kept changing and differed between the two of them.

CCTV in the club has been checked and nothing has been captured.

Victim was taken to WH on his request.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Saturday 12th May 2012 (02.22 hours)

A male patron was on the dance floor when he was punched hard in the face. The attack was unprovoked and caused the male to collapse, suffering from 'indescribable pain in the jaw.' Despite a member of the Liquid Lounge staff witnessing the assault, the offender was able to leave the club unchallenged.

An ambulance was not called and the police were not alerted to this serious assault despite being on patrol outside the premises.

The manager, James Lanz, transported the victim to Worthing hospital, dropping him outside the front entrance.

Sussex Police contend that this was a deliberate act to avoid bringing the matter to the attention of police.

The victim was later transferred to St. Richard's hospital in Chichester where it was confirmed that his jaw had been fractured in three places and required three plates and eight screws to be inserted into his gums. The victim was informed that it would take three years for the bones to re-set.

As a result of not informing the police, the crime scene for this grievous bodily harm assault (GBH) was not preserved for forensic examination and the likelihood of identifying the suspect was therefore greatly reduced.

The police were informed of this assault by a friend of the aggrieved on Saturday afternoon as he was unable to contact the police on account of the nature and extent of his injuries.

SUSSEX POLICE

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A (3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: [redacted] B. [redacted]

Age if under 18: 0.18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: [redacted]

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Signature: [redacted] Date: 15/09/12

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

On Friday 11th May 2012 at around 1600 hours I had arrived at my friend's house in Worthing, [redacted]

[redacted] I had been planning to look for jobs and had primarily come down because I was going to babysit [redacted]'s son on Saturday and Sunday.

At around 22.30 and 2300 hours myself and [redacted] had decided that we were going to go out for a drink with our friend [redacted] who lives nearby.

[redacted] drove to [redacted] and [redacted] drove us into WORTHING TOWN CENTRE. I had not had anything alcoholic to drink at this point. The first pub we went to was [redacted].

All three of us ordered a drink and stood at the bar for a while. I had a DESPERADO BEER. While we were stood at the bar [redacted] pointed out a man and said he was her neighbour

Signature: [redacted] Signature witnessed by: [redacted]

Continuation of statement of:

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and she pointed out that the woman he was with was not his wife.

I looked over and saw the man she had pointed out who was about 4-5 metres away. He was ~~that~~ ^{he} stood talking to a female.

This male was shorter than me, about 160 cm, he was white, he had short hair which was slightly longer at the back about 2cm long. His hair was dark blonde. He was wearing a white t-shirt which wasn't too tight. The trousers were beige and he wore dark brown boots which came just above his ankles. The trousers were slightly tucked into the boots.

I saw a tattoo on the left side of his neck which was some kind of symbol which was about 5cm long.

He was slim build. His face was slim. He was talking to a girl with long blond hair who was medium to slim build.

The male was about 28 years old.

I did not see the male leave but after a while we noticed he had gone. We danced on the dance floor and I had another desperado beer.

We stayed in for about an hour and a half. We had got to at about 2300 hours. We left and walked past which

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

was on the corner and down CHAPEL ROAD towards the road with LIQUID LOUNGE on it. There was a pub which we walked past on the way which was on the right hand side of the road before we got to the turning of LIQUID LOUNGE. We decided to go in there, myself and [REDACTED] shared a bottle of Rose wine so I had 2 glasses of wine with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not drinking much as she had work the next day.

We stayed in the pub for 30-45 minutes and then left and went straight to LIQUID LOUNGE.

I did not check the time but felt it was getting late, maybe about 0100 hours when we got there we went straight in up the stairs without being asked for identification as far as I can remember. We had our arms stamped. I had my driving licence on me.

We went straight to a bar which was at the very back of the club past the poles and DJ box. I had a beer and was feeling merry and wanted to dance.

There was a table near the bar which we drank our drink at.

We then danced a bit on [REDACTED] on the dance floor and then myself and [REDACTED] went and checked out the

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Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

other bar which was sectioned off with glass. We came back and saw [REDACTED] again. We all danced a bit and then ~~the [REDACTED]~~ left then went back to the table.

A [REDACTED] went to the back bar again and I saw her talking to the same male that C [REDACTED] had pointed out in [REDACTED]. A [REDACTED] then came back and C [REDACTED] left to go home. I am sure it was the same person as in [REDACTED].

Myself and A [REDACTED] then went to dance. We were dancing on the main dancefloor. I then went up onto the podium which is slightly raised off the ground and has a pole on it.

I did a pole dance, climbing up the pole and doing a show. I was dancing in quite a sexual manner which I think a stranger would be able to tell that I am gay.

I then went down from the podium onto the dancefloor to dance with A [REDACTED]. As soon as I got down from the podium to dance with A [REDACTED], I was facing A [REDACTED] with my back to the podium. Suddenly I was punched from the bottom of my jaw, the punch came from the right. I went to the floor with my hands to my face. The pain was unbearable and I could

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

feel that something was out of place. Initially I thought it was my teeth. There was dirt or blood. I was in undescrivable pain.

There were people around me and I went to the toilet to try and clean myself up. Everything seemed to happen very quickly and I was unable to talk. Somebody from the club took me to Worthing Hospital. He dropped me at the hospital door and left straight away without taking any details from me.

I then waited about 3 hours before seeing anybody. When I was finally seen they said I needed to go to St Richard's Hospital in Chichester but they ~~to~~ told me that nothing was broken just dislocated.

I went back to [REDACTED]'s house before going to St. Richard's but was in such agony that I had to call her back early from her shift because I could not bear the pain.

When I got to St. Richard's they x-rayed me again and I was told my jaw is broken in 3 places. It is broken at the bottom which required 3 plates to re-set. It is broken at my jaw beside my ears on both sides which was required 8 screws set into my gum to re-set. I have also got to wear

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

elastics to hold it together. This operation took place under general anaesthetic. I had to sign consent forms to say that during the operation I could lose teeth and I could lose sensation in my mouth due to nerve damage. The doctor has told me that it will take 3 years for my bones to get back to normal. I am also left with metal in my body which it could reject at any time. I am currently on heavy pain killers but am still in alot of pain. I can only eat liquids for 2 weeks and cannot eat a proper meal for 6 weeks. When I was punched I would say it was with a closed fist and was very hard. It was completely unprovoked, nothing was said between myself and anybody leading up to it. The club was busy and the atmosphere was fun. Everybody seemed to be having a good time but there wasn't any obvious drunkenness. It was dark with DJ lights inside the club.

I do not specifically remember seeing [REDACTED]'s neighbour punch me but I think I must have seen something as straight away I knew that it was him that had punched me. I was in alot of pain but ~~at~~ and was not talking to A [REDACTED]. When I

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

got to the hospital I text C [REDACTED] telling her that her neighbour had punched me. At 05:42 I sent a message to C [REDACTED]'s phone saying "CAN'T SPEAK NOW. YOUR VIZINHO ESTOROU MINHA BOCA". This is translated from Portuguese to English as "YOUR NEIGHBOUR MASHED MY FACE". At 05:46 I sent "BEEN PUNCHED ON MY MOUTH BY THAT GUY".

I was discharged from hospital on Monday 14th May. I have never seen C [REDACTED]'s neighbour but would recognise him if I saw him again.

On the night I was wearing black trousers and a long sleeved checked white black purple and green shirt. I had with me a coat which was black.

The victim personal statement has been explained to me and I understand that it can be ~~exp~~ disclosed to the defence and prosecution.

I am very scared of my surroundings now. I do not think I am ever going to be as happy ~~now~~ as this fun night out is ~~now going to turn~~ it has now turned into a nightmare. I am scared that the person who has done this might harm me further. My friends have been dragged into this and C [REDACTED] cannot

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

sleep since this happened.

It is a shock and drama I will have to carry with me forever.

I now have to live with plates inside my mouth which the body can reject at any time and cause further problems. Until Friday night I was a very healthy person that had never been to hospital, never had an operation, that was in one piece and now I'm not anymore.

The last two nights I have been having dreams of being punched and killed.

I have not been out of the house since this happened as I am scared. I don't know when I will be ready to go out again. I am scared that my face may not go back to normal and I will need another operation. I feel I will be scared about using my mouth to eat in case I damage my mouth again.

