

SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF REBIN SABIR

Witness statement

1. On 11th January 2019 I prepared a witness statement to assist the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. In this witness statement I referred to several videos which I took during the night of 14th June 2017. I exhibited four video clips to my statement as 'RS1'.

Video clips

2. In these four video clips I am speaking [REDACTED] My solicitor has asked me to translate each video to assist the Inquiry.
3. I confirm that in 'video clip 1', referred to at paragraph 65 of my witness statement, I said the following:

"Be careful Milad be careful, our building is on fire, be careful Milad, and now my friend Milad is going down on the ladder."

"This is the fire, they have been trying for hours to control it and they can't, the other side of the building is on fire really bad."

"Fucking Hell!"

"The building I live in has caught fire and the fire fighters couldn't control the fire and now they are taking us down."

4. I confirm that in 'video clip 2', referred to at paragraph 74 of my witness statement, I said the following:

"This is the building, look what is happening, look, what is happening here, look the whole building is up, look how our building is burning, do you think there is people up there. There is no might nor power except in [REDACTED]"

"It can't be controlled the fire is very very strong."

"yes brother we got out thank [REDACTED] we got out safe."

Milad *"lets go, Rebin"*

"Wait lets see what happens, the whole building is full of old people especially at the top, I don't think they're safe right now."

"This is our building you see how its burning its on fire from bottom to top and the fire fighters have given up, they cant control it. There is no might nor power except in [REDACTED]"

5. I confirm that in 'video clip 3', referred to at paragraph 76 of my witness statement, I said the following:

"As you can see this is the state of the building, very little left for the fire to reach the flat, look how bad the fire is, its like someone is splashing petrol on it constantly. The whole building is on fire from bottom to top, bare in mind the fire fighters are very useless, there are

many families trapped in the top floors and no one is going to help them, and the fire is out of control, they cant control it at all, they are trying to splash water on it but it isn't even reaching a quarter of the building."

"The whole building has now caught fire, look at it, they've refurbished the tower with plastic, just look."

"this is the building look how its burning, the fire is very intense it's like their splashing petrol on it, this is my house at the bottom, if we were we would have been dead from the smoke inhalation. Look at the state and intensity of the fire, the whole building is starting to catch fire, look how far their water is reaching it isn't even reaching a quarter of the building."

"Are you all seeing the state of the fire."

"This is the building I, lived in, we didn't escape by ourselves, the fire fighters helped us get out, the flat is burning and it is now burned from bottom to top and it cannot be controlled at all. There is many families who are trapped in there right now, only [REDACTED] can prevent their death and protect them otherwise no one can escape from this fire and the smoke"

"Look this is their water, it isn't even reaching half of the building, they think they can control the fire with this water, not even in their dreams. The whole building is burned and demolished."

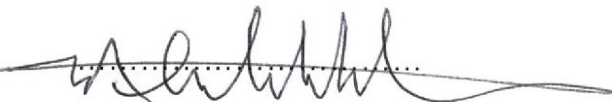
6. I confirm that in 'video clip 4', referred to at paragraph 77 of my witness statement, I said the following:

"This is the fire, it destroyed my house and the whole building has caught fire."

"And this is my house, its fully destroyed and burned down."

"The fire fighters in this country aren't as good as we think they are, they are useless, they were running away from the fire."

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true.

Signed: 

Dated: 26/04/19