

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS***(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Miss Katie-Louise Kearns

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Unemployed

This statement 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.

Signature:

Date: 18 Jan 2025

This statement is in relation to the day a male was inside of my fathers pub and has tried to hit my sisters dog and has smashed a window at the pub. I am the above named person and my address is known to police and i have recently returned to work at the venue. I will be referring to a number of people in this statement who i will refer to by their first name or as male.

I have arrived at the pub at approximately 1830 hours after i have received a call from one of the bar staff stating that their was travellers in the pub and due to issues the previous night i have come to the venue to make sure everything was ok. Once i have arrived at the pub their was four males inside of the venue and i have spoken to them myself and explained i had had trouble the previous evening and they was very respectful. Throughout the night their wasn't any issues until approximately 02:30 hours i have returned back inside of the venue after having a cigarette and i have witnessed a male from the group trying to attack my sisters dog with a pool cue. Due to this i have picked a pool cue up but have instantly put this down. I have then restrained the male alongside the bouncer and we have managed to remove the male from the pub.

A few moments later i have heard a loud smash and have turned to a side window of the pub when i have seen a males head through the window. At this point i have ran behind the bar and instantly pressed the panic alarm to alert the police. I have then called my auntie and she has informed m that police were on the way. Whilst awaiting for the police i have seen a taxi arrive outside the venue and some of the group have entered the taxi and the rest have exited the pub and have turned right and have continued up the high street. I estimate that it will cost £400 to fix the window which has been damaged.

The males name who smashed the window was Michael after he had informed me at the time of my arrival at the pub when i was speaking to them. I would describe Michael as Five feet 8 in height, dark brow hair swept back, acne on his face and looked young and slim build. I would recognise the male again if i saw him.

Signature:

Signature Witnessed by: