

RESTRICTED (when complete)**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Statement of: Amandip SINGH JONALURN 30Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Solicitor

This statement (consisting of page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: A. J. J. J.Date: 05/06/2006

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I am the above named person and currently live at the address overleaf. At 09:00 hours today Monday the 5th of June 2006 I went up to CHESTERFIELD NORTH DEES STREET ROYAL HOSPITAL to visit my grandmother who is currently a patient on the CORONARY CARE UNIT, having been admitted last night.

My grandmother is in a private room of the main ward which is circular in shape and I spent most of the day with her in the room along with other relatives who dropped in and out throughout the day these, included my mum and dad.

Having spent a good portion of the day there I decided to go home at approximately 15:00 hours I said goodbye to my grandmother, mum and dad and walked through the double doors off the ward and into a small corridor which leads through to an access controlled door onto the hospital's main corridor.

As I got into the corridor I saw three males sat down to the left. I would describe them as

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male (1) - male/white/approximately mid 30's/
approximately 5'6"-5'7"/slim build/clean
shaven hair/wearing glasses/dressed in
a white shirt and I believe jeans.

male (2) - male/white/approximately early 30's/
approximately 5' tall/medium build/light
brown medium length hair pushed forward/
wearing a checked shirt, I do not recall
any other clothing.

male (3) - male/white/approximately mid 30's/
approximately 5'6"-5'7"/slim build/
I do not recall anything else about him.

I started to walk past the three males when I heard
male (1) say "IGNORANT PAKI" I decided to ignore
him and carried on walking. As I did I also heard
male (2) pipe up "YEAH IGNORANT PAKI BASTARD"
At this I turned to my left and said "Excuse me?"
male (1) responded by saying "YOU PAKIS ARE
IGNORANT!" I said "I'm ENGLISH, I'm NOT A
PAKISTANIA" male (1) responded by getting up off
his seat and stood right in my face from no more
than a foot away and said to me "YOU ARE A PAKI
TO ME" he was then joined by male (2) who
stood up and said "NO, NO YOU ARE A PAKI"

At this point I felt that they racially attacked
me because of my ethnic appearance and colour of

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skin and felt very intimidated as male (1) had now stood up and was in my personal space.

I then said to male (1) "Look you sit down, I'm going" because he had given me the impression that he wanted to fight through his words and actions. I then turned to my right and started to walk towards the access controlled doors. As I did and before I could start walking male (1) punched me with his right fist catching me in my left cheekbone knocking me sideways in the process. I then tried to step backwards towards the door as male (1) had pulled his right arm back again in a motion as if he was ready to hit me again. As I reached for the door he then punched me again forcefully with his right fist catching me in the forehead area. At this time I was desperately trying to open the door but it would not open as you need to press a button for it to open.

As I was now cornered I tried to defend myself as male (1) had now been joined by male (2) and both were punching me violently about the head area. I put my arms up to try and defend the blows. I continued to pull at the door in an attempt to get out and started to shout for help. At this point I could hear one of them

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say "DON'T LET HIM GET OUT OF THE DOOR" male (1) was continuously punching me and as he did I saw male (2) lining up to punch me again. I was now trying to make my way back through the doors into the ward as both male (1) and (2) continued to punch me. I tried to shout for help again but they attempted to smother me. As I was now in a lot of pain and really scared I started to swing my arms about in a frenzied manner to get them off. I may have caught these males in the process.

Eventually I managed to get the door to the ward open and both male (1) and I fell through the door and onto the ward. I stumbled through first and he followed still trying to punch me.

As I stepped back male (1) continued to lunge forward throwing punches at me. As I was really scared now I decided to defend myself by punching him back in an attempt to get him off me. Male (2) had also joined in at this point and was also punching me. They were also trying to pinch me in my genital area. This continued and we ended up beside a sink where they continued to punch me and I continued to defend myself and was shouting for my dad.

Eventually he came and managed to pull them off me but they continued to try and punch

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me and carry on fighting. Eventually it did stop when others intervened.

As male (1) and (2) were still trying to fight me my dad and other relatives managed to escort me out of the ward. I thought the best thing to do was to return home.

As a result of the attack I have received the following injuries

- (1) 3" cut to my right cheek area,
- (2) Swelling to my nose area,
- (3) small cuts to my forehead area
- (4) small cut to inside of top lip
- (5) bumps, pain and discomfort to my head area
- (6) Pain to my neck area
- (7) Pain to my mid, lower back
- (8) bruising to my right inside forearm
- (9) Pain to jaw area
- (10) Pain to upper chest area.

The whole incident lasted approximately 5 minutes and they were no more than a fast cutaway when male (1) and (2) assaulted me. Visibility was good and there were no obstructions in my view. They were not previously known to me but I would recognise them again. I remember the incident as I was verbally racially attacked and physically attacked -

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I have been given the victim personal statement (VPS) leaflet and the VPS scheme has been explained to me. What follows is what I wish to say in connection with this matter. I understand that what I say may be used in various ways and that it may be disclosed to the defence.

The attack has left me totally shocked as not only was I racially attacked but also verbally attacked for no apparent reason. A. J. J. J.

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