

**RESTRICTED (when complete)**

MG 11 (T)

### WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Ian Clements PC 362 MD**..... URN: 

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 193760** .....

This statement (consisting of: .... **3**..... pages 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED]..... Date: 10-11-15.....

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I am Police constable Ian Clements, I am currently attached to the licensing unit at Southwark Police Station, a role I have been undertaking now for over six years.

This statement is provided in support of the application under section 53A of the licensing act 2003 to review the premises licence for the Coronet (Elephant Music ltd) 28 new Kent Road SE1 5BA.

On Sunday the 8th November 2015 At approximately 02:30hrs Police were called to the venue by the DPS to a fight inside the premises involving 15 people.

The venue holds approximately 2600 people over a number of floors. On police arrival it was estimated that between 1800 (Venue est.) and 2400 (Police est) people were inside the venue and approximately another 200 outside.

The first officers on scene were informed by staff that a noxious substance had been discharged inside the venue similar to CS or Pepper spray.

On investigation it was established that two large groups of males were involved in an altercation in the main room bar area, what started off as pushing and shoving then quickly escalated into a fight. Security at the venue were deployed to separate the two groups and establish what was going on, at this point it is alleged that noxious substance similar to CS or Pepper spray has been discharged, people are shouting that they have been gassed and attempting to cover their faces with clothing etc. A member of security staff describes what he saw as a cloud of smoke which was CS gas.

As the chaos continued it is alleged by one of the security personnel that a male is seen with a Black Hand gun tucked into his waste band. He is seen to expose the gun handle and saying something similar to " You see this, you wanna fuck with me now, you wanna fuck with this." **Please see attached report by Security [REDACTED] exhibit (IJC1)**

Security withdrew into the main foyer area, the fight continued and spilled down into the main foyer, It is alleged that security barriers and fire extinguishers were then thrown around by the two fighting groups.

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Continuation of Statement of **Ian Clements PC 362 MD** .....

As this was taking place security were called to the ground floor toilets where a male had been found with a stab wound to his leg. This male was taken to the medical room where on site medical staff provided first aid prior to the arrival of paramedics from the LAS.

Police arrived on scene and attempted to establish the facts, secure evidence and bring the situation under control.

It was decided that the venue should cease playing music and the event closed down, as the crowds dispersed there were further pockets of volatility. The duty inspector on scene had concerns of an escalation in violence and possible crushing injuries, due to the number of persons trying to retrieve their items from the cloakroom.

At 04:07 the duty officer declared this as a critical incident and called upon off borough resources to ensure the appropriate number could be deployed inside and out of the venue to ensure public safety. At least 18 units from outside of the borough attended including specialist firearms officers.

Well in excess of 20 units were deployed throughout this incident, this does not take into account the LAS and medical staff involved at the hospital.

The first call was received from the management at 02:30, at 04:38 there were sufficient units on scene to control the situation safely. At 05:02 off borough units were dismissed as levels of footfall had reduced to normal levels.

It is clear from initial reports that there has been a significant failure in the security procedures at the venue. At least one person has gained entry with a noxious substance with the ability to discharge this substance inside the venue.

One male has received a stab wound to his leg, this weapon has yet to be found but from initial reports it is believed to from a knife or similar bladed article. Of note is the statement provided by PC Wythe where security have described seeing a 3 to 4 inch knife in the hand of one of the males fighting. **Please see attached statement from PC Wythe (SW1)**

A member of security has also provided an initial written statement describing his sight of what he believed to be a Black Hand gun in waste band of a suspect and threatening others as described above.**(IJC1)**

This is an unacceptable situation and one that requires a fast time response in order to protect the public and prevent further crime and disorder. Police seek the suspension of the premises licence pending the determination of a full licensing hearing.

Police take into consideration when applying for this review the good working relationship we and the local authorities have had with the premises management and staff.

The premises have in recent times volunteered to close the premises following information of potential violence and have taken on board and implemented additional security procedures including ID Scan.

The premises have however been associated with a number of other incidents of serious crime, the most recent of which led the change in the security provision.

Please see attached summary of crime exhibit **(IJC 2)**

In addition to this serious crime there has been an historical problem with the volume of theft offences associated with the premises although Police recognise that the number has seen a significant decrease in recent months.

Police are seeking the suspension of the premises licence in order to promote the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety. [REDACTED]

Signature:

[REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: .....

SW1

### WITNESS STATEMENT

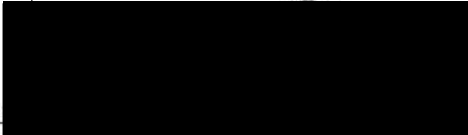
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Statement of **Stuart Wythe PC 393MD** ..... URN: 

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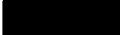
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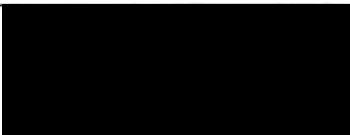
On Sunday 8 November 2015 I was on duty on solo patrol in full uniform. At about 0230hrs, I received information over personal radio regarding a fight involving fifteen people at 28 New Kent Road. I recognised this address to be that of The Coronet night-club, I assigned myself. En route I received further information stating that the London Ambulance Service (LAS) had informed the control room that they had been called to The Coronet regarding a male being stabbed.

I arrived at about 0235hrs. The manager,  was outside, speaking on her phone, as were assistant managers,  & . After a few moments,  led me through the entrance of the venue, along the corridor towards the bar area. There was blood on the floor;  explained that the victim was located in the toilets.

I was shown to a further room with several door staff outside. There were a significant number of people inside including door staff; a male whom I now know to be  was sat on the floor, speaking loudly into a mobile phone. Two males in medical uniform were attending to his left leg; a group of about five or six males were stood crowding very close to  & the medics, talking loudly. I spoke briefly to the medics who stated that the wound to the leg was not life threatening. I updated the control room.

Head doorman,  explained to me that there had been a large fight by the bar area, that he had seen a male with a firearm & that C.S. gas had been deployed. I asked him to describe the firearm that he saw, he stated that he had seen

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Continuation of Statement of **Stuart Wythe PC 393MD** .....

a firearm tucked down a male's waistband as he'd lifted his shirt & threatened people, that he'd seen the handle; he described it as a handgun. I immediately informed the control room about the firearm information & the fact C.S gas had been deployed, asking for the Duty Inspector & CID to be informed.

I asked [redacted] to show me where the fight had occurred; he showed me to the corner area of the main bar & the corridor leading off there where the blood was on the floor. I asked [redacted] to secure the area as a crime scene, he arranged for his security staff to do so.

I returned to the room where [redacted] was being treated by medical staff. Two Police Officers & LAS medics were in attendance. A paramedic stated that they needed to get the victim to their ambulance parked outside. [redacted] & the males accompanying him continued to be very loud vocally. Security Staff expressed concern that a the opposing group who had been involved in the fight, resulting in the stab wound & C.S. deployment, was waiting outside; I contacted the control room regarding this fact. The situation inside the room was confusing; I considered the information I had; a stab wound victim, a firearm at the venue, C.S gas at the venue, paramedics trying to treat the victim & an opposing gang potentially waiting outside. My priority was safety of all, I was anxious for paramedics to be able to treat the stab wound victim unhindered. I stopped everyone from leaving the room & attempted to gain some order before everyone left; [redacted] was particularly vocal & insulting at this. Once some order had been established to provide the safest environment feasible under the circumstances, the paramedics escorted [redacted] towards the exit. The males who were accompanying [redacted] walked closely with him; the situation was fast-time. A doorman stated to me he had seen a male with a weapon & attempted to indicate him to me; I watched the male, after a few seconds I saw what appeared to me to be him passing something to another male in the group. I had honest held concerns regarding this behaviour, bearing in mind firearms, knives & C.S. gas were involved. I immediately took hold of the male whom I believed had had an item handed to him, secured his hands behind his back, telling him who I was, where I worked & that he was being detained for a search for weapons. I took him to one side, asking security staff to halt the 'procession' escorting [redacted] to the ambulance. I continuously had an honest held belief that a firearm, a knife & C.S. gas was in the venue so in order to search the male, who I believed possessed a weapon, I handcuffed him to the front, explaining fully to him what I was doing & why; I checked the handcuffs for tightness & double locked them. I conducted a section 1 PACE search on the male; [redacted] was vocally insulting & threatening regarding my actions. I searched the male's outer clothing, I found nothing untoward, he declined giving me his name, I advised he could get a copy of the stop slip from Southwark Police Station.

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Signature witnessed by: .....

Continuation of Statement of **Stuart Wythe PC 393MD** .....

The paramedics escorted [redacted] to their ambulance, two colleagues escorted them to hospital, I went outside as Officers began to arrive & briefed the Inspector, Sergeant & Detective Sergeant.

I went to the CCTV room with [redacted] she interrogated the CCTV. A copy of the CCTV showing the area where the fight is thought to have taken place & of the exit where a male is seen to run towards the exit just after the fight & brandish an item in the direction of the box offices has been seized; I exhibit the CCTV as SGW/1.

The Duty Officer assessed the situation & with the cooperation of the venue, the event was closed. I went to the front entrance of the venue as people started to leave. Customers were filtered out of the venue in an orderly fashion, with a large crowd congregating outside. As this crowd grew, pockets of minor volatility occurred at the main entrance & towards Elephant Road. A major issue was that of retrieving items from the cloak room, with a significant number of people waiting outside the fire exit, wanting their items. I went inside via the fire exit which was being controlled by door staff. Inside were a significant number of people, attempting to get to the counter to get their belongings. It was very loud & extremely crowded, at one point I was concerned that a crush may occur.

The venue proceeded to empty & the crowd dispersed. I liaised with management & security. A doorman approached me saying he had seen a male at the scene of the fight with a 3" or 4" blade of a knife protruding from his right hand; I obtained his details. I liaised with management & security, taking statements from [redacted] the head doorman & [redacted] the assistant manager.

I booked the CCTV in at Walworth Police Station & completed a crime report regarding this matter.

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[redacted signature area]

Signature:

Signature witnessed by: .....

**Witness contact details**

Home address: **Southwark Police Station** .....  
 ..... Postcode: .....  
 Home telephone number ..... Work telephone number **020 7232 6756** .....  
 Mobile/pager number ..... Email address: **stu.wythe@met.pnn.police.uk** .....  
 Preferred means of contact: **NTE@MD** .....  
**Male** / ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth: **23 April 1970 @ Hythe** .....  
 Former name: ..... Ethnicity Code (16+1): **W9** ..... Religion/belief: **Christian** .....  
**Dates of witness non-availability as per MG10**

**Witness care**

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **Yes**. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?  
**No**. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No**. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

**Witness Consent (for witness completion)**

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|--|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?'   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter:<br><small>(obtained in accordance with local practice)</small>                                    | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence:   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to <u>decline</u> their services: |     |                          |    |                          | <input type="checkbox"/>     |

Signature of witness: ..... Print name: .....  
 Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: ..... Print name: .....  
 Address and telephone number if different from above: .....

Statement taken by (print name): **Stuart Wythe PC 393MD** ..... Station: **Southwark** .....

Time and place statement taken: **1021hrs, Southwark Police Station** .....

**Incident Report: Coronet, 28 New Kent Road, London SE1 6TJ 0207 701 1500**

**Trading Day: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Incident Date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Report By: [REDACTED] General Manager**

**Incident Time: Approx 02.25am**

**Event: House of Silk**

At approximately 02.25am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015, by radio I was made aware of a fight breaking out to the right hand side of the main bar on the ground floor (slope side). Security attended immediately.

I was on the front door at the time so made my way to where the incident was taking place. I met security and a large group of males in the foyer area where they were arguing and pushing each other. One male picked up a crowd barrier and attempted to throw it at a group of males, a blue plastic bin was also thrown by another male. Security contained the fighting but I decided to call the police as some of the males were already outside the venue and I was concerned that the fight would continue, there were still people queuing to enter the venue at this time and I did not want them harmed.

Approximately 3 minutes later I received a call on the radio that somebody had been stabbed in the men's toilets on the ground floor. I had very little information at this time but called an ambulance regardless. The first officer on-site was Stu Wythe (NTET). He was taken to the male toilets by myself while I still had a paramedic on the phone awaiting updates on the victim. When we arrived at the toilets a mixed race male wearing blue jeans and checkered boxer shorts was sitting on the floor being attended by club medics. The medics had already bandaged the injury but the bleeding had ceased and they said it was a puncture wound approx. 1cm and an inch deep. The victim was fully alert and breathing. I asked the victim if he could tell me what had happened. He shouted that he wasn't 'f\*cking telling you anything and I'm f\*cking leaving'. At this point the paramedic had ended the call and said an ambulance was there. The victim became increasingly verbally abusive, including to Stu Wythe (SW). The paramedics in attendance had got the victim to his feet and were ready to escort the victim to the ambulance (the victim was walking). Whilst leaving the toilets I saw the victim passing some object from his pockets to one of his friends. One item was a small black canister which looked like a balloon charger but I had become aware that somebody had released pepper spray into the main room which had caused the disturbance. 2 other police officers were also present at this time. On leaving the toilets we [REDACTED] (Head Doorman) told officers that he had seen the same item I had seen being passed to another member of the group on leaving the toilets.

One of the males was separated from the group, hand cuffed by SW and searched. He did not have the canister on his person. At this time, the victim became even more irate and was being extremely verbally abusive toward SW. After this search had taken place the whole group were led out of the building by the officers. The rest of the group were not searched on-site.

[REDACTED] also told myself and SW that he believes he had seen a firearm on one of the group of males (please see Tom's report attached).

The scene of where the fight took place was preserved and cordoned by Security and [REDACTED] (Deputy Manager). 4-6 spots of blood were found in the corridor outside the wines and spirits store. I then took SW to the cash office to check CCTV. The camera on the main bar did not show any of the incident as they were just off camera shot, however CCTV did show people covering their faces as the pepper spray had gone off.

While I was with SW, [REDACTED] was with an Inspector who requested the event end and everybody leave the premises. They were just waiting to decide if they should search everybody on exit. It was decided that an exit search would not take place and that the event end and people allowed to leave the premises.

Myself and [REDACTED] (Operations Manager) went to individual floors and shut down the music.

We had approximately 1800 people inside the building at this time. On the event ending cloakrooms 1 & 2 were rushed which resulted in us having to close them temporarily. Once people had been organised into one queue out onto New Kent Road, small groups were allowed back into the cloak area to retrieve their belongings, customers then exited out of the back gate onto Elephant Road.

Police officers placed cordon tape around the preserved area for the forensic team who were due to visit the premises sometime in the morning (they were due on shift at 8am). I told a female officer that I would stay on site and ensure the crime scene stayed in-tact and wait for forensics.

Forensics arrived at the venue, with a CID officer at approximately 10.30am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015. I walked both officers around the venue and described to them what happened. The CID officer left shortly after. [REDACTED] from Forensics left at approximately 12.30pm.