Work is a major concern, I have rent and loans to pay and I have been doing odd jobs to get by. When I was living in America I was a retail manager and so I have been trying to find a similar position in the UK. I have had to cancel an interview tomorrow because of my injuries and have had to cancel jobs I had lined

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED]

B [REDACTED]

up to allow me to pay my bills.
I do not know for sure but I feel that
~~this~~ I may have been attacked because
I ~~the~~ am gay. I feel very upset by
this. It is scary that somebody could
do this for that reason. I was just
being myself and was happy dancing.
It makes me feel scared and vulnerable
to be a gay man in this area. I feel
I will be unable to relax and be myself.
The damage to my face may heal but
I feel that the damage done in my
head will be there forever.
My first thought was that I just wanted
to leave this country and go back
home.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

SUSSEX POLICE

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A (3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)


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Statement of: James Edward LANE

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: General Manager

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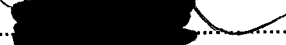
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I am the general manager of LIQUID LOUNGE, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING, BN11 1LY. which is a night club and has a premises licence on a Friday night between 2200 and 0400 hours.

On Friday 11th May 2012 I started work at LIQUID LOUNGE at 2100 hours. We opened the doors at 2330 hours and opened FIRE ROOM (which is the main bar and dance floor) and ICE ROOM (which is a separate bar on the same floor). We had 7 door staff, 3 on the front door, 1 in the smoking area and 3 in the club. In addition to this we had 10 bar staff/glass collectors. It was a fairly quiet night and we had 270 people through the club all night.

It is policy to check everybody for identification and if they show a driving licence it is scanned on our electronic system called 'ID scan'. This policy was in operation on Friday night. I can

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Continuation of statement of: James Edward LANZ

exhibit a list of all persons who were scanned through the club as exhibit JEL/1.

On Saturday 12th May 2012 at 02-22 hours I heard my brother David LANZ call a 'panic' at the Slope bar, also known as back bar. This is the signal that door staff are required.

I was around the reception area at the time and went straight over to the slope bar. David told me that a male had been punched and I saw a male holding his mouth standing on the carpet in front of the bar. I asked the male if he was okay and he shook his head. I asked David if he had seen who did it. He said 'Yes' and so I told him to go with the door staff to see if he could see who had done it.

I then waited with the injured male at the bar until David had returned. He came back and said he couldn't find the male and so I took the injured male to the toilet to give him first aid.

I could see that the male's two front lower teeth had been pushed back. There was a bit of blood, but not a lot.

I decided that he needed to go to hospital and so we went straight

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Continuation of statement of: James Edward LANZ.

through reception and down to my car which was at the front of the building. I took the male to wearing A&E hospital.

During the car journey the male and female were discussing that ~~it~~ the person responsible was somebody they knew or a friend or a friend. The male was not identified and not detained at LIQUID LOUNGE.

I returned to the club and the rest of the night went smoothly.

The club was so quiet that we shut at 0330 hours.

There is CCTV at LIQUID LOUNGE.

The place I understand the assault to have happened (on the podium) is not covered by CCTV.

I have downloaded CCTV for police between 0200 - 0300 on 12/05/12 and between 0300 - 0400 on 12/05/12

I can exhibit 0200 - 0300 as JEL/2 () and 0300 - 0400 as JEL/3 ()

During my time with the victim I would say he was in alot of pain and was crying when we were in the car. He did not seem drunk. The male was with a female friend who was also upset but did not seem drunk to me.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Sunday 22nd April 2012

Police received a complaint from a female who had attended Liquid Lounge on Saturday 21st April. She felt unwell at the premises and collapsed outside the front when she went out for some air. She described being carried back inside the premises and being taken to 'Tokyo 31', a room within Liquid Lounge which was empty at the time. She was left there unattended. After approximately twenty minutes, she attempted to leave but realised that she had been locked into the premises. The female then used the fire escape to exit and called a taxi. Staff knew that the female's partner was the D.J currently playing at the club and they failed to inform him that she had collapsed.

Sussex Police contend that the staff at the premises failed to demonstrate any duty of care towards the vulnerable female; they failed to call an ambulance or to advise anybody of her condition.

22/04/12

ISR Report

SUSSEX POLICE

ISR Report:

22/04/2012 15:15:46	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TPHONE	SUSSEX
Priority:(4) 3.Planned	COMPLAINT RE STAFF AT NIGHTCLUB	WW1	Officer Dealing	[REDACTED]
Operator:[REDACTED]	Dispatcher:	WW1001 (515034,102786)	Created:	[REDACTED]

Address Information

LIQUID LOUNGE, LIQUID LOUNGE

31 CHATSWORTH RD, WORTHING CENTRAL, WORTHING, BN11 1LY

Proximity: [REDACTED] Gazeteer Validation

Complainant Information

L [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] nt [REDACTED]

Disposition Codes

MESSAGE
MESSAGE
NOT APPLICABLE

Date / Time Information

Initial input	22/04/2012	15:15:46
Held	22/04/2012	15:15:53
Confirmed	22/04/2012	15:34:53
Forced Control Transfer	22/04/2012	15:53:48
Disposed	23/04/2012	14:57:58

Qualifiers

DISPOSAL QUALIFIERS [REDACTED]

THEME [REDACTED]

ISR Comments

[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:30:26	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:30:27	MC047	18966
I WOULD LKE TO MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT ABOUT HOW THE STAFF AT LIQUID LOUNGE, WORTHING DEALT WITH MY WELFARE LAST NITE.	22/04/2012	15:31:48	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:31:49	MC047	18966
ASKED [REDACTED] (DOORMAN) WHERE [REDACTED] (FRIEND) WAS FOR A LIFT HOME	22/04/2012	15:32:03	MC047	18966
TOLD HIM NOT DRUNK ALOT BUT FELT REALLY UNWELL/FAINT	22/04/2012	15:32:16	MC047	18966
THEY CARRIED ME BACK INSIDE SO POLICE OUTSIDE WOULD NOT SEE (RADIOED JAMES MANAGER) WHO THEN CARRIED ME DOWNSTAIRS?	22/04/2012	15:32:44	MC047	18966
LEFT ME ON MY OWN LOCKED IN TOKYO NEARLY FELL DOWN STAIRS WHILE CHECKING THE DOOR	22/04/2012	15:33:51	MC047	18966
MANAGED TO GET OUT OF FIRE ESCAPE AND CALLED CAB MYSELF	22/04/2012	15:34:07	MC047	18966
THEY DIDN'T EVEN TELL MY PARTNER WHO WAS D'JING AT THE TIME IN THE MAIN ROOM THAT I WAS NOT WELL	22/04/2012	15:34:25	MC047	18966
HE CAME HOME TO FIND ME ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR AFTER BEING SICK	22/04/2012	15:34:35	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:34:37	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:34:40	MC047	18966

[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:34:44	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:34:45	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:34:49	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:34:50	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:35:28	MC047	18966
RANG INFMT TO CLARIFY WHAT EXACTLY SHE IS REPORTING	22/04/2012	15:35:38	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:35:38	MC047	18966
SHE SAID THAT HAD SHE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE OUT OF THE FIRE ESCAPE - THEY POSSIBLY WOULD HAVE LEFT HER DOWN LOCKED IN THIS ROOM ALL NIGHT - THEY DIDN'T EVEN GO AND TELL MY	22/04/2012	15:41:01	MC047	18966
BOYFRIEND THAT I WAS UNWELL SO BELIEVE THEY FORGOT ABOUT ME - HAD THE FIRE ESCAPE NOT BEEN OPEN I WOULD HAVE BEEN TRAPPED DOWN THERE ALL NIGHT AS THE DOOR WAS LOCKED - SHE SAID	22/04/2012	15:41:01	MC047	18966
ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HER	22/04/2012	15:41:01	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:41:03	MC047	18966
INFMT WANTED TO RING POLICE AS FELT THIS WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT THEIR STAFF SHOULD BE SPOKEN WITH ABOUT THEIR CUSTOMER CARE	22/04/2012	15:41:51	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:41:52	MC047	18966
ADVISED INFMT TO RIGHT A LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO THE CLUB EXPLAINING HOW UPSET SHE WAS ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.	22/04/2012	15:42:21	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:42:22	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:43:11	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:43:15	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:43:17	MC047	18966
CALLER DID SAY SHE WANTED TO SPEAK TO OFFICERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.	22/04/2012	15:43:29	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:43:38	MC047	18966
INCIDENT UPGRADED	22/04/2012	15:43:38	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:43:38	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:43:42	MC047	18966
AWARE THIS IS A COMPLAINT MORE FOR THE CLUB - HOWEVER INFMT WAS VERY UPSET AND SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH A POLICE OFFICER	22/04/2012	15:44:04	MC047	18966
.	22/04/2012	15:44:05	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:50:20	MC053	27965
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:50:26	MC053	27965
.	22/04/2012	15:52:24	MC047	18966
HAVE SPOKEN WITH DEPSUP - WHO AGREED THIS WAS MORE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE CLUB TO DEAL - HOWEVER DUE TO INFMT BEING QUITE UPSET AND REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO AN OFFICER	22/04/2012	15:53:28	MC047	18966
[REDACTED]	22/04/2012	15:53:28	MC047	18966
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[REDACTED]	23/04/2012	08:44:14	WOR297	26450
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[REDACTED]	23/04/2012	14:36:03	WOR253	30321
[REDACTED]	23/04/2012	14:53:15	WOR361	11750
[REDACTED]	23/04/2012	15:20:06	WOR131	26450

