

Witness Statement

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I, Lane Abel, hereby provide this witness statement regarding the incident I witnessed on 20/07/2016.

On the aforementioned date, I was standing outside 2 WYN GILMOUR COURT, STRATHNAIRN, ACT 2615 when I observed a disturbing altercation taking place. Two individuals were involved in a heated argument, which quickly escalated into a physical confrontation.

The first individual, whom I recognized as Hugo English, was aggressively confronting the other individual, later identified as Jimmie Iglesias. Hugo English appeared visibly agitated and was making threatening gestures towards Jimmie Iglesias.

During the altercation, Hugo English brandished a firearm, which he pointed directly at Jimmie Iglesias. The firearm appeared to be a SIG Sauer .38 Special. The sight of the firearm intensified the situation, causing bystanders, including myself, to seek cover and distance ourselves from the scene.

Hugo English continued to verbally threaten Jimmie Iglesias, while brandishing the firearm in a reckless and menacing manner. It was evident that the situation was escalating dangerously, and I feared for the safety of everyone in the vicinity.

Shortly after, Hugo English entered a Black Audi parked nearby bearing license plate number YIB19D. He then hastily drove away from the scene, leaving behind a sense of fear and unease among witnesses.

I immediately contacted the authorities to report the incident and provide them with a detailed description of the events that transpired. I cooperated fully with law enforcement officers upon their arrival at the scene, providing them with this statement and any additional information that may assist in their investigation.

I declare that the foregoing statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lane Abel