Signed:



Data Protection Act - Dispose Of As Confidential Waste  
 PC GS WHITE 288MD 192581  
 CR:3032490/15 CrType:C Notifiable/MPS/Other:N-1 Status:U Press:R Class:S/GBH W/I  
 GLU:MDPress Restrictions:as per oic  
**General Information**

Screening Decision: IN

**Main**

IU: MD SOUTHWARK  
 Crime Type: C H/O Crime Type: I  
 Allegation (Prefix):  
 Allegation:  
 Committed on/from Date: SUN 08/11/2015 02:25  
 Committed to Date: SUN 08/11/2015 02:30  
 Reported Date: SUN 08/11/2015 02:30  
 How Notified: NP Phone Call to Police  
 Restricted? By: Date:  
 Restriction Reason:

**Flags**  
 MD

**Borough**

**Branch**

**Service**

**Area (Historical)**

**OIC**

Is OIC Same As Reporting Officer ?  
 Investigating Officer's Rank: DC  
 Surname: LY Initials: Y  
 Warrant Number: 231007 Div/D Number: Usual Relief: I  
 Duty: AB Borough CID  
 Station/Branch: MD SOUTHWARK  
 Allocated Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:57  
 Allocation Noted? Y Noted Date/Time: 08/11/2015 16:14

**Previous OIC Details**

| Usual Relief | Duty               | Station Branch | Allocated Date/Time | Noted Date/Time  |
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| PC 230234 S  | WYTHE 393MD        |                |                     |                  |
| Z            | AA Borough Uniform | MD             | 08/11/2015 07:26    | 08/11/2015 07:26 |

OIC Supervisor: DS/227874 AP JENNINGS

**Press**

Suitable for Press? R  
 Restrictions: as per oic  
 Is this a Specrim? N  
 Date/Time:  
 Was a Firearm Used? Y  
 Was other Weapon Used? Y  
 Are there Terrorist Implications? N  
 Was a Suspect present on Police arrival? N  
 No. of Suspects Present:

Was the Suspect(s) arrested? N  
 No. of Suspects Arrested:

**Source System References**

| Source System Name | Source System Reference | Entered Date/Time | Entered By               |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| CAD                | 001377/08NOV15          | 08/11/2015 07:25  | PC 393MD /230234 S WYTHE |

**Totals**

Total Values:

Stolen £: Outstanding £: Damaged £:  
 Recovered £: Damaged On Recovery £:

Total:

|          |   |             |   |                  |   |
|----------|---|-------------|---|------------------|---|
| VIW(s):  | 5 | Property    | 0 | Vehicles(s):     | 0 |
| Accused: | 0 | Suspect(s): | 1 | CAIT Subject(s): | 0 |

**Drugs/Fraud**

Is this CR for an arrest for possession etc. (not theft) of controlled drugs?  
 If Fraudulent Use-Item Used: N

**DV/Hate Crime**

Is this a Hate Crime/Domestic Incident/Carer Abuse? N

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Domestic Incident?     | Forced Marriage? |
| Honour Based Violence? | Hate Crime?      |
| Carer Abuse?           |                  |

Initial Risk Assessment (SPECSS+):

Completed by:

Initial Risk Assessment Management Supervised?

Completed by:

Current Risk Assessment (SPECSS+):

Completed by:

Form 124D Completed?

Completed by:

Form 124D Supervised?

Completed by:

Received by the CSU?

CSU Reference

Completed by:

LGBT Relationship?

**Category of Hate Crime**

Race?

Faith/Religion/Belief?

Homophobia?

Religion Name:

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CR:3032490/15 CrType:C Notifiable/MPS/Other:N-1 Status:U Press:R Class:S/GBH W/I  
GLU:MDPress Restrictions:as per oic  
**General Information**

Transphobia?  
Disability?  
Targeted because of Vulnerability?

**Location**

OMPD?

Address:

Coronet,28,NEW KENT ROAD,  
LONDON,SE1 6TJ

Location Text:

nightclub

GLU: MD Local Id: MD07 Grid Ref: 532125,178875

Watch Area:

**Main**

Location Type(s): JE Licensed Club

Is the Venue covered by CCTV or in a CCTV Area? Y

CCTV Options: CD CCTV Recovered By Police

Approach:

Entry Method:

Entry Point:

Exit Point:

Security:

Person On Premises?

