

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Danielle Ramshaw

Age if under 18: 'over 18' (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police constable

This statement (consisting of [] page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature [] Date: 19/02/2022

On Monday 14th February 2022 I was in full uniform. I was posted as NA89N I was the driver and my operator was PC Gonen.

We attended CAD 6825/14FEB22. The CAD stated that there was an unlicensed music event that was due to take place at the venue 502-508 HIGH ROAD,N17. We were tasked to advise them to shut it down and to view inside the venue and report back to NA400.

We arrived on scene at approximately 2107hrs. On arrival there was a security guard at the gated entrance to the venue. I asked to speak to the organiser so he transmitted on his radio for him to attend to the gate.

As we were there waiting two SNT Officers arrived PC 1820NA stated to me that they had been earlier in the evening and spoke to the manager. The manager had shown them a TEN document and that he had applied for licencing. The manager came down and we asked to view the document again so he went to get it he was being argumentative about why we were there. The manager stated he was sick of us turning up we are the third unit to attend today and now it is the time that people are arriving. The manager stated that he was told he could go ahead with his event earlier so why do we keep turning up and making him look like a criminal. We explained why we were there to him to which he understood.

I looked at the Temporary licence document that he had filled in, it appeared to be an application that he had filled in 10 days ago it hadn't been counter signed by the council. The 10 days were including the day of the event so it was explained that the licence is invalid for this reason.

The manager stated that it is also valid if it is 5 days before the event. He also stated that the council never got back to him and told him that his event cannot take place so he understood it that if there are no objections the event is good to go ahead.

Two SNT officers and my colleague PC Gonen went up to the venue to view how it was being run whilst I was on a call relaying information back to NA2.

As I finished the call and started to make my way up the venue steps, my colleagues were walking out towards me. They stated that the event at that time was small there was approximately 40 people sitting at tables. The music wasn't excessively loud.

The manager told the officers that he is not closing down the Valentines event because people had paid for their tickets. He said they can fine me I don't care! Officers gave him words of advice to the manager and it was advised that we could indeed shut down his event if we were required to.

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I updated NA400 who stated at this time NA89N could pull away from the event. The SNT officers put a crimint on for the event so it could be kept an eye on for the evening. *Dawo P254639*

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