



New Zealand Police

STATEMENT

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Section 82 Criminal Procedure Act 2011

Statement of: Constable Josh FALLEN _____ Age (*if under 18*): _____Date statement taken: 7th of November 2024 _____ Time: 3:45 pm

Location: Mount Wellington Police Station _____

I, Constable Josh FALLEN, state:

1. That is my name.
2. I am a member of the New Zealand Police, holding the rank of constable, with the QID of JFQX72.
3. On the 14th of June 2024 I was working a day shift with the Mount Wellington Public Safety Team Section One. I was working in a marked Police car. I was working under the callsign NMI11 with Constable Josh TAYLOR.
4. At 0640hrs I was dispatched to an assault job at 9 Manukau Road, Epsom.
5. At 0645hrs I arrived at 9 Manukau Road, Epsom.
6. I walked in to the motel and saw a women sitting outside that looked distressed. She later identified herself as Melissa BIRD. I noticed she had blood on her top and in her left ear as well as bruising on her forehead and the left side of her face.
7. I spoke with guests of the address who stated they had heard BIRD calling for help and they phoned Police. The guests told me they had seen a male leave the address shortly after this with BIRD close behind him.
8. I was told by constable TAYLOR that BIRD had her breathing restricted by a male she knew as Kaz FRAIDER. Constable TAYLOR told me FRAIDER had also assaulted BIRD.



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9. At 0714hrs I seized a backpack belonging to FRAIDER in room 110 of 9 Manukau Road.
10. At 0752hrs I conducted a Victim Video Statement with BIRD.
11. At 0836hrs I took photos of BIRDs bruised face.
12. This concludes my involvement in this matter.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh".

7/11/24

Date