Other Info:

**Internal Transfer**

| Date/Time | Transferred By | Previous GLU | Previous IU |
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**Transfer From MPS**

Transfer from Met To:-

Service:

Station:

Their Reference:

Received By:-

Rank:

Number:

Surname:

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PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 1 Immediate action  
CAD 1377 refers.

PC Wythe 393MD (NTE @ MD) attends.

Coronet nightclub was hosting 'house of silk'. C 0227 hrs staff at the main bar area put out a 'code black' call, this requires security to the vicinity. Witnesses state that when arriving at the bar area a large group of black and mixed race males were fighting. One doorman states that one male pulled up his t shirt to reveal his waistband, from which the doorman clearly saw the black handle of a hand-gun sticking out from his waistband. The male was shouting , 'look at this, look what I've got, you wanna fuck with me.' As group runs towards exit it's shouting about them being C.S.'d.

The assistant manager states that upon hearing the code black, she saw a large group fighting in the main foyer between the box offices, she then saw a black male, slim, c 5' 9", grey hooded top, hood up, run from the group and out the door.

Staff then ascertain that victim is in the toilets, he has a stab wound to his upper left thigh. Venue paramedics treat him.

Police, NTE @ MD (393MD) attend. Victim is very vocal shouting into a mobile phone surrounded by associates, paramedics treating him. Paramedics keen to get victim to their vehicle outside. Confusion emerges as associates try to accompany him to exit, further violence realistically feared. Upon request, venue security preserve crime scene, bar area along corridor.

Victim taken to KCH, accompanied by MD83N.

In light of GBH, suspected gang activity & firearm being seen, MD1 & MD5 informed. MD1, duty sergeants and response officers attend. Critical incident declared. In

08/11/2015 08:26

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PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 1 Immediate action  
consultation with venue management, decision made to shut club. Confusion follows with the left coat  
area being virtually over-run, minor scuffles outside and significant crowds for some considerable  
time. Off borough units and trojan units requested.

CCTV viewed, copied and seized. MS/66/3574 refers. Bar shows patrons enjoying their evening,  
patrons then seem to be disturbed by an event towards the corner of the bar, security is seen to attend,  
people are then seen to be covering their faces with their shirts. Directly after, footage at main door  
shows light skinned IC3 male, slim build, grey hooded top, hood up, three 'adidas' stripes on arms,  
white shirt, blue jeans, run into foyer, pick up table and brandish back towards box offices.

Victim at KCH, refuses to co-operate with police in any way. Details obtained from hospital staff.  
Decreed not life threatening.

Crime scene, preserved by police; decision made to close & lock venue and soco to liaise direct with  
management to examine scene.

CID, DS Crockett fully aware.  
MG11 obtained from head doorman & assistant manager.

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 2 Scene  
Scene preserved, corner of bar area and along corridor.

Preserved, agreed to lock venue and arrangements made with sam porter to examine

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 3 Forensics  
scene preserved

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 4 Victims/Witnesses  
as per viw page, not cooperative.

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 5 Suspects  
obtained from cctv, description circulated.

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS : 6 Other evidence  
cctv of bar area and entrance viwed seized and booked in, 66/3574 @ ms refers

\*\*\*\*\*HOT RISK ASSESSMENT\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*If Yes to any of these questions detail required on Dets\*\*\*\*\*

VICTIM

Clear risk of further offending against victim. unknown

Substantial financial loss. (Proportionate to victim's circumstances). YES/

**Details of Investigation**

Disability/Mental health issue. (Relevant to offence &/or relevant risk/vulnerability identified). NO?

Public Servant on duty. NO?

Close relationship to offender. (Relevant to the offence). NO?

Evidence of victimization. NO?

Substantial age difference to offender. (Relevant to the offence). NO?

OFFENCE

Complexity of investigation. NO?

Risk of high community impact. NO?

Evidence of corruption. NO?

