

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: PEARCE, MICHELLE HELEN

Age if under 18: (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

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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.

Signature:

Date: 27/06/2017

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

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I am a current serving Sussex Police officer on secondment to the National Police Air Service based at Redhill Aerodrome, Redhill, Surrey.

On Wednesday the 14 of June 2017, I was on duty, employed as a Tactical Flight Officer in police helicopter, callsign NPAS 64. I was the front seat observer in company with PC Colin BARKER who was the rear observer and Capt. Roshan JAYPALAN the pilot.

At 0424hrs as a result of Met CAD 882, we attended the Latimer Road area of Kensington to provide downlink footage of a fire that had engulfed Grenfell Tower.

We were on scene between 0430hrs and 0610hrs, I recorded video footage taken from the aircraft of this location. We then attended Lippitts Hill NPAS base where I removed the flash card from the aircraft recorder and transferred the footage onto the ASU Digital Video Recording Server (ASUDVRS). The content of the video file remained unchanged.

On the 26th June, as a result of footage request from DC Jo BERRY, I opened an Evidential Video Record 90/17 and sealed this with the seal number D0491419V. I produce this exhibit as MHP/01. I also created a working viewer copy labelled EVRW-A 90/17

To the best of my knowledge and belief, at all times the computer and the server were working correctly, or if not, any respect in which they were not operating correctly or were out of operation was not such to effect the transfer and production of the video or the accuracy of its content. The evidential DVD and working viewer DVD were placed with the rest of the footage taken of that incident for collection by or on behalf of the officer in the case. No 105 Reference had been issued at the time I wrote this statement.

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

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