

Witness Statement

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I, Forest Venezia, hereby provide this witness statement regarding the incident I witnessed on 31/08/2018.

On the aforementioned date, I was standing outside 9 TITHERADGE PLACE, CHAPMAN, ACT 2611 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 Jeremiah Beurteaux, was aggressively confronting the other individual, later identified as Ian Tolibas. Jeremiah Beurteaux appeared visibly agitated and was making threatening gestures towards Ian Tolibas.

During the altercation, Jeremiah Beurteaux brandished a firearm, which he pointed directly at Ian Tolibas. The firearm appeared to be a SIG Sauer P320. The sight of the firearm intensified the situation, causing bystanders, including myself, to seek cover and distance ourselves from the scene.

Jeremiah Beurteaux continued to verbally threaten Ian Tolibas, 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, Jeremiah Beurteaux entered a Green Isuzu parked nearby bearing license plate number YBP49P. 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.

Forest Venezia