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sunday 22nd April 2012 (01:58 hours)

Police outside the premises noticed a member of door staff respond to an incident inside the premises and enquired what was occurring. He was informed that a male patron had been assaulted in the toilets and was currently unconscious. When the suspect was brought out, he was promptly arrested. It was clear that the suspect was drunk. The officer then observed the aggrieved and his friend exiting the premises, both were described as being 'extremely intoxicated'. These males became verbally abusive to police officers, requesting to be left alone; as such, the detained drunken suspect was de-arrested.



WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Lewis Alexander Dines

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable CD420

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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date 26/06/2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On 22nd April 2012 I was on foot patrol in the Chatsworth Road area of Worthing, West Sussex. I was stationed outside a licensed premise called Liquid Lounge, which is a nightclub that sells alcoholic beverages to members of the public.

I became aware of the door staff located outside Liquid Lounge begin to run into the premises. I walked over to speak to one of the door staff and they informed me that a male had been 'LAID OUT' in the gent's toilets and a suspect was being brought out. I waited at the front door of Liquid Lounge and 2 members of the door staff exited with a male.

Another member of door staff then exited and came and spoke to me. He stated that another member of the public has alleged that the male detained had punched another male in the gents toilets causing them be made unconscious. The person making the allegation was believed to be a friend of the unconscious male.

As such I arrested this suspect on suspicion of assault before placing him in to Police vehicle that was situated close by. This male was intoxicated and had admitted that he had consumed several pints of alcohol that evening whilst in the premises.


I then became aware that the unconscious male and his friend, the person making the allegation, had exited Liquid Lounge and was being spoken to by officers. I could hear both the injured male and his friend shouting and swearing loudly at the officers and could hear the words '' being used. I could see both of these males from a distance of approximately 10-15 feet away. I then saw both males leave the location. I would describe both of there movements as staggering, as opposed to walking. I spoke to an officer, who I cannot identify now due to the length of time since the incident, who stated that both males were extremely intoxicated and told Police to leave them alone. From my viewpoint, I could not see any injury to either person.

I spoke to the door staff who stated they did not see the incident within the club. I then made the decision to de-arrest the male and other officers provided transport so that he could leave the town area.

Below is my personal opinion of Liquid Lounge from experience of being a Police Officer in Worthing for over 3 years of having to encounter the staff and members of the public that use the premises.

Continuation of statement of Lewis Alexander Dines

My general opinion of Liquid Lounge is that it is typically the usual location for incidents involving drunken behaviour. On numerous occasions, I have encountered violent & public order incidents that have originated from Liquid Lounge, or are involving persons that have been consuming alcohol from Liquid Lounge before coming into contact with Police. I would say that when Liquid Lounge becomes busy, potentially 4 Police Officers need to be standing in vicinity of the premises should any incidents occur. I say this because there is usually upwards of 600 people contained within the premises and if a violent incident occurs, it can take a number of officer's control and manage the situation.

Whilst I acknowledge that Liquid Lounge is not the only place that sells alcohol during the evenings of Friday or Saturday, from experience it is usually members of the public from Liquid Lounge that we as Police come into contact with for disorderly behaviour reasons 

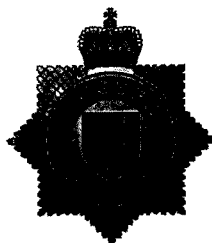
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20th April 2012

The Sussex Police Licensing Team sent a letter to Peter Mott (DPS) stating that the Identification Scanner currently used at the premises was sub-standard and two sexual assault investigations involving patrons from Liquid Lounge had been hampered due to its shortcomings. The letter also stated that there were increasing reports of drunkenness at the premises with police officers witnessing customers leaving the Liquid Lounge extremely intoxicated. The DPS was advised to bring this to the attention of the staff at the premises and remedy the situation.



**NEIGHBOURHOOD LICENSING TEAM
WEST SUSSEX DIVISION**

Your Ref: Liquid Lounge Our Ref: JMS Date: 20th April 2012

Contact Name: PC Juliette Swietlik Tel. Extension: 101 ext 81533 Direct Dial No: [REDACTED]

Re: Liquid Lounge, 31 Chatsworth Road, Worthing, BN11 1LY

Dear Mr Mott

With reference to our telephone conversation of Friday 20th April 2012.

I contacted you in order to discuss concerns I have regarding a number of issues relating to The Liquid Lounge Nightclub.

On a number of occasions I have spoken with your manager James Lanz regarding concerns relating to the above premises.

Clearly, as the Designated Premises Supervisor and the premises licence holder, you are responsible for the day to day running of the premises, for the promotion of the licensing objectives as specified in the Licensing Act 2003, and for the adherence to the conditions attached to the premises licence

My first issue is in relation to your ID Scanner system. Within recent months, Sussex Police have received two allegations of sexual assaults from females who have attended your premises.

Although the incidents were reported to have occurred outside your premises, the investigation has been delayed as information that should have been accessed from your ID Scanner has not been available. This has apparently been due to the ID Scanner either not working, or not scanning the relevant identification of the suspect. I have been informed that in some cases, it has not actually scanned the document at all.

From speaking to Mr Lanz, I understand that your scanner only accepts drivers' licences or identification in the form of a card. If, as indicated, your current system requires updating, the provision to scan both driver licences and passports would be beneficial allowing identification of all patrons, should the situation arise.

I also informed you of the increasing in reports of high levels of drunkenness occurring at your premises. Police officers have recently made reports to the licensing team stating they have witnessed customers leave your establishment in a state of extreme intoxication. It has also been noted that customers being lawfully ejected by your door staff have also shown high levels of alcohol consumption.

This is a matter of real concern, and one which has now been raised with you on a number of occasions.

As a consequence of our conversation you informed me that you would hold a meeting with your bar and door staff in order to discuss the concerns raised by the police.

Therefore I would ask you to contact me on the number below to inform me of the date of this meeting in order that a meeting may be convened between yourself and Sussex Police at Centenary House to discuss the matter further.

Yours Sincerely

PC Juliette Swietlik DS925
West Sussex Licensing Officer
Centenary House, Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2PQ
[REDACTED]

Mr William Peter Mott
C/O Liquid Lounge
31 Chatsworth Road,
Worthing,
West Sussex
BN11 1LY

Saturday 14th April 2012 (02:18hours)

A male was dancing with his friend at the premises when he was punched in the back of the head in an unprovoked attack. The suspect was removed from the club. The aggrieved's friend reported this assault to the police as the staff at the premises had failed to do so. The offender was arrested and was unable to comply with the 'booking in' process at custody due to his drunken state. He was later cautioned for common assault.

[REDACTED]

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

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Statement of: [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date 14 April 2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On the evening of Friday 13 April 2012 I went out for an evening with a friend in Worthing. I was with my friend B [REDACTED] and a few other people who we met up with whilst we were out including L [REDACTED] who I went to college with.

We initially went into the Light Bar in Chatsworth Road, Worthing at approximately 22:00 hours. We later moved on to the night club Liquid Lounge at approximately 23:00 hours.

I consumed around four drinks during the evening. Three pints of lager and one bottle of cider.

We were on the dance floor from approximately 23:30 hours enjoying ourselves. I went to the toilet once or twice and popped outside to speak with people was mainly on the main dance floor which was quite busy.

At around 01:30 hours I was on the dance floor with B [REDACTED] and three girls when I suddenly felt a nudge from behind. I looked round to see a male who had nudged into me. I cannot describe him in any way and didn't think any more of it. I just assumed he was drunk and had stumbled into me.

I felt a further one or two nudges from behind and still did not take any notice.

I then felt a blow from behind to the back of my head which hurt a lot and made me feel dizzy.

