

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of: HEPWORTH, SIMON

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

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

This statement (consisting of 1 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: S HEPWORTH

Date: 08/05/2018

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

I am providing this statement in addition to a previous statement I provided on the 7th November 2017, to highlight two errors in exhibit SJH/1.

Exhibit SJH/1 is a document detailing the NPAS deployments to Grenfell Tower on 14th June 2017. I provided this information from the electronic records held by NPAS HQ, West Yorkshire. I believed the information to be accurate but two errors relating to the pilot and helicopter crew have been highlighted in Deployment 1 and Deployment 11.

In DEPLOYMENT 1: NPAS44 on scene 0144-0244 hrs, it lists that the pilot of NPAS 44 was Captain Stuart BAINBRIDGE but I have since been informed that the computerised record was incorrect and that the aircraft was actually piloted by Captain Gary SWEETING.

In DEPLOYMENT 11: NPAS44 on scene 1550-1605 hrs, it lists that the pilot of NPAS 44 was Captain Stuart BAINBRIDGE but I have since been informed that the aircraft was actually piloted by Captain Ian GRIFFITH. The Tactical Flight Officers are also listed as Lotte WOOKEY and Bradley FRANKLIN but the actual Tactical Flight Officers were Chris EYRE and Simon NORMAN.

Signature: S HEPWORTH
2018

Signature witnessed by: