



New Zealand Police

STATEMENT

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Section 82 Criminal Procedure Act 2011

Statement of: Melissa BIRD Age (*if under 18*): _____Date statement taken: 15th of April 2025 Time: 8:00 amLocation: Mount Wellington Police Station

I, Melissa BIRD, state:

1. That is my name.
2. I have previously been known as Melissa HOLLIMAN.
3. I am speaking to Constable FALLEN about the events that occurred on the 7th of November 2024 and the ongoing effects of this. This statement is additional to a video statement that I conducted on that day.
4. During the events of the 7th of November, I spoke to Police over the phone after a German traveller staying at the same hotel called 111 on my behalf and allowed me to use his phone.
5. Police arrived shortly after this and I conducted a video statement with them.
6. In the 10 days following this incident I had photos taken of me by my daughter Rylee.
7. At the time of this statement I have been receiving ongoing medical treatment for the head trauma I suffered from this event. I have been seeing the specialist for brain and concussion rehab approximately every two weeks since the event occurred.
8. I also saw Christine FOLEY at the Pohutukawa clinic in November and have had phone call check ups with her approximately every six weeks since the event occurred.
9. I have been waiting to see a Neurology specialist since November and am still on the waiting list.



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10. On the 24th of April 2025 I start my first session of counselling to help me with this event.
11. I have been having ongoing issues with Tinnitus and have very bad balance because of the damage I suffered to my ear. I also have noticed my memory is not as good as it was prior to November, and I have been getting headaches.
12. I have been prescribed Naproxen and tramadol which I have been taking since November as needed for the pain.
13. I have had a number of times since the event which The Defendant has attempted to contact me. Most recently on the 24th of March he stated he would give me \$1000 to remove the protection order against him. I provided screenshots of these text messages to Constable FALLEN.

I confirm the truth and accuracy of this statement. I make the statement with the knowledge that it is to be used in court proceedings. I am aware that it is an offence to make a statement that is known by me to be false or intended by me to mislead.

Signature

Date

Date statement finished: 15/04/25

Time: 11:00 am

Signature witnessed by:

Constable FALLEN JFQX72
Print name and QID

Signature

Date

15/04/25

Time 14:15

Statement taken by:

(If different to person witnessing signature)

Print name and QID

Signature

Date

Time