I immediately walked off the dance floor and approached one of the door staff.

My friend B [REDACTED] spoke with the doorman as he had seen what had happened.

It became apparent that I had been punched from behind to the back of my head. The male responsible was ejected by the door staff.

I would describe him as a white male, around twenty years of age. Tall and quite slim. He had short dark coloured hair and was wearing a white short sleeved type shirt.

After the male had been ejected I felt ready to leave. As we tried to leave I saw the male standing outside the club in CHATSWORTH ROAD. He kept looking over towards me. Again I spoke with the bouncers who said that they would deal with him. We were asked to go back into the club while they dealt with him which we

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did.

We went back inside for around another half an hour before again trying to leave.

As we left the night club the same male was still standing outside in the road.

I told the bouncers I was going to leave but walk away in the direction of the High Street which I did, B came with me.

As we were walking away I mentioned to B how bad my headache was and at this point he called the police to report the assault on myself.

The assault on me was totally unprovoked.. I did not do or say anything to the male who assaulted me.

I still have a very bad headache but do not have any visible injury.

I only consumed four drinks throughout the evening and was not drunk.

I will support the police in any action taken and would be prepared to attend court if required.

 Miss PCCOAK

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Signature witnessed by:

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Statement of: B [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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Signature: [REDACTED]

Date 14/04/2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)At approximately 22:15 hours on Friday 13th 2012 I was out in Worthing Town Centre with my friend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. At this time we went to The LIGHT BAR, IN CHATSWORTH ROAD WORTHING WEST SUSSEX where we meet friends. later on during the evening with went into the nightclub LIQUID LOUNGE. LIQUID LOUNGE is part of the same establishment as THE LIGHT BAR which opens later during the evening.

At approximately 01:30hours on Saturday 14th April 2012 I was with my friend [REDACTED] on the main dance floor and dancing away to the music. As we were dancing I saw a White male who was dancing a few metres away punch [REDACTED] in the back of the head once with a closed fist in what I would call a deliberate unprovoked attack. [REDACTED] had his back to this male and did not see the punch coming. I saw [REDACTED] step back away from the male to the side of the dance floor and he stood there looking a bit dazed by the assault. I saw [REDACTED] was standing opposite the male who had punched him and I could see that they were staring at each other. The male who punched him was still standing in the middle of the dance floor. [REDACTED] and the male stood staring at each other for a few seconds.

[REDACTED] then walked off to the main exit of the night club. At this point I went and found a member of door staff and informed them of the assault on [REDACTED]. I was able to identify the male who had assaulted [REDACTED] to the door staff. The door staff approached the male and ushered me him towards the main exit of the nightclub. I found [REDACTED] in the nightclub and asked him if he was ok, [REDACTED] told me he had a headache. I had a look at his head to see if he had any bleeding which there was not. I could not see any visible injury. [REDACTED] and I then decided to leave the nightclub and make our way home.

I would describe the male who assaulted [REDACTED] as a white male, approximately 19-21 years old, approximately 5ft 8 in height, small to medium build, short dark coloured hair, wearing white low V neck t-shirt, beige coloured chino trousers and red canvas shoes.

Continuation of statement of B [REDACTED]
When the assault on [REDACTED] took place I was around 2metres away and there were no obstructions blocking my view of the assault. I could see the assault clearly despite the low lighting in the club as there was flashing lights making from view clear enough to be able to see what was going on around me. I have never seen this male before but I would be able to recognise him again if I saw him. The whole assault incident lasted for a matter of seconds.

As we left we discussed the assault and decided we should report this to the Police. I phoned 999 at approximately 02:17 hours from the TRAFFIC LIGHTS at the end of CHATSWORTH ROAD and spoke to the call handler to report the assault. As I was on the phone I saw the male who had assaulted [REDACTED] outside LIQUID LOUNGE by the railings. At this point I was about 30metres away from the male. The Police arrived and I identified the male who had assaulted [REDACTED] to Police. The Police arrested the male and took our details.

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[REDACTED]

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Statement of: PC Stuart John HALFPENNY CH008

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable CH008

This statement (consisting of 1 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.


Signature:  PC ch008 Date 14/04/2012

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On Saturday 14th April 2012 at approximately 0225 hours, I was on duty in Worthing Town Centre in full uniform on mobile foot patrol with my colleague PC COBBY DC990, when at this time, we attended Liquid Lounge Worthing following a report that a male who was outside the venue had hit another male in the club.


On arrival at the scene, no one at first made themselves known to me. I asked the door staff if they were aware of an incident in the club and one of them replied that the male stood in front of me had been involved in some sort of altercation and had been asked to leave the club but this was about 20 minutes earlier.


PC HUNT CH951, who had also arrived at scene, was apparently speaking with the alleged victim and confirmed to me from across the road that the male in front of me had an altercation with the victim in the club.

At the time the area outside the club was empty except the male I was speaking too. This male I now know as 


As I was speaking with him, he said that something had happened on the dance floor and that it was a 50/50 type thing.

 I waited for an update from PC HUNT. He then contacted PS BOHNET who was stood next to me and advised that the victim had been on the dance floor and that the male he had pointed out to PC HUNT, , came up to him and punched him in the back of the head causing him a headache. He was then escorted out of the club whilst the victim remained inside. He was also with a witness who confirmed what happened.

Having heard this I then walked back to  and said 'FROM WHAT I HAVE JUST BEEN TOLD, IT HAS BEEN ALLEGED THAT YOU HAVE PUNCHED SOMEONE ON THE DANCEFLOOR TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD CAUSING INJURY AND BECAUSE OF THIS I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF ASSAULT CAUSING ACTUAL BODILY HARM'

 was then Cautioned where he gave no reply.

Time of arrest was 0235 hours.

 was then handcuffed and conveyed to Custody where Sgt Bowden authorised his detention.

This statement forms part of my original notes and were made at 0320 hours at Worthing Police Station, Centenary House, Worthing

Signature:  PC ch008

Signature: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____



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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW407

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Date 2 December 2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/1808/12 relating to an offence of Actual Bodily Harm (ABH), the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant to be checked on by staff every 30 minutes as:

"DP IS DRUNK"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Sunday 8th April 2012 (02:00hrs)

A police officer contacted the Licensing Team in order to check conditions regarding entry/re-entry times to the premises. The officer stated that a minimum of 15 persons had been allowed direct entry to Liquid Lounge after 01:30hrs and that this was a regular occurrence. It was noted that these were not smokers re-entering the premises.

This is in contravention of the licence conditions, which restricted entry beyond this time to Le Chic, an adult entertainment venue. It was also stated by PC Swietlik, a police licensing officer, who contacted James Lanz and advised him of the breach. Mr Lanz was apparently unaware of this condition. PC Swietlik advised that he should refer to the premises licence as a condition states:

The latest entry/re-entry times to the premises by the public shall be:

Monday to Wednesday 01.00hrs

Thursday to Saturday 01.30hrs

Entry to Le Chic 02.00hrs

With the exception of customers that have left the premises to smoke and have remained within the specially designated and cordoned smoking area adjacent to the nightclub.



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Statement of: Juliette Michelle SWIETLIK

Age if under 18: 0/18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable DS925

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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  Date 05th December 2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

Since November 2008, I have been based at Centenary House, Durrington working as a qualified Police Licensing Officer covering West Sussex.

My role is to ensure that all licensed premises on the Division abide by the conditions set out on their licences as well as upholding primary licensing objectives and other related legislation.

Liquid Lounge Nightclub which is situated at 31 Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1LY, is one of a number of nightclubs that I have regularly visited throughout the year for a variety of reasons.

Over the past few months a number of issues have been raised by Police Officers who work within Worthing.

One of these issues was raised to me by PC BAILEY DB612 who informed me that on the morning of Sunday 8th April 2012 at 02:00 hours she had been on foot patrol in Chatsworth Road, Worthing in company with PC RICKS CR446 deployed to Operation Marble, which is the night time economy policing of Worthing town centre. Whilst stood outside Liquid Lounge Nightclub, PC BAILEY noted that door staff and management employed at the club were allowing customers to enter the premises after 01:30 hours.

After suspecting that the premises may be breaching their premise licence by allowing persons into the club after 01:30 hours, PC BAILEY approached me to confirm what conditions Liquid Lounge nightclub had stated on their licence.

PC Bailey informed me that after 01:30 hours up until 02:00 hours on the morning of Sunday 8th April 2012, she had witnessed at least 15 customers being allowed entry into the premises. She then stated that this was a regular occurrence that she had witnessed on many Friday and Saturday shifts whilst working on Operation Marble. She informed me that whilst she had been working the previous weekend, she had again watched a number of people queuing up outside Liquid Lounge at 01:30 hours being allowed entry into the nightclub entrance up until 02:00 hours whereby customers were then refused entry.

 DS925

Friday 6th April 2012 (02:15 hours)

Police officers on patrol outside Liquid Lounge called for urgent assistance when a fight broke out between two males in the smoking area at the premises. Both males sustained injuries and were arrested by police for assault and public order offences. Both were unable to comply with the 'booking in' process at custody due to their drunken state. One of the males received a police caution.



WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: IAN WHITEHOUSE

Age if under 18: 0/18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICED CONSTABLE

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Date 6/4/2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Friday 06th APRIL 2012 I was on duty in uniform on foot patrol in Worthing Town Centre. At around 0200hrs I was outside Liquid Lounge in Chatsworth Road when I became aware of a disturbance in the smoking area of Liquid Lounge. Several of the door staff and a number of police colleagues entered the smoking area. I followed in, but by the time I had pushed through the crowd the door staff had ejected at least one male and the situation had calmed down. I left the smoking area and walked past the front entrance as door staff were ejecting another male. I escorted this male to the other side of the road to speak to him and find out what had happened, whilst other colleagues spoke to staff. The male I was with, I now know to be B . I was informed a short while later by Sgt CARTER that this male had been involved in the fight in the smoking area and also was alleged to have assaulted one of the door staff causing an ABH injury. Based on this information passed to me at 0208 hrs I said to B . 'I am arresting you on suspicion of Affray and ABH' and cautioned him to which he made no significant reply. B was handcuffed to the rear and transported to Worthing Custody where his detention was authorised.

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Statement of: PC CA635 Jeremy ADAMS

Age if under 18: 018 (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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date 06/04/12

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Friday 06 April 2012 at 02:10hrs (approx) I was on duty in full police uniform standing on CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING conducting a high visibility patrol of the area immediately outside of THE LIQUID LOUNGE NIGHTCLUB, when I suddenly observed several door supervisors run in to the outside smokers compound. I further observed several police officers run in after them.

I crossed the road and headed towards the smoking area. Within seconds, I observed door staff lead a male that I now know to be G. out of the smokers area. I observed that he was being restrained, but was then released as soon as he was back onto the public footpath.

G. walked over to me and I asked him what had happened. He said words to the effect of "SOME GUY IN A CHEQUERED SHIRT JUST HIT ME BECAUSE I WAS TALKING TO HIS SISTER". G. appeared fairly shook up, and I found him to be extremely polite and co operative.

He provided me with his personal details to enable me to conduct a PNC check on, and stood quietly as I waited for an update from officers liaising with the door staff.

I was then approached by PS CC128 CARTER, and told that he'd received information from doors staff giving the circumstances of G. having had a fight in the smoking area with another male. I was then directed to arrest G. on suspicion of affray.

As a result of receiving that information, at 02:15hrs, I said to G. "I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF AFFRAY", I then cautioned him to which he made no significant reply.

I then placed G. into the rear of a marked police vehicle, and conveyed him to DURRINGTON CUSTODY SUITE, whereby his detention was authorised.

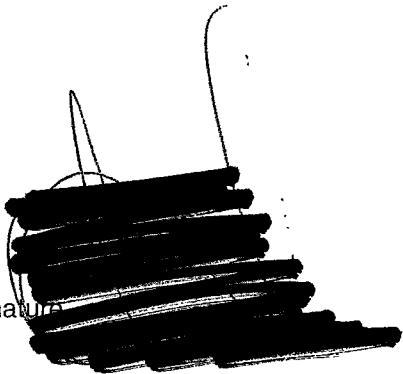
At the time off arrest, I would describe G. appearance as being a white male, early 20's, 6ft, slim build, short brown hair, wearing a blue sweater and light coloured trousers.

I had no further dealings.



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This statement forms my original notes regarding this incident.

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Signature witnessed by:

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Statement of: Simon Morgan

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Police Sergeant CM614

This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date 7/01/11

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Sergeant based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Segeant for West Sussex.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/1669/12 relating to an offence of Affray, the following comments have been made by the Custody Segeant:

'The taking of fingerprints/photograph /DNA have been delayed due to the detained person being drunk.'

This information was taken directly from the Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.





WITNESS STATEMENT

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

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW407

This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  Date 2 December 2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/1670/12 relating to an offence of Affray, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant:

"DP IS DRUNK"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Saturday 31st March 2012 (02:26 hours)

Police officers on patrol outside Liquid Lounge called for urgent assistance when a male was forcibly ejected from the premises by door staff. Officers saw the male thrown down onto the pavement and noted that he had sustained a head injury as there was blood running down his forehead and face. When police attempted to intervene, the male started to swing punches at a member of the door staff. The two officers had difficulty restraining the male, who they described as 'clearly drunk' and smelling of 'intoxicating liquor'. As the police grappled with this aggressive male, door staff stood back and failed to assist. The male was sprayed with pepper spray but attempted to grab a body-worn camera unit from the officer. He was arrested for affray, drunk and disorderly, threats to kill, threats to commit arson with intent to endanger life and resist arrest. At custody, he was unable to comply with the 'booking in' process due to his drunken state. This male was charged with drunk and disorderly and threats to cause criminal damage.



WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Stuart David HENDEY



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




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Signature:  Date 31st March 2012




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At approximately 02.10 hours on Saturday 31st March 2012 I was in full SUSSEX POLICE uniform. I was in the company of PC BAILEY DB612 we were on foot patrol outside Liquid Lounge Night Club, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

At this time I became aware of some form of disturbance from within the entrance of Liquid Lounge. This particular nightclub has stairs leading from the entrance up to the main entertainment area. I saw door staff bringing a male down the stairs and eject him from the club. I now know this male to be  W  I observed this from a distance of around eight metres and had a clear uninterrupted view.

W  seemed to be very agitated, In my opinion I would say that W  was drunk, I based this on the way that W  was staggering on his feet. Due to the demeanour of this male I pressed the record button on my Body Worn Video (BWV) set. The BWV records moving pictures and sound. These pictures and sounds are recorded on to a removable memory card. I have been fully trained in the operation of this equipment.

I continued to observe as one of the door staff from Liquid Lounge moved W  away from the entrance. At this time W  seemed to calm down somewhat and engaged in conversation with the member of door staff.

I then observed W  walk back towards the entrance to the club, he seemed calm at this point and I had no real concerns. All of a sudden W  became violent. He launched at  of the other door staff and swung at least two punches. I am unable to say if these connected and who they were specifically aimed at because I ran across the road to assist.

I came up to the W  who was being pushed away from the club entrance by door staff. A combination of the door staff and me trying to restrain W  and his drunkenness meant that W  and myself ended up on the floor. W  was laying on the right side of his front and I was kneeling on the floor to his right. I was joined by PC BAILEY who took control of W 's legs. It was my intention to get W  laying down on his front so that he could be safely restrained and handcuffed. W  seemed to be very strong and I was unable to roll him over to his front, this was despite several requests for him to calm down, stop resisting and to move on to his front, whilst saying this I told W  he was under arrest for being drunk and disorderly. Because W  was actively not listening or acting on my requests and because he was becoming more aggressive and violent I



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did not get a chance to fully caution W [REDACTED] as it was not at all practical to do so.

I heard PC BAILEY call up on her radio for assistance. Due to W [REDACTED]'s strength and resistance I was unable to control him and unable to move him into a position to gain effective control. W [REDACTED] managed to move so that he was laying on his right hand side. I was trying to take hold of his arms because he had started to clench them in a fist and given that he had already swung punches at door staff I believed he would try and punch me. I would say that W [REDACTED] was showing aggressive resistance.

As I was unable to gain any kind of effective hold or control of W [REDACTED] I unbuttoned the holder of my Police issue Captor incapacitant spray and lifted the red safety cap. I aimed the nozzle towards W [REDACTED]'s face. W [REDACTED] saw this and shouted "GO ON, YOU [REDACTED] SPRAY ME" He shouted this and similar things a couple of times. My initial reason for drawing my Captor was to gain compliance. I have done this in the past where someone has been violent and the visual threat of Captor has been enough to gain some compliance. The drawing of Captor on this occasion was not enough to assist in gaining compliance. W [REDACTED] continued to have clenched fists and continued to show aggression. Because of W [REDACTED]'s level of aggression, the fact there was only myself and PC BAILEY and because I believe W [REDACTED] was actively trying to assault me I sprayed a short burst of Captor in W [REDACTED]'s face towards his eyes.

