

**RESTRICTED (when complete)****WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A (3) (a) and 5B: Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of:

Age if under 18: Over 18 (If over 18, insert 'Over 18')

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.

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Date: 20/09/2025

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded

(Supply witness details on rear)

This is my statement in relation to my involvement of attendance to an incident that took place at OVAL WINES, STEVENAGE on TUESDAY the 9th of SEPTEMBER 2025.

On TUESDAY the 9th of SEPTMEBR 2025, I was an on-duty Police Constable, based at STEVENAGE POLICE STATION, in full uniform, donning full personal protective Police issued equipment, on mobile patrol, under call sign [REDACTED] and single crewed upon my time of deployment.

On TUESDAY the 9th of SEPTMEBR 2025 at approximately 17:00hrs, I had attended THE OVAL, STEVENAGE in relation to a physical altercation that had taken place. Upon my attendance, I had activated my Police issued body worn camera and started to deal with the incident.

Upon my dealings with two middle-eastern males who were believed to be involved in the physical altercation, I could see that both of them were incredibly drunk. I could tell this due to the smell of intoxicating liquor in the air, that both of their eyes were glazed, both were slurring their words and unsteady on their feet. These are all common and consistent signs of someone who is heavily intoxicated. When speaking to one of the middle-eastern males, I could see that they were in possession of a plastic black bag, a bag that no other shop other than OVAL WINES supply in the vicinity. This bag was filled with a bottle of whiskey (unknown what brand) and 8% black cans of cider. These items again can only be purchased from OVAL WINES. This is due to the fact that I have previously attended the other stores in the area which all do not stock this specific type of alcohol.

Whilst dealing with the job, there was a white male in his 50s who also appeared to be heavily intoxicated on the same can of cider that the OVAL WINES provide. His behaviour

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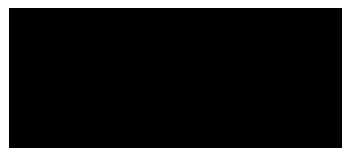
was that of obstructive and rude, to the point where I had to tell him to leave the area as he was obstructing me from carrying out my lawful duties and at one point, considered arresting him for the offence.

Eventually, I had escorted the two middle-eastern males out of the area, however the white male was still following myself. I believe that he was doing this in order to be obstructive and cause issues in the area. After the other males were escorted out, the drunk white male had left the scene.

All alcohol that was consumed by everyone who was involved in this job was purchased at OVAL WINES. This is because this alcohol cannot be found in the only other two shops that are licenced to sell alcohol in the area (Co-Op and Morrisons).

I shall exhibit my footage under the following;

JP/01 - FOOTAGE OF DEALINGS.



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