

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9 M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement Jacqueline Watson

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") 23/7/64 22yrs.

Occupation of Witness telephonist receptionist

Address and Telephone Number 13 Chawston Drive,  
Great Barr, Birmingham  
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This statement, consisting of 3 pages 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.

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1986

Signed J. Watson

Signature witnessed by S. France 5886

I am a single woman living at the above address with my parents. I am engaged to Charles Edward Pearce. Most Saturday nights Charles and I usually go out with Charles's sister Nadine and her husband Faldie, to the local pub the Gunmakers Arms on Gerrard Street, Newtown. Tonight at about 9.30pm we all went to the Gunmakers Arms and had the usual drink. After the pub had closed we went to Nadine's house to check that everything was o.k. with the children. We met Nadine's next door neighbour, Sharon and her boyfriend David and we all decided to go for a curry at the Sky Blue Indian restaurant on the Hogens Rd. We all walked up to the restaurant. We went into the restaurant and asked for a table for six. They had only got one table for six and that was at the far left hand side of the room, so we all went and sat at that. I then went straight

Signed J. Watson Signature witnessed by J. Watson  
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to the toilet and went back to the table, after. I didn't notice if there was anyone else in the room because I normally keep myself to myself. After a couple of minutes we ordered our meal. Then we started to have a laugh about the argument that me and Nadine had last week. I was apologising to her for walking out and she said that I was silly for doing it. Then the curries arrived and we started eating. We all commented on how nice the curry was. Clarke was facing me at the table and the next thing I knew Clarke stood up and I noticed he was talking to someone behind me. I didn't hear what was said. I turned around to have a look at who he was talking to. I saw an asian man about 20-22 yrs old about 5'7" very thin, and he was with a white girl <sup>JW</sup> with dyed blonde short hair. I noticed that the asian had what I thought a table knife in his right hand. He was pointing the knife at Clarke. I said to the asian, "There's no need for that," Clarke walked past me. The next thing I knew everybody was screaming and shouting and I turned around and stood up, and I saw Clarke lying curled up on his left

Signed

*Jacqueline Watson*

Signature witnessed by

S. Fraser 5/86

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(C.J. Act, 1967, S.9, M.C. Act 1980, S.102, M.C. Rules 1981, r.70)

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hard side and he seemed to be  
having difficulty in breathing. I saw  
a lot of blood on the floor around  
Charlie. I then shouted out, "get an  
ambulance". The staff of the Indian  
restaurant just stood there looking, and  
the one who had got the knife just  
pushed past me and said, "Move  
you slag". He stepped over Clarke  
and ran out through the front door.  
I kept on shouting to the staff to  
get the ambulance but they just stood  
there. Eventually a white bloke who  
was having a curry on his own  
went to the telephone and phoned  
the police. The girl with the  
bleached blonde hair followed the  
asian with the knife.

Signed

J. Watson

Signature witnessed by

S. Frost 588