This had some effect in that W [REDACTED] temporarily seemed disorientated by the effects of the spray, however this was temporary and after only a few seconds W [REDACTED] began to resist my attempts to move him on to his front. I continued to struggle with W [REDACTED] until I became aware of other officers who had joined us to assist. I saw PC HEARN CH338, PC SLADE CS194 and PC JACKSON CJ041 come to our assistance. With the extra officers they were able to assist in gaining control of W [REDACTED]

I had the keys to a Police van which had been fitted with a cell in the back. As control of W [REDACTED] had been gained I advised PS MAHON DM119 that I would go and get the van so that W [REDACTED] could be transported to custody. As I ran to collect the van I turned of the BWV set. I then drove the van back into Chatsworth Road to where W [REDACTED] was being detained. I stayed in the van while W [REDACTED] was placed in the back. I saw that W [REDACTED] had been handcuffed to the rear and had had Velcro limb restraints applied around his ankles and just above his knees.

I drove the van to Worthing Custody with W [REDACTED] in the rear cell being restrained by PC JACKSON, PC BAILEY, PC HEARN and PC SLADE. W [REDACTED] was still trying to resist the officers which is why it needed so many officers in the back of the van with W [REDACTED].

During the journey which lasted around ten minutes W [REDACTED] made a number of threats to Police officers. He was shouting things like "YOU [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TOOK MY CHILDREN AWAY FROM ME, YOU [REDACTED] LOT HAVE NOT GOT A CLUE WHAT YOU HAVE JUST DONE, I WILL [REDACTED] KILL ALL OF YOU, I WILL PROMISE YOU THAT, YOU [REDACTED], I WILL BOMB YOUR [REDACTED] POLICE STATION. I WILL [REDACTED] GET YOU, EACH ONE OF YOU". W [REDACTED] continued to shout these things out. What was worrying was the way W [REDACTED] made the threats. His threats were very specific and details included comments about making a bomb by heating bleach and putting it in a container. He also described in detail how he would snap officers necks by putting his arms around someone's necks and

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pulling down and that if didn't kill us then he didn't care if we ended up in a wheelchair.

Once at custody W [REDACTED] continued to be verbally aggressive and disgusting. I opened the van doors and spoke with PC BAILEY who advised me that she had further arrested W [REDACTED] for causing an affray based on W [REDACTED] swinging punches at door staff. PS FISK CF390 who was the custody Sergeant advised us to take W [REDACTED] straight to one of the custody cells. W [REDACTED] was carried, still struggling to cell nineteen. I took hold of the left hand side of W [REDACTED] carrying him by the two Velcro limb restraints.

W [REDACTED] was placed on his front in the cell. W [REDACTED] continued to be verbally threatening and aggressive, continuing to make threats. He again said that "YOU [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LOST ME MY CHILDREN" and "I WILL BLOW UP YOUR [REDACTED] G POLICE STATION AND IF ANY OF YOU DON'T GET KILLED THEN I WILL FIND YOU AND I WILL KILL YOU, I WILL FOLLOW YOU AND I WILL COME UP BEIND YOU, AND THEN I WILL GET YOUR FAMILY AND CHILDREN AND WOMEN AND THEN THEIR FAMILIES". W [REDACTED] again went into detail as to how he would carry out these threats. As stated I feel that these threats to kill and injure went far beyond that of a normal drunken person making a drunken threat. I believe that given the amount of detail he gave W [REDACTED] would and could carry out his threats to kill an officer. Because of these threats made to Police at 02.56 hours I said to W [REDACTED] "LISTEN TO ME, I AM FURTHER ARRESTING YOU FOR MAKING THREATS TO KILL". I then fully cautioned W [REDACTED] again who continued to shout and make threats through out. After I had finished in the cell which included a search of W [REDACTED] I left the cell. W [REDACTED] continued to be restrained in the cell by PC JACKSON, PC HEARN and PC SLADE.

As stated I have had a number of threats made against me by a number of people, usually those that are drunk and have been arrested, I have always been able to brush these threats aside as idle nonsense, to the point I have made reference to the threats in statements to demonstrate other offences such Public Order offences or drunk and disorderly offences. I strongly feel that W [REDACTED] was different. I believe that by the way he was talking and the detail he was given, drunk or not, he would make serious attempts to kill a Police officer.

In total I recorded three pieces of footage relevant to this incident. I later copied the recordings to two DVD's. I can exhibit these DVD's as SDH/01 - Master DVD and SDH/02 - Working DVD.

These are my original notes and recollections made as soon as practicable after the incident. [REDACTED]

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Statement of: Victoria BAILEY

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable DB612

This statement (consisting of 4 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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Redacted] DB612 Date 31/03/2012

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On Saturday 31st March 2012 at approximately 0210 hours I was on duty in full uniform on High Visibility Foot Patrol in Worthing Town centre with my colleague PC HENDEY CH376. I was standing in CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING, on the south side of the road, opposite LIQUID LOUNGE NIGHTCLUB watching the entrance and exit door to look at the behaviour of both the customers and the door staff.

Suddenly, there appeared to be some movement at the door, and the door staff, including [Redacted] the head doorman all moved towards the bottom of the stairs. At this time, I remember hearing a beep from the Body Worn Video (BWV) that PC HENDEY was wearing. As I am also trained in the use of it, I knew that this meant that he had switched it on to record. A male was then ejected out of the doorway of the nightclub, and onto the pavement, where he was helped up by IAN. It was immediately apparent that he had a wound of some sort to his face, as there was blood running down his forehead and face. I now know that this male is

[Redacted] W [Redacted] [Redacted] took the male to one side, just to the east of the doorway and began to speak to him about the reason why he had been ejected from the club. He was clearly drunk, as he was unsteady on his feet, and when I got closer to him later he smelt strongly of intoxicating liquor. As he did so, a male came across the road from the club, and started talking to me. He informed me that he believed that the force the door staff had used to eject W [Redacted] from the club had been excessive, and that there was no need for them to do that to him. A female then came over and joined the male in speaking to me. She told me that there had been no problems with W [Redacted] in the club, and that he had just been having a good time. I explained to the male and female that they were entitled to make a complaint to the door staff about the behaviour, but the male told me that there was no point as they would all stick together. I told him that he could speak to James the manager if he wanted to, but he said that he himself lived in Worthing and knew how things were. I told the male that I was happy to speak to the head doorman [Redacted] myself, and that I would also complete an



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 INNKEEPER report. As I was talking to the male, I was trying to take out my Pocket Notebook (PNB), whilst also still watching W[REDACTED] across the road. As I reached for my PNB, I saw W[REDACTED] walk slightly west along the pavement so he was standing on the west side of the door, in amongst the door staff. Suddenly, I saw him start taking swinging punches at the door staff. From where I was standing, it even looked as if he managed to make contact with one of the door staff. However, I did not have time to check this out, as I immediately ran across the road, and jumped onto the legs of W[REDACTED] who had by now been taken to the ground by PC HENDEY and a couple of the door staff.

I do remember hearing the male who I had been talking to make a comment as I ran across the road about the behaviour of W[REDACTED] now being unacceptable, and he could understand why he was now taken to the ground.

As I dived onto W[REDACTED]'S legs, it was immediately apparent that he was not compliant, and was not going to become compliant. He was lying almost on his right side, and had both hands in front of the front of his body. His fists both appeared to be clenched and he was trying to roll onto his back to gain manoeuvrability. I was trying to stay on his legs to hold them in place so that he was unable to roll onto his back, but he continued to try to get his legs out from underneath me. I remember my hat falling off quite soon after I dived onto the legs. I could see that PC HENDEY was struggling to hold W[REDACTED] in place, and as soon as I could, I called up over my personal radio to ask for some help. Every time I moved my head to see how PC HENDEY was doing, my body weight moved, so W[REDACTED] was able to move his legs a little more. On one occasion I remember looking at PC HENDEY and I could see that W[REDACTED] had almost managed to turn onto his back. PC HENDEY had his CAPTOR can in his right hand, which had been deployed by now. The reason I know this, was because I started to breathe in the CAPTOR, which I could then taste in my mouth. I saw W[REDACTED] reach his hand up, and I thought that he was trying to take hold of PC HENDEY'S CAPTOR can, but then I realised that he had hold of the BWV set that PC HENDEY was wearing. I recall hearing PC HENDEY shout something like 'DON'T YOU DARE' at W[REDACTED]. W[REDACTED] continued to struggle.

