



New Zealand Police

STATEMENT

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Statement of: Johanna Lee COURTNEY Age (*if under 18*): _____Date statement taken: 16th of April 2025 Time: 09:36 amLocation: Mount Wellington Police Station

I, Johanna Lee COURTNEY, state:

1. That is my name.
2. [REDACTED]
3. I am speaking with Constable FALLEN about an incident that occurred on the 7th of November 2024 at 9 Manukau Road, Epsom.
4. I can't recall the time, but it was early in the morning I heard someone screaming for help. I initially thought it was a child.
5. I went to the reception area of the building to see what was going on and saw a woman hunched over at the reception area. I noticed she had a lot of blood on her.
6. I spoke to the woman, and she told me her name was Melissa BIRD.
7. Melissa told me that her and her partner had come to 9 Manukau Road for a night away together. She stated he had left for a bit and when he came back an argument started around selling his bike.
8. I saw Melissa had a lot of blood around her ear and neck. She also had a lesion on her scalp and her legs looked like they had been hit. It looked like she had been beaten up.
9. I stayed with Melissa for a short time until Police arrived and spoke to her.
10. I spent a large portion of the rest of that day with Melissa and helped to tidy her up and clean up the blood that was on her. I did this from inside my room.

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11. We kept in touch for a short time after this event. The communication was mostly through Melissas daughter.
12. This is all I remember from the event.

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:

Time: 10:00

Signature witnessed by:

Print name and QID

Signature

Date

Time 10:30

Statement taken by:

(If different to person witnessing signature)

Print name and QID

Signature

Date

Time