

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r.27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

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Statement of: Selva Karthick BALUSAMY

Age if under 18: over 18. (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: store owner.

This statement (consisting of 3 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 08/02/2018.

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

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at approximately 2314 hrs I was  
victim of an assault at my shop 26 MARKET SQUARE  
NORTHAMPTON, NN1 2DF.

At approximately 2314hrs an unknown male wearing a grey  
jumper entered my shop through the front door. I said to  
the male "DO NOT COME INTO THE SHOP BECAUSE  
YOU ARE BANNED FROM HERE". The male wearing a  
grey jumper went outside and stood by the front entrance,  
he started shouting at me but I could not understand what  
he was saying. I tried to shut the door, I had pressed  
the panic alarm when the male initially entered my  
shop and I was now on the phone to the police.  
After approximately 3-4 minutes, I was standing at the  
front door with the door open. The male wearing the  
grey jumper was still shouting at me, I could not understand  
what he was saying. It sounded like he was speaking in  
a European language.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Signature witnessed by:

To be completed if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ being unable  
to read the above statement I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ read it to  
him/her before he/she signed it. Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Continuation of Statement of Selva Karthick BALUSAMY

The male then stepped into the doorway and pushed me on my right side causing me to fall backwards into a display stand, this caused bottles of drink that were on the stand to fall onto the floor. After this the male elbowed me to the right side of my till cage. This is when the male took a 'ZUBR' can of beer from the right hand side fridge in the shop.

The man wearing a grey jumper then left £1.10 in change, the equivalent to the price of 1 x 'ZUBR' can on the display stand at the front of the shop.

After this, the male wearing the grey jumper left my shop heading out onto the square.

This is when the police arrived and detained the male wearing the grey jumper.

I would describe the male wearing the grey jumper a white male aged 35-40 years, approximately left tall and very stocky. The male was wearing a light grey woolen beanie hat, a grey jumper, black jacket, blue jeans, I do not remember the footwear, he was ~~at~~ carrying a black and grey backpack. The male had a European accent.

I have since downloaded CCTV from my store onto a memory stick and handed it to PC 43 CHAPMAN of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE police at CVISH's on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Signature: B Balusamy

Signature witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

