

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Crime No. [ ]

URN [ ]

Statement of Mark OWEN

Age If under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Officer 21040

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.

Signature: Mark OWEN (witness)

Date 05/06/2015

This statement is in relation to an arrest I made on the 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2014 concerning an immigration matter.

I am PC 21040 OWEN and I am based at DIGBETH police station, Birmingham, as I was at the time of the arrest.

On arrival at work that day I was informed that information had been received by West Midlands Police to suggest that there were 'illegal immigrants' working within the Birmingham outdoor markets on Edgbaston Street, and I was requested to assist with the job of checking these individuals at the location.

At around 1200 hours I was directed to a stall in the outdoor market, but due to the time lapse I cannot recall exactly which stall it was. Market police had informed us that there were possibly males working there illegally.

I was directed to deal and conduct checks on a male who gave his details as [redacted] bn [redacted]. A lantern check was completed and Immigration was checked but there was no trace.

At 12.53 hrs I arrested [redacted] for an offence under s71 of the immigration act. Cautioned him.

[redacted] was then transported to STEELHOUSE LANE custody whereby his detention was authorised. Custody record [redacted] refers.

Due to the timescale in this matter I can not recall what [redacted] looked like or offer any further evidence in relation to this matter.

Signature .....

Signature witnessed by .....