

**WITNESS STATEMENT**  
(CJ Act 1967,S.9; MC Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981,r70)

STATEMENT OF ADRIAN GLASGOW

AGE Over 18

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This statement consisting of 7 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

Signed A. Glasgow

Date: 18.1.07

At about 2.15pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2006. I went to the Chesterfield Royal Hospital at Calow to visit my mother who had been taken ill the previous day with a heart attack. At about 2.30pm I met up with my brother Graham and we went on to the ward in the Coronary Care Unit where my mother was receiving treatment. Graham and I were sat with mother just talking. About 5 minutes later we were joined by our brother Martin who was accompanied by our sister Karen. We just sat there talking for a few minutes when a nurse entered the cubicle and requested that all male relations would have to leave the cubicle because she had to give mother an ECG. I then went with Graham and Martin through into a small waiting area just outside

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the Coronary Care Unit. It's basically a corridor about 20 feet long by approximately 6' wide. On the left side of the corridor there was a small table. This was placed in a central position in the corridor, there were a couple of chairs to the left hand side of the table and at least one chair on the right side of the table, there could have been more. Martin sat on the chair on the left of the table nearest the entrance to the Coronary Care Unit, I sat next to him on the chair next to the table. Graham was reading a magazine. Various people walked past whilst we were sat there. We had been sat there approximately 10 minutes or so when 2 Asian gentlemen entered the waiting area from the Coronary Care Unit, the door of which was ajar. One was aged approximately 50 years the other possibly late 50's early 60's. As they entered the waiting area they were speaking in English. On entering the waiting area they stopped and both looked towards us. I was looking towards these two men. They then started conversing in Pakistani and then continued walking towards the exit door, they opened the door and exited the waiting area. When these two men had left the room I commented to my brothers words to the effect 'Did you notice how they were speaking English until they saw us sitting here and then they

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Started speaking Pakistani straight way. My brother did not comment on this. I then said "It's just ignorance". Whilst I was making this remark another Asian gentleman who I now know to be a Mr. Johal walked out of the Coronary Care Unit into the waiting area. He was 5'11" - 6'0", short black hair greased, aged mid 30's, wearing a suit. He walked past where we were sat and walked to the security door leading into the main corridor. He closed the door which means access cannot be gained other than by buzzing and requesting entry. I also forgot to mention that on leaving the Coronary Care Unit he had closed the door behind him. This man then turned around and walked back towards where we were sat. He stood in front of Graham slightly to his left approximately one foot away from him. He then said in a loud and aggressive manner addressing the three of us "What's ignorant"? I looked up at him and replied "Speaking English then changing to Paki lingo in front of us". He then walked in front of me, stood over me, looking down at me. He leant over his face a foot or so away from mine and he said in a very aggressive manner "I'm not a fucking Paki, I'm English". I then put the palms of my hands up towards him and I said to him "If I've said something to offence you then I apologise". He then turned his head

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towards Martin. He pointed towards him with his right hand and said "Now I want you to apologise". Again his was spoken in an aggressive manner. Martin who was sat next to me replied "I'm not apologising I've done or said nothing to apologise for". The Asian then said once again to Martin "Apologise", again in an aggressive manner. At this point Martin stood up and turned slightly with his back to the entrance door to the Coronary Care Unit and faced the Asian. He made no comment. The Asian then said in a demanding manner "Sit down". Martin replied "I'm not sitting down". He didn't shout it he just said it. The Asian guy then said in a very aggressive manner "Sit fucking down". Martin said words to the effect 'I'll sit down when I'm ready'. The Asian man then said to Martin "Come on you bastard I'll have you now". Once again this was spoken aggressively. Martin just stood there with his arms folded in a casual manner and said "I'm not fighting you". At this the Asian guy was getting right pumped up, he was sucking in air and clenching his fists. He then started to verbally abuse Martin. He made comments such as "Come on you ugly bastard", he also called him a fat pig. He went on for a couple of minutes shouting similar abuse at Martin. Graham then said to the Asian guy "This isn't the place to carry on like this, you're in a

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hospital. This Mr. Johal then said to Martin "come on then, I'll have you outside". Martin just stood there arms folded and said words to the effect 'I'm not fighting you'. It could have been at this stage possibly could have been earlier that I said to Mr. Johal "I'm the one who made the comment and I have apologised so let it go". He just ignored my comment and just carried on verbally abusing Martin. I then saw Mr. Johal throw a fast punch with his right hand at Martin's face. I saw Martin's spectacles fly up in the air. Johal then lunged at Martin. Martin attempted to push Johal away but with little success. They had their arms around each other and were just pushing each other. At this point I got to my feet to separate them. I attempted to force myself between the two of them. Suddenly the door leading into the Coronary Care Unit opened whilst the two of them were close to the door and with me trying to separate, then suddenly all three of us fell forwards falling inside the Coronary Care Unit. Johal and my brother then separated. Martin fell awkwardly and landed on his back. Johal was stood with his back to a wall some 6 feet away from Martin. I walked forwards and

placed myself between the two of them facing Mr. Johal. He then hit me full blooded, with his right fist on the left side of my jaw.

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Following his punch I blacked out and came to some time later in some storage inside the Coronary Care Unit. There were 3 or 4 nurses assisting me. My head was throbbing, I do suffer epileptic seizures, and I was aware that I had suffered such a seizure after taking the punch from Johal. After I had calmed down enough the nurses let me back into the Coronary Care Unit where I saw Martin stood with some nurses who were examining his face. He had 2 gashes to his left eye, his eye was swollen and bloodshot. He also had scratches upside one side of his face and scratches on top of his head. He also had a bite mark on the crown of his head. I asked where Johal was and a nurse informed me that he had left. My brother Graham was no longer at the scene. I later discovered he had gone to sit with my mother. Following this I went with Martin to Accident & Emergency where Martin received treatment for his injuries. On the way to A & E we saw two Police Officers and the nurses informed them of what had occurred. I reckon it was about 3.30pm – 4pm when Martin and I eventually left A & E. There were two other Police Officers waiting outside for us. They took brief details from us concerning the incident and asked if we wished to press charges. We both agreed to. We accompanied them to Beetwell Street Police Station, Chesterfield.

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I made a witness statement to the Police. A short time later the same Officer informed that that Mr. Johal had made allegations of assault against me and my brothers. I was then arrested, interviewed and charged with causing an Affray, then released on unconditional bail. I believe that it was on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2006 I appeared at Chesterfield Magistrates' Court where I was informed by my solicitor Mr Bashforth that the charge had been dropped.

I would like to say that I am a man of good character with no previous convictions. I am most certainly not a racist.

The remarks I made on the day in question at the Chesterfield Royal Hospital I still stand by.

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