

Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules

Statement of **Fern Elizabeth Jones**

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Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18"). Occupation **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER**

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to be cross-examined on anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 4th day of August 2010

Tick if witness evidence
(supply witness details on separate page)

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I am POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER 7449 Fern Elizabeth Jones of the LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY currently based at CHORLEY police station.

I am the town centre PCSO and have been in this role for over three and half years. On a daily basis I deal with anti social behaviour, damage and minor incidents in the area.

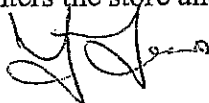
Over the past three months I have received numerous complaints regarding a group of drinkers congregating on MARKET STREET on the benches outside of the BEST ONE store. The group are there on a daily basis and are often very intoxicated to the point of vomiting in the street and urinating themselves, at times their language is so bad that it causes offence to other members of the public. As a consequence of this each tour of duty I have to move the group on several times asking them to leave the area.

On Saturday 31st July 2010 at 14:05 hours I was on duty in full uniform on CHORLEY town centre when I was approached by a member of the public who was concerned about a small group who were intoxicated on the bench outside of BEST ONE on MARKET STREET. As I approached I saw two males who I know as Andy LORD and Paul CROOK and a female I know as Kelly JOHNSTON sat on the benches. I spoke with this group and advised them that they would not be served any more alcohol as they were obviously already intoxicated. I then entered the BEST ONE store and spoke to two members of staff who I now know as Shamsoddin PATEL born 20/01/79 and Mohammed SAJID born 19/06/88. I advised them that the group outside the store on the benches were intoxicated and should not be served any alcohol. PATEL then came from behind the counter and we went outside and I identified the members of the group to him. PATEL then said, "THANKS LOVE I WONT SERVE THEM".

I then attended CHORLEY police station. I made the cctv operator aware of the group on the benches outside BEST ONE and asked him to monitor them in case of further complaints from the community. Whilst identifying this group to the cctv operator I saw Mohammed SAJID approach LORD where something was exchanged between them. SAJID then returned to the store and came back out moments later with a carrier bag containing cans of Stella. This bag was then handed over to LORD. SAJID then returned into the store.

On Wednesday 3rd August 2010 I attended the BEST ONE store in company with PS1506 BUSHELL. I observed the stores cctv footage of the incident on the 31/07/10 which shows LORD enter the store and speaking to PATEL. PATEL is then seen to point to another member of staff. LORD then leaves the store followed by SAJID following instruction made by PATEL. SAJID then re-enters the store and leaves with eight cans of Stella passing it to LORD.

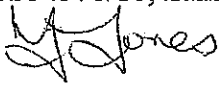
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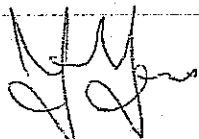
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I then returned to CHORLEY police station and seized the cctv and booked it into the ERP system. Reference number CA/34578/10, Exhibit number FEJ7449/01. I had no further involvement in this incident.



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