

Complete	GSC Class:	Reason:
If Req'd	Handling Conditions:	

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Occurrence Ref:

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9

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Statement of: P.C 1432 STEVENS

Age if under 18: O/18 *(if over 18 insert 'over 18')*

Occupation: Police Licensing Officer

This statement (consisting of 1 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.

On Thursday 4th October 2018 I was on duty in plain clothes with Officers from Trading Standards conducting visits to premises where issues had been identified in Northampton

One of these premises was Fairfield News which was a premises that Trading Standards had received a complaint about regarding watered down vodka being sold.

Upon our arrival at the premises, an Asian male was just inside the door way of the premises stacking shelves. When the Trading Standards Officers asked him if he was the owner, a male who had entered the premises with us introduced himself as the owner. At this point, the first male tried to move to the rear of the premises out of view however before he could do so, I asked him for his details and to provide some identification. He stated that he didn't have any with him but that he did have some upstairs. I asked him to go and retrieve it but came down a few minutes later to say that the door was locked. At the time I thought he meant the bedroom door however in hindsight it appeared as though he was speaking to the shop owner and referring to the back door of the premises which was locked and prevented him from leaving.

When I asked him to show me where his ID was kept, he went to the living accommodation which was located on the first floor of the premises and accessible via a series of internal doors. All of the internal doors were open and unlocked and at this point he stated that his ID was in Wembley at his address but couldn't tell me what that address was.

I asked for his details and he provided me with a name and date of birth that upon checking with the Immigration Service, showed no trace of this person. When I asked him again he told me that he could only write it in his native language and so I tried to enlist the help of the premises owner. He seemed to ask the male what his name was and eventually provided details for the male as [REDACTED] bn [REDACTED]. These details again showed no trace and upon advice from the Immigration Service led to the arrest of the male on suspicion of Immigration Offences. Later on when he was processed in custody he was identified as [REDACTED] bn 20/05/1983 and a person subject to deportation with no right to work in the UK.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 5th October 2018

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: