



Annex 6 – Second Defendant Statement

The following is a statement given to the police by Wario, the second defendant.

Date recorded: 16 July 2021

Time recorded: 0100h

I find it incredulous that I even have to write this statement. Toad and I had our differences: but certainly not enough that I would kill him. In fact, I daresay that we had a close and amicable working relationship. After all, we were both in the Cambridge Union: this Easter, he was the Speakers Officer while I was Debates Officer. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him to organise the debate featuring Lord Neuberger and Lord Sumption. Certainly, it is a great loss to the Union – I could certainly have used his help next term.

That night, I was at the dinner, as was everyone else. Midway through, I went out of the College via the Great Gate for a smoke. As I was smoking, Yoshi joined me. He appeared rather out of it, I must say. When I asked him if he was alright, he replied “I got into a fight with someone”. I’m not very good friends with the lad, but from what I’ve heard, that wasn’t uncharacteristic of him. He then went back into College while I finished my cigarette.

As I was walking back into College around ten minutes later, there was a big commotion around the Court and Hall. I figured that everyone was going outside to see the fireworks, the last event of the night. I was feeling rather tired having spent the entire day at the Union, and did not really have the energy to join everyone else. I decided to head back out, and return to my room to rest for the night. Before long, I hear a knock on my door and a team of officers bring me into the station for questioning. It is only then where I learn that Toad was found dead. If anything, I’d say it was Yoshi – did you even see what happened between them the previous day?