

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Statement of: GLASSCOCK, SCOTT

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

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

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This statement (consisting of 2 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.

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Date: 22/06/2017

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

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I am a qualified Tactical Flight Officer stationed at the National Police Air Service, Boreham Airfield, Chelmsford, Essex. On Wednesday 14th JUNE 2017, I was on duty in company with PC 521 SPENCER and pilot Captain David CRISAL in the Boreham based helicopter, call-sign NPAS13. At the start of the flight I was using a clean USB drive to record AIMS video back up and snapshots.

About 02:55 on this date we attended the location of the Grenfell Tower, in the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. NPAS storm log 33. There we took over from NPAS44 who were in attendance with a widespread fire with in the tower block. On arrival we recorded video footage and took snapshots using the aircraft's on-board video system. This footage shows the fire of the tower and images of occupants at their flat windows trapped by the fire. Through the duration of the flight, I liaised with GT via our [REDACTED] Radio, London Fire Brigade via our [REDACTED] Radio, and NPAS London Control at Lippitts Hill on my [REDACTED] Radio. I liaised directly with LFB with the locations of all persons that we could see with our camera. At some points, the heat was too high for our thermal camera and it caused the camera to flare out, thus needing a re-calibration. Our flight on scene ended at 04:32 when we were relieved by NPAS64 from NPAS REDHILL.

During this flight, I took the following snapshots of the fire which I produce as my exhibits:

SPG/1 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_033022Z\_00\_00\_V\_001 Taken from West Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:32:02hrs with Low Light camera.

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SPG/2 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034217Z\_00\_00\_V\_002 Taken from South Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:43:57hrs with Low Light camera.

SPG/3 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034224Z\_00\_00\_V\_003 Taken from South Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:44:05hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/4 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034241Z\_00\_00\_V\_004 Taken from South West Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:44:21hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/5 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034301Z\_00\_00\_V\_005 Taken from West Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:44:41 hrs with Day Light camera

SPG/6 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034324Z\_00\_00\_V\_006 Taken from North West Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:45:04hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/7 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034400Z\_00\_00\_V\_007 Taken from North Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:45:48hrs with Low Light camera.

SPG/8 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034415Z\_00\_00\_V\_008 Taken from North East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:45:55hrs with Low Light camera.

SPG/9 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034420Z\_00\_00\_V\_009 Taken from North East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:45:56hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/10 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034438Z\_00\_00\_V010 Taken from East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:46:16hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/11- File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034457Z\_00\_00\_V\_011 Taken from South East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:46:37hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/12 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034502Z\_00\_00\_V\_012 Taken from South East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:46:42hrs with Low Light camera.

SPG/13 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034509Z\_00\_00\_V\_013 Taken from a zoomed out level from South East Aspect of Tower showing full height of fire at 03:46:49hrs with Thermal camera.

SPG/14 - File No: 201706\_14\_034524Z\_00\_00\_V\_014 Taken from South Aspect of Tower showing debris falling onto surrounding buildings and walk ways at 03:47:04hrs with thermal camera.

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SPG/15 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_034614Z\_00\_00\_V\_015 Taken from West Aspect of Tower showing fire and debris falling onto surrounding area at 03:47:54hrs with Thermal camera.

SPG/16 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_035220Z\_00\_00\_V\_016 Taken from South East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 03:54:00hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/17 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_035910Z\_00\_00\_V017 Showing crowd gathering at Bramley Road J/W Blechynden Street. They were surrounding ambulances and police assistance was required at 04:00:51 hrs with Thermal camera.

SPG/18 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_040711Z\_00\_00\_V\_018 Taken from North Aspect of Tower showing fire at 04:08:52hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/19 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_040719Z\_00\_00\_V\_019 Taken from North Aspect of Tower showing fire at 04:08:59hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/20 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_040736Z\_00\_00\_V\_020 Taken from North East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 04:09:15hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/21 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_040737Z\_00\_00\_V\_021 Taken from North East Aspect of Tower showing fire at 04:09:17hrs with Day Light camera.

SPG/22 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_041551Z\_00\_00\_V\_022 Showing Covered Entrance on South Aspect of Tower with hot falling debris at 04:17:31hrs with Thermal camera.

We returned to NPAS BOREHAM, refuelled and changed pilot to Captain HOLMES.

At 06:12 we arrived back on scene at Grenfell Tower and relived NPAS64. NPAS Storm log 49. There we were made aware of a male leaning out of a window on the south aspect of the tower. On arrival we again recorded video footage and took snapshots using the aircraft's onboard video system. This footage shows the fire of the tower and male leaning out of the window in day light. Our flight on scene this time ended at 07:35 when we were relieved by NPAS16 from NPAS BENSON.

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SPG/23 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_062725Z\_00\_00\_V\_001 Showing resident on 11<sup>th</sup> Floor at his flat window at 06:29:06hrs.

SPG/24 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_062729Z\_00\_00\_V\_002 Showing South Aspect of Tower and flat location with male at window at 06:29:10hrs.

SPG/25 - File No: 2017\_06\_14\_062733Z\_00\_00\_V\_003 Showing full South Aspect of Tower on fire and location of survivor compared to fire location at 06:29:14hrs.

On my return to the Air Support Unit I made a direct copy of the AIMS video footage of the first flight on the USB drive via a Dell Computer running under Windows 7, onto a master server, reference number NPAS-20170506-0033/SPG/V. I produce this video footage as my exhibit SPG/26.

I then made another direct copy of the AIMS System Video footage of the second flight and on the USB drive via a Dell Computer running under Windows 7, onto a master server, reference number NPAS-20170506-0049/SPG/V. I produce this video footage as my exhibit SPG/27.

At 06:00 on Thursday 22nd June 2017, I made an OIC copy of both flight videos (SPG/26 and SPG/27) and snapshots SPG/1 to SPG/25 which was sent to Lippitts Hill NPAS Base for the Grenfell Tower Fire police investigation team, my exhibit SPG/28.

Statement made as original notes between 06:00 and 07:00 on Thursday 22nd June 2017 at the National Police Air Service, Boreham Airfield, Essex.

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