

RESTRICTED (when complete)**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1)

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Statement of: Constable 2509 RACHAEL LAWAge over 18: 'O' 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police service

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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:



Date:

☐ X if witness evidence is visually recorded (Supply witness details on rear)

On the evening of Saturday 26th January 2013 I was on duty involved in a plain clothes operation conducting test purchases of licensed premises in the Swindon town centre.

At around 2255 hours I attended Longs bar, Swindon town centre in company with SPC 4008 LYFORD I positioned myself in a location within the premises with a clear view of the bar which was busy at that time. The bar was only one person deep.

To enter the premises I had used the front door which is the main entrance and at this time there was a member of door staff on duty. I would describe this male as late 40's with gray hair. He had a portly stomach and was wearing a dark jacket with reflective bits on it. When myself and SPC LYFORD entered we were asked to produce identification, which we did.

Shortly after I had entered the premises two persons who I know to be a test purchasers, 2 females under the age of 18, entered via the front entrance, the same entrance I had used. They approached the bar.

At 2300 hours I saw both the females at the bar and they were both served a bottle of Smirnoff Ice each. They then took the drink to a table.

I would describe the bar tender as follows:

Mixed race male, early 20's, short afro style hair, light birth mark on his left forearm. He was very slim. I have never seen this male before.

I was stood around 3 steps away from the sale, the area was dark but lit and there were no obstructions between me and the sale.

Signature:



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