

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of: WAUMSLEY, RICKY

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

Occupation: MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN

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: 28/09/2016

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

This statement is further to previous statements I have given police in relation to my partner Daniel WHITWORTH.

I have been asked by DC ATKINSON to check my messages between Sunday 24th August 2014 and Thursday 28th August 2014. I remember these dates fairly well considering it was a very long time ago. This is due to it being the August Bank Holiday Weekend. I remember that it was only a 3 day working week for both myself and Daniel as we both had the Bank Holiday and Daniel also had a hospital appointment on Friday 29th August so we were both off.

I have also looked at some old messages that were made between us at the time. I can confirm that on Friday 22nd August I had gone out with work colleagues. I remember that I got lots of texts from Daniel about coming home. I was supposed to be getting the last train home but I was so drunk that I missed it and ended up staying at my boss's house in Gillingham. This sticks in my mind because Daniel messaged me lots that evening and I didn't respond until the following morning. I remember getting home at about 10am on the 23rd August.

Daniel wasn't very happy with me but we made up. There is then no messages between the 23rd and 26th August which means that we were definitely together. We would always text if one of us went out. I also got a text from Daniel saying 'loved all the cuddles we had all weekend' on the 26th which shows we were together for the Bank Holiday Weekend. On the 26th August we have messages between us from 0550 -

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0645. These are messages about meeting his uncle Phil JONES that evening. I remember that we met him in the Woodlands Pub in Gravesend. We only stayed about an hour and then we went home together. On the 27th we texted each other between 0550 - 0643, these were general texts mainly about him making cakes. We had no more messages that day so he will have come home after work and spent the evening with me. On the 28th we have messages between 0550 - 0615, Daniel again mentions making cakes and said he would try and bring some home. I remember from reading this text that he did bring cakes home that day and he stayed at home for the evening. I remember he stayed at our house as we both went to the hospital the next day. Regarding the Bank Holiday Monday, I clearly remember going to Ikea in Lakeside together in the day and we were together in the evening.

Between Sunday 24th August and Friday 29th August there were no evenings that Daniel went out or stayed out overnight. I am certain of this as I would have sent him messages asking how his night was. I would always text him if he was out without me. We generally only text between 0550 and 0700 ish. This is because Daniel left the house at around 0540 - 0545, walked to the train station and would text me from there. We would then text until we were at work.

There are no messages at all to indicate he went out and due to it being a week I can remember fairly well I also remember from memory that he didn't go out.

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