

### WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of \_\_\_\_\_

Age if under 18. over 18. (if over 18 insert over 18: Occupation. Receptionist.

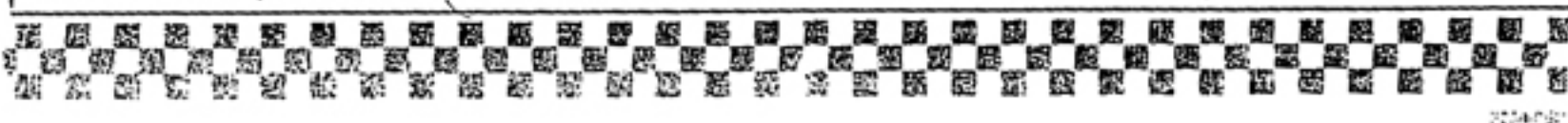
This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 20/03/2008

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person living at an address known to Police. This statement refers to an incident that I witnessed whilst working on the main reception desk at KINGSTON UNIVERSITY on PEARSON ROAD, KINGSTON. I have worked there since October 2007. On THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2008 I was working on the front desk from 1.30pm. At about 6pm I noticed that there were a lot of people hanging around the reception area, but that isn't unusual when classes finish. The crowd was gathering outside the exit & I realised that something was wrong when I heard a girl screaming. I could see two girls who seemed to be shouting at each other. The first girl was wearing a dark headscarf & was of medium height & Asian. The second girl was shorter & larger & wasn't wearing a headscarf. She was also Asian. There were approx 5-7 Asian males standing behind her. I stated to another member of staff should I call security as I looked as though it would get out of hand. I looked back towards the group & they

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature witnessed by Ed Grant 410m



Continuation of Statement of [REDACTED]

had moved across to the large floor to ceiling glass window which is to the side of the reception desk. The female in the headscarf was now surrounded by the males. They were pushing her up against the window & I heard a bang. I decided to now call security. The female was looking out at everyone with her arms as though protecting herself & her back was up against the window. There was a lot of shouting & the males looked very aggressive. I saw one male swinging towards the female with his arm. There were people in front of him & he had to reach over to get her. The <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> He swung a couple of times but did not make contact & on the third try he hit her on the top of her head. My colleague [REDACTED] said "Did he just hit her?", so she saw it too. I kept looking around for security so wasn't paying too much attention, & then they arrived. The security split them up & moved them away. The female with the headscarf came into the foyer with two other girls who I don't remember seeing outside before. I didn't see any injuries on the girl. They waited inside for the police to arrive. I can not remember which male hit the female & the Uni have shown me photos of several students but I didn't recognise him. The fight appeared very vicious to me & I was shocked at the aggressiveness of it. I would be willing to attend court & give evidence if necessary. E.B. Grant 4/11/11.