

RESTRICTED (when complete)**Witness Statement**

(CJ Act 1967, S.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r70)

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Statement of MALKIAT SINGH JOHAL**Age if under 18**
(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Over 18

Occupation SHOPKEEPER

This statement (consisting of 3 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: M S Johal

Date: 21st JUNE 2006Cross if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person and I live at the address stated overleaf.

At approximately 1500 hrs on Monday 5th June 2006 I was visiting my sick mother on the Coronary Care Ward at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital. My Mother was in a side room off the main ward. Access is gained to the ward by passing through two sets of double doors. The first is locked and access is gained by buzzing through to the nurses station who can then remotely unlock the doors to let you enter. To my knowledge this is the only way on and off the ward.

During the day many relatives had come and gone to visit my Mother with me at this time amongst of ^{MSJ} others were my wife Kashmir Kaur JOHAL and my son Amandip Singh JOHAL.

Amandip left to go home. After a few seconds I could hear raised voices coming from outside in the main ward area. I could hear someone shouting "STOP IT – STOP IT." I think it was a females voice possibly one of the nurses from the ward. I was immediately concerned as this was highly unusual as the ward is normally very quite as the people on it area ^{MSJ} extremely ill. I looked round the door and could see that two males were punching another person, who I could not see at the time in the corner towards the entry/exit doors. I would describe the men as follows

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- Male 1) White approximately 5'8" tall, thin build with a bald head.
Male 2) White approximately 5'10" tall, of medium build with short light brown hair.

The ward was busy and staff, patients and visitors and several nurses were trying to separate the men. They were all shouting "STOP IT – STOP IT" by this time. I made my way over to offer my help and tried to pull male (2) away.

It was then that I saw the man who they were hitting was my son Amandip Singh JOHAL.

Amandip was being punched several times in his head and upper body by both males (1) & (2). As I pulled male (2) away my wife came over and with others tried to pull male (1) away. (Page 3) Amandip managed to stand up but male (1) had hold of his clothing and was refusing to let go. Eventually all the three people were seperated. The nurses continued to try and calm things down but Male (1) was still being very aggressive ~~towas~~^{MSJ} towards Amandip. I cannot remember what else was said but the situation was very heated and I decided that it would be best if I took Amandip away to left the situation cool down. I did not see either of the males again.

In my opinion the male (1) was the main aggressor and male (2) also hit Amandip. I did not see Amandip hit anyone. My view of the situation was clear and unobstructed. I was initially approximately 20 feet away. I can clearly remember the incident as I was very shocked at what was happening on a hospital ward and upset that my son was being assaulted. I do not know either of the other 2 males and to my knowledge have never seen them before.

I am prepared to attend Court if required to do so. M S Johal

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