

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 John GREAVES**Age if under 18** Over 18 **Occupation** U/E
(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: J Greaves

Date: 05/06/2006

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

I am the above named person and currently live at the address overleaf. On Monday the 5th of June 2006 I went up to the CORONARY CARE UNIT, CHESTERFIELD NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL at 14:50 hours to visit my mother who is on the ward as a patient. The ward is circular in shape with a nurses station in the middle. There are private rooms of this ward and to access the ward you have to "buzz in" to be let into a corridor that then leads into the ward.

I had been sat by my mother's side for approximately twenty minutes when I became aware of a disturbance near to the double doors that lead out of the ward. I looked across to the double doors and saw two males stood toe to toe approximately 5 away.

I would describe these males as follows:

Male (1) M/white/approximately 30 years/approximately skinny build, 5'6" tall/bald head/glasses/wearing a white top on, I do not recall any other clothing.

Male (2) M/Asian approximately mid 20's/ approximately (Page 2) 5'8" tall/black medium length hair with gold highlight – tints in it/ wearing a black suit and shirt.

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I could clearly see that male (1) was being very aggressive towards male (2). He had his face right in the Asian males face and appeared to be goading him but I could not hear what was being said. I then turned back towards my mother and almost immediately heard a loud bang come from where they had been stood. I turned straight back round and saw the two males punching each other. It was hard to say who the aggressor was as they were both going for it. This carried on for approximately 2-3 minutes before staff and an Asian male broke it up and separated the pair of them.

I then saw the Asian male stood to one side on the ward and saw a third male approach him. I would describe him as male/white/approximately 30 years old/approximately, 6' tall/stocky build/ light brown shortish hair/ I do not recall what he was wearing. He had his back to me as he approached the Asian male. I then saw him on the Asian male against the wall and punch him twice in the face area. I do not recall what hand he used. At this point I tried closing the curtain so my mother wouldn't see what was happening. (Page 3)

I did not see what happened next as the curtain was now shut but I could hear the nurse say that she wanted them off the ward. When I next opened the curtain they had gone and security were present.

The whole incident lasted approximately 5 minutes and they were no more than 8' away when the assaults occurred. Visibility was good and there were no obstructions in my view. The two English males were not known to me before the incident but I recognised the Asian male from a shop in CARR VALE however, I do not know him or his name. I would recognise male (1) and (2) again but not male (3) as I never saw his face. I remember the incident as 2 fights had occurred. In my opinion from what I saw I believe the aggressors were the two English/White males. I would attend court over the matter. J Greaves

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