

Witness Statement

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Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.1 & 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5A & 5B

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Statement of: **PC0031 ADAMS.**Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): **Over 18**Occupation: **Police constable. 0031.**

This statement (consisting of1..... Pages(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: **07/12/2015**

I am Police constable 31 ADAMS of Thames Valley Police and I am currently stationed at Langley Police Station as Part of the Neighbourhood team.

On Saturday the 21st of November 2015 I was on duty in full uniform and I was crewed with PC5050 SHARDLOW, PC6643 WILDRIDGE, Thames valley Police Licensing officer Debie PEARMAN, Mr Tola IDOWU who is the licensing officer from Slough Borough Council and two volunteers who were 13 ½ and 15 years old.

On the above date we carried out a joint test purchase operation in Slough, PC SHADLOW and PC WILDRIDGE were in plain clothes during the operation.

During the operation the volunteers were given a brief which was to try and purchase alcohol from each location that we attended.

At 19.25 hours we attended GROVER SUPER STORE, 2 CANTERBURY AVENUE, SLOUGH. Our two volunteers entered the store first and were sold a bottle of original Lambrini by member of staff who was behind the counter.

After the purchase of alcohol by our volunteers they exited the store and stated that they were not asked for any for their age or for any identification.

Acting on the information received from our volunteers myself and all the officers/staff on the operation then entered the store.

At 19.30 hours I cautioned the male in the store who served our volunteers under section 146 (1) of the licensing act using the now caution, he was the only person stood behind the counter.

Debie PEARMAN then explained and spoke to the male who she knew as a Mr Kuljeet Singh GROVER who served our volunteers that we were on a test purchase operation and that he had served two juveniles. Whilst we were in the store Mr IDOWU noticed that the time on the stores CCTV System was out by 1 hour and 10 mins.

After Debie and Mr IDOWU finished speaking to the female we left the store and moved on to the next location.

Signature: _____

Signature Witnessed by: **N/A**