

RESTRICTED (when complete)**Witness Statement**

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

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Statement of Susan Anne LEES**Age if under 18** Over 18 **Occupation** SENIOR STAFF NURSE
(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

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: S A Lees

Date: 5 June 2006

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

I am the above named person of the address overleaf. I am a Senior Staff Nurse at the Coronary care unit at Chesterfield Royal hospital.

On Monday 5 June 2006 I was at work, at approx 15:00 hrs, I was doing some observation work on a patient in bed number 6. I was aware that there were 2 other females, both visiting 2 separate patients within the ward. A white family and an Asian family.

At this time I heard a lot of shouting and banging coming from the entrance hallway, I didn't know what it was, it sounded like something was wrong. I left bed number 6 with the intention of walking through some double doors to take me to where the noise was coming from. I didn't get to open the doors because 2 men came crashing through them from the other side. They were stood up, grappling, and trying to punch each other. One male was Asian, approx late 20's early 30's (**Page 2**) of slim build. He had black combed back hair. He was clean shaven, wearing a dark suit. He was very smartly dressed.

The 2nd male was white, approx 30-40, approx 5' 7-8" tall of medium build. He had a bald head, and looked like a scar on the right side of his head. I saw he had a light coloured shirt on which was torn.

They continued to fight with each other for about 4-5 minutes, they were punching each other, they had blood on them, there was blood on the walls and the floor.

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A white female from Room one started shouting at them to stop fighting, she was clearly something to do with the white man, and the patient from room one was the white mans mother, she came out to try and stop her son from fighting.

Hospital security was called ~~twice~~^{SL} twice, along with Police. When they arrived the fight had already been stopped by the females that were present.

After the fight had stopped the white male kept shouting 'PAKI BASTARDS.'

I didn't see who started it, but both involved continually kept fighting in a public place, and it left me feeling very scared and upset. (Page 3)

At one point the Asian male tried to bite the white mans head.

I'm pretty sure I would recognise both parties again, and I am willing to attend court in relation to this matter.

S A Lees

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