

Statement of: X3
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WITNESS STATEMENT

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

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Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: UNIVERSITY STUDENT

This statement (consisting of 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: 07/04/2016

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

This statement will detail my contact with a male by the name of Stephen PORT and I will describe an incident that occurred whilst at his flat situated somewhere in the Barking area.

I am a 24 year old DPA currently living at home with my parents. My parents are unaware of my contact with the police in the making of this statement and I do not wish them to be informed. I DPA I do not drink alcohol, neither do I use any drugs.

During this statement, I will refer to two people, the first being Stephen PORT, a white male in his 30's or 40's and also Stephen's friend Name Redacted is a white male aged in his 20's.

The incident I refer to took place inside Stephen's flat, a ground floor flat situated in a 3 floor apartment block in Barking. I don't know the flat number, nor do I know the name of the road the flat is situated on.

In 2014 I went onto a gay website called "Fit Lads" I'm attracted to both genders and I was curious about the gay scene and wanted to meet gay people. I found however that most people on the website just wanted to meet up for sex as most of the messages I received were from people just wanting sex but that wasn't something I was looking for. When Stephen PORT messaged me he seemed like a nice guy. We chatted for a few days online, maybe a week and I got the feeling he wasn't simply looking for sex so that's why I agreed to meet him. I introduced myself to him as

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saying much. I sat with him and Stephen but did not get the answers I needed, so thought that I had to forget it. I never returned to the flat after this occasion.

I did make contact a final time via Facebook. I asked questions but then blocked him. I unblocked him to see if he had answered, but he hadn't. I felt Stephen PORT was just a fake person and meeting him completely put me off meeting anyone else online as I was aware of the dangers it posed.

I am convinced that I was drugged by Stephen PORT on the occasion I have described, as there is no other explanation that left me in the state I found myself in having been given the drink by him. I never consented to take anything given by him other than the 'Poppers'.

I am also deeply concerned that having awoke from my unconsciousness; I was naked and was sexually aroused with my penis erect. I did not take off my underwear and did not consent anyone else to remove it.

It has taken some time to provide this statement to the police as I am really fearful that my details are not revealed so that they are reported on in the media. My sexuality is a very private and I do not want anyone to know of my involvement in this case as if it were I would never have agreed to assist the police in this case.

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