It seemed like ages, but I'm sure that it was only a matter of a couple of minutes before other police officers arrived on scene to help. However, I do recall looking up, and seeing PC HEARN CH338 and PC SLADE CS194 standing looking down at us. Having struggled for what seemed like a long time, I did shout 'WILL YOU [REDACTED] HELP ME' at them both, and they both immediately also took hold of W[REDACTED], with PC HEARN helping PC HENDEY with the top half of his body, and PC SLADE taking the middle of body. At

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some point soon after, PC JACKSON CJ041 and PC DOWGLASS DD461 with PC SLANEY CS474 and PS MAHON DM119 arrived on scene to help. PC SLADE was then able to place limb restraints onto W██████████'S legs whilst someone else put handcuffs on him.

W██████████ had been extremely vocal throughout the whole time. He was continuously shouting and swearing at myself and PC HENDEY, calling us 'ABSOLUTE ██████████', and telling us that he was going to break our necks. After he had been restrained, he continued with these threats.

At the time, I was not really listening to what W██████████ was saying as I was too busy concentrating on holding his legs, but as soon as we were in the back of the caged van, I was able to hear what he saying to us. He said something like the following 'I'M GOING TO USE BLEACH. LOTS OF BLEACH. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PUT BLEACH NEXT TO A HEAT SOURCE? IT EVAPORATES. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH IT THEN? YOU PUT IT IN PLASTIC. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT? AN EXPLOSIVE. I'M GOING TO MAKE A BOMB AND BOMB YOUR ██████████ POLICE STATION. AND BOMB THE ██████████ LOT OF YOU. I DON'T CARE WHO IS INSIDE, AND IF YOU GET OUT, THEN I'M GOING TO COME AFTER YOU AND ██████████ BOMB YOU AND YOUR ██████████ KIDS. THIS IS THE FINAL BOLT. YOU'VE DONE IT NOW. YOU'VE PICKED ON THE WRONG PERSON. I'M GOING TO BOMB YOUR ██████████ POLICE STATIONS, I'M GOING TO KILL THE ██████████ LOT OF YOU'.

He then started making threats specifically aimed towards my male colleague, stating that he was going to kill all the men and 'BREAK THEIR ██████████ G NECKS'. I then said something to one of my colleagues, and he then started making direct threats to me. He told me that he was going to break my neck, and every bone in his body. He said that he was going to start a crusade against me, and kill me and my family. He kept on and on about how we had taken his children away from him, and because of this, he was now going to give us what we deserved.

He then said to all of us as a group 'WHEN I GET OUT, I'M GOING TO BE HANGING AROUND THE POLICE STATION AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KNOW I'M THERE. I'LL GET YOU FROM BEHIND WHEN YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING IT, AND TAKE YOU BY THE CHIN, AND SNAP YOUR NECK. I DON'T CARE IF I DON'T KILL YOU, I'LL PUT YOU IN A WHEELCHAIR INSTEAD'.

PC JACKSON said whilst in the van, that W██████████ had good knowledge of how to make a bomb, and that he was concerned that W██████████ could and would make good his threats towards us, and in fact bomb a police station. Having little or no knowledge of bombs myself, I also began to fear that W██████████ would make good his threats. He was very detailed about what he was saying, and kept

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reiterating it. I believed that he would make true what he was saying.

As I had not been able to hear if PC HENDEY had arrested W [REDACTED] or not, due to the swinging punches and the threats of violence made, at 0236 hours by my watch, in the back of the caged van, I said to W [REDACTED] 'I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF AFFRAY' I then cautioned him to which he made no relevant reply, other than again to threaten to kill me and my colleagues.

On arrival at Worthing Custody Centre, W [REDACTED] continued to threaten us, and continued with his shouting and swearing. Due to his non-compliant nature, the Custody Sergeant came out to the van in the parking bay, where he authorised W [REDACTED]'S detention. However, I think that W [REDACTED] was shouting and swearing and making Threats To Kill rather too loudly.

W [REDACTED] was taken straight to a cell, where he continued to shout and swear and threaten us. During his search, PC HENDEY arrested him for THREATS TO KILL, and cautioned him. PC HENDAY and I then left the cell, leaving 3 officers on watch of him, due to his volatile behaviour. Whilst we were at the bridge, booking W [REDACTED] in, it was realised that W [REDACTED] still needed to be arrested for a couple of offences. As we were discussing this, one of the Custody Assistants came over to me, and said that my colleagues in the cell were asking for the limb restraints. I ran back to the cell, and picked them up, and then strapped up W [REDACTED]'S legs. At 0305 hours by the clock in Custody, I said to W [REDACTED] 'I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF THREATS TO COMMIT ARSON WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER LIFE AND FOR RESISTING ARREST'. I then cautioned him to which the only replies he made were to threaten to break my neck.

Whilst W [REDACTED] was making these threats, I honestly believed that not only was he capable of making these threats, but that he was also capable of making them happen, especially when he was intoxicated. He has left me fearing for my safety should he be released from Custody at some point as he appears to have such a strong hatred of the police. I have also now seen his previous police record, and can see that he has a record for violence, including hitting someone with a pool cue whilst in a fight. This has confirmed to me that he is capable of making good his threats.

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW407

This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

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Date 2 December 2012

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I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/1563/12 relating to an offences of Affray, Threats to Kill, Criminal Damage and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant:

"DP TO DRUNK AND VIOLENT"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Friday 23rd March 2012 (01:45 hours)

A male on the dance floor was head-butted in the face by another male causing his front tooth to chip and knocking him to the floor. The assault was reported to a member of the door staff and the offender was removed from the premises. The management failed to notify police of the alleged assault, which was reported by the aggrieved later in the day. CCTV at the premises failed to capture the assault but showed the suspect being escorted out of Liquid Lounge followed by two members of the door staff. When questioned, a member of the door staff informed the police that the male was asked to leave the premises because he was 'too drunk'.




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Statement of:  S. 










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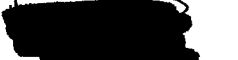
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Date 23/03/2012

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Between 01:30 and 02:00 on Friday the 23rd of March 2012 I was on the dance floor at LIQUID, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING, WEST SUSSEX when I saw a male that I knew. I was on the dance floor with some old friends that I had bumped into, I turned around and saw a male I know to be J  . I would describe J  as white, about 19 years old, 5'11" tall, stocky build, with short light hair which is cropped at the sides and the back. He has a very big head. I think that he was wearing a dark blue shirt, I can not recall what else he was wearing. I have known J  for about 4 months as he dates a friend of mine. When he was dating my friend I would see him at friends parties. I would definitely recognise him again. We are not friends and I do not have any kind of contact with him. I know that he does not like me, I have heard him in the past talking to his friends about me and telling them that "HE'S A " Back in November J  did facebook message me as he had a problem with me being friends with his girlfriend at the time. As I turned around on the dance floor I saw J  walking towards me, I know that he does not like me and whenever I can avoid him, I will. He had seen me before I knew he was there, as he walked towards me he did not stop. He got into my face and head butted me. He hit me hard to my mouth with his forehead causing me to stumble backwards and fall to the floor. I composed myself, got up, walked off the dance floor and walked to the toilet. J  did not say anything and I do not know what he did immediately after head butting me. One of my friends saw me walking away and followed me. I told them what had happened and they in turn spoke to some door staff. A short while later J  was removed from the club by the bouncers. At the time that it happened I do not think that any of my friends saw what happened as I had my back turned to them. The head butt has caused my front right tooth to be chipped. There was nothing previously wrong with my teeth. I have not been to the Hospital, but I will need to make an appointment with a dentist and I think that it is going to cost about £300 to get repaired. Where I think that the nerve is exposed I can not eat or drink anything and it just hurts when the air gets to it. The entire incident not even 10 seconds, it was



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completely unprovoked and no words were exchanged at all. No one had permission to assault me. I am
willing to attend court if my presence is required in connection with this matter. 

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Statement of: LYNNETTE ATKINS

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE CONSTABLE DA685

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Date 06/12/12

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I am a police constable based at Centenary House police station in Worthing. Part of my role as a response officer is to attend incidents and collect any evidence of offences that are alleged to have occurred. One such incident was reported to police on Friday 23rd March 2012. This person reported that the previous night an incident of assault had taken place inside the Liquid Lounge nightclub in Chatsworth Road Worthing, at around 0200 hours. I was not on duty when the incident occurred or when it was reported to police, nor did I speak with the victim at any time. My hours of duty on this day were 1800-0400. I was tasked to attend the nightclub during this shift to ascertain if any staff members witnessed the assault or if the CCTV caught anything. Due to the time between this incident and the writing of this statement I have no recollection of the conversation between myself and staff at the nightclub. However after I attended the nightclub I updated the investigation report on the Sussex Police computer system. The report I wrote was as follows "I have attended Liquid Lounge. No door person present this evening, including the manager James Lands, believes that there was an incident of assault last night. I asked them to check the CCTV between 0130 and 0200 to double check this. At 01:51 a male is seen leaving the dancefloor followed by two doorstaff but not being restrained or escorted. When this was clarified with this door staff member by , the staff stated that the male was too drunk and was asked to leave the club. No assault witnessed. CCTV not burned as not showing any offence. has agreed to check the clubscan machine to see if either/both the persons involved can be proved to be in the club this night." This was my only involvement in this investigation. I also reported this same thing to the investigating officer for their information.

Sunday 4th March 2012 (03:05 hours)

Police officers on patrol outside the Liquid Lounge were alerted to a male being restrained by door staff after being identified as having punched another male inside the premises. The victim was located and had blood pouring from his nose. He was taken to Worthing hospital with a suspected fracture to the nose. The offender was arrested for assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH). He was unable to comply with the 'booking in' process due to his drunken state and in interview he admitted to being drunk. He later received a police caution for common assault.

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Statement of: [redacted]

Age if under 18: ~~over 18~~ (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: [redacted]

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At about 0000 hrs after work myself my friend P [redacted] and other work colleagues including T [redacted] and P [redacted] went into Woking town centre to celebrate another friend called P [redacted] birthday. We started at [redacted] in Chapel Road. I drank about three pints of Tuborg lager with the group before we all moved on to the Liquid Range club in Church Road. I think this was at approximately 01:30 hrs of today date.

The group were all mixing, dancing and generally enjoying the evening. I consumed a pint of Stella at no point was I drunk.

At approximately 02:45 hrs, the rest of the group had wandered away and P [redacted] and I were dancing on the grand floor near the light bar. The place was full and there was many people on the dance floor. All of a sudden totally unexpected and unexpected I felt a sharp blow to the left side of my face. I saw a bright light due to the impact. The next thing I knew I was on the floor on my back, I think I lost consciousness for a couple of seconds. I put my hand to my face and felt blood all over my face. I think coming

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from my nose I staggered to my feet and a banner came over to me and took me to the toilet upstairs, as I was walking up the stairs I heard a noise at the door floor and saw a man who I recognised from my past, I cannot recall his name but he and I had a very awkward situation five years ago. As to the situation a few years ago I suspect that it was either him or someone he was with who assaulted me although I cannot prove this as I did not see the person who assaulted me, I also do not know what I was hit with. I would describe the man as was from five years ago as dark short hair, about 2.6 in height of a slim build, I cannot recall any further details of what the man was wearing.

After I washed my face in the toilets I went downstairs and met up with P [REDACTED]. At this stage I was told to walk up to the police station where I spoke to police gave my details and had photographs taken. After I did this P [REDACTED] and I walked down to Northy A+E where I am currently waiting to be seen by a doctor. As to this incident I have a bruised left eye, a cut to my left eyebrow and a swollen and bruised left knee, my nose is also bruised and swollen and slightly crooked. I support all police action. This attack was totally unprovoked and lasted only a matter of seconds, the door floor was very dark and nobody stated I was surrounded by people so did not see my attacker.

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I have only been down into the town centre twice in five years, this attack has greatly upset me and made me feel paranoid. I am in pain with my injuries and I feel very shocked. I cannot describe this incident in any further detail. The victim personal statement has been explained to me but I do not wish to complete that at this stage as I am the upset and shocked to process how this has truly affected me. [REDACTED]

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW407

This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date 2 December 2012

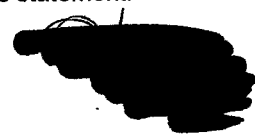
Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/1081/12 relating to an offence of Actual Bodily Harm (ABH), the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DP INCAPABLE OF SIGNING BECAUSE TOO DRUNK"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Saturday 3rd March 2012 (03:46 hours)

Police received an emergency call from a female stating that her boyfriend had been assaulted inside Liquid Lounge. She reported that he had blood coming from his lip and nose and he had bruising to the head. She also described him as being 'very drunk.' An ambulance was called to attend to him.

A witness stated that the aggrieved had been attacked on the dance floor. CCTV showed the male leaving the club, but failed to capture the assault. The victim was spoken to and admitted to being very drunk at the time.

SUSSEX POLICE
Initial Investigation Report

Crime No: [REDACTED]

Crime Details

OIC: None Offence: ASSAULT ABH
OIS Serial: [REDACTED] Crime No: [REDACTED]

I have completed an initial investigation and a test for reassurance factors (FLOPSIES) on this crime and found the following factors present or likely to be present:

- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]: Brief Details: [REDACTED]

Summary:

The Circs are as follows:

On Saturday 3rd March 2012 at approximately 0348 hours, Police were called by [REDACTED] O [REDACTED], partner of [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] stating that J [REDACTED] had been assaulted at Liquid Lounge earlier in the evening.

On arrival at the home address, Paramedics were already there and treating J [REDACTED]

On speaking with J [REDACTED] he said that he could not remember what happened.

He recalls that he went out at 1930 hours with 3 other friends. They went to Light bar, then to [REDACTED] and then back into Light bar / Liquid Lounge. He says that during the night a couple of people came up to him and asked if he knew [REDACTED] O [REDACTED]. He said yes and that it was his partners brother and that was it.

Later on he went to the toilet in Liquid Lounge at the top of the stairs by the exit and then the next thing he recalls is that he is outside with blood on his shirt rather angry and then getting a taxi home arriving at home about 0340 hours.

[REDACTED]

Due to the fact that J [REDACTED] does not know what has happened no statement has been obtained yet. His shirt has been seized for potential DNA if confirmed he has been assaulted. Photos of J [REDACTED] with injuries have been taken. J [REDACTED] was being taken down to A&E to be assessed.

Police were outside Liquid Lounge when J [REDACTED] came out but he made no allegation to them and appeared rather angry. Doorstaff also did not seem to know of any incident taking place in the nightclub at the time.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]	
[Redacted]	
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SUSSEX POLICE
Minute Sheet

Crime Details

OIC: None Offence: ASSAULT ABH
OIS Serial: [REDACTED] Crime No: [REDACTED]

Date	Minute	Author	Entered
03/03/2012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	03/03/2012 06:30:08
03/03/2012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	03/03/2012 08:51:13
03/03/2012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	03/03/2012 11:24:58
03/03/2012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	03/03/2012 11:29:40
03/03/2012	<p>I have attended the lightbar and liaised with [REDACTED] the head doorman in regards to this incident, he remembers the male leaving the club and approached him to ask if he was okay as he saw blood on his shirt, Ian stated the male J [REDACTED] was in company [REDACTED] directed [REDACTED] away and said lets go home.</p> <p>I have also requested CCTV from Liquid Lounge from last night/this morning, this will be downloaded from 10pm - 03:30am and when ready [REDACTED] will hand to a Marble unit.</p>	(DS154)	03/03/2012 20:32:15
03/03/2012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	03/03/2012 20:58:51
03/03/2012	<p>I have re attended Liquid Lounge and obtained the CCTV, they have advised me that all that has been</p>	(DS154)	03/03/2012 22:25:37

	<p>captured is the victim leaving the nightclub, nothing of the suspect. I have asked them to check with doorstaff to see if they witnessed anything.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		
03/03/2012	CRIMED ABH ASSAULT	(DS154)	03/03/2012 22:52:59
04/03/2012	[REDACTED]	(DC169)	04/03/2012 09:26:46
04/03/2012	<p>Victim Contact</p> <p>[REDACTED] who has advised he was drunk on the night and does not wish to take any further action. He does not wish for the Police to be involved or provide us with anymore information. I have advised him as this is the case the matter will be filed.</p>	(DC169)	04/03/2012 10:04:50
09/03/2012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	09/03/2012 09:43:28

Saturday 11th February 2012 (02:00 hours)

A male was ejected from the premises due to his drunken behaviour. Witnesses stated that the male was seen to stumble down some of the stairs with two door supervisors, landing heavily on the pavement outside. The male sustained an injury and was taken to Worthing Hospital.