Media interest. NO?

MPS Mandatory Crime. yes

Crime scene & forensic opportunities identified. YES

Sensitive material/ information involved NO?  
Seek advice prior to entering detail on CRIS

Hazardous materials involved. /NO?

OFFENDER

Likely to commit further offences. unknown

Mental health issues. (Relevant to offence &/or relevant risk/vulnerability identified). unknown

Repeat offender against same victim. NO?

Position of trust. NO?

Relevant offending history. /NO?

Part of organized crime gang/MPS gang matrix. unknown

Borough target/Prolific priority offender. /NO?

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CITIZEN FOCUS

1. Was practical help given?

yes

2. Did you explain what would happen next?

yes

3. Did you investigate the scene and recover any evidence?

yes

4. Have you left the victim with a completed contact card containing your name, a reference number and the victim focus desk (VFD) details?

no

5. Does the victim wish to be referred to victim support services?

no

6. Have you given crime prevention advice?

no

7. Have you told them that someone may take over the investigation?

yes

8. Have you told them they will receive a letter from the crime management unit (CMU) ?

no

9. Have you arranged any further visits? (Forensic/statements/Safer Neighbourhoods team)

no

10. Any other information?

uncooperative to police



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**Details of Investigation**

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**Date & Time**

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Sunday 08/11/15 at 02:30 hours

**Venue**

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The Coronet, 28 NEW KENT ROAD, LONDON, SE1 6TJ. The venue is a large club and at the time of the incident it was holding a 'house of silk' music event. There were about 2000 people inside the club and about 600 people queuing outside to get in.

**The Circumstances**

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Police attended the venue following a call from the manager [REDACTED]. She reported that there is a fight at the location and that security is on scene to control the situation. The security staff reported that during the fight he has seen someone deploy CS spray and that another male from the group has a fire arm tucked in his



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The manager [REDACTED] provided a description of the victim and what he was wearing on the night:

IC3 Male  
Dark skin  
F506-F508  
Slim build  
Mid 20's  
Short black hair in twists  
Wearing dark t/shirt with a multi colour emblem on the front.

He was limping when he was being escorted out of the club by LAS to the ambulance.

#### Injuries

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The victim has a stab wound to his upper Left thigh. Victim was taken to KCH for treatment and his injuries were NOT deemed life threatening.

#### Suspect

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No known details for the suspect at the present time. The victim has not provided police with any details on who has attacked him.

#### Forensics

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Forensic strategy was discussed with SOCO and the decision has been made to take a blood swab from the dried drops of blood on the floor in the corridor. However it is believed that the blood belongs to the victim and not the suspect and it will therefore not be submitted for analysis. The decision has been made not to seize the various plastic cups and bottles on the floor in the corridor between the bar and the foyer area as it is unclear whether these have been held by the suspect as the area was full of people.

At this time it is not known what weapon has been used to stab the victim with. No weapon has been recovered from the scene.

#### Scenes

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I attended the venue with SOCO on 08/11/15 at around 10:30 am and we were met by the Manager [REDACTED]. She was on duty at the time of the incident and showed us the scene. There are two scenes;

Scene 1 is at the side of the bar in the main

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room and the corridor leading to the foyer on the ground floor. The fight took place by the side of the bar and this filtered out onto the foyer area. SOCO has taken photographs and a blood swap has been taken from drops of dried blood on the floor on the corridor and exhibited them as follow:

LMW/1 - Swab blood  
LMW/2301161/15 - Master & Viewing discs

Scene 2 is the cubicle in the men's toilet on the ground floor where the victim was found trying to wrap tissue paper around his wound. This area has been cleaned by the time SOCO attended.

Witnesses  
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Statements provided by two witnesses:

██████████ - door supervisor  
██████████ - assistant manager

██████████ states that at about 2:20 am a code black call came out to the main bar in the left side. On arrival he noticed 2 large groups of mixed race and black males were pushing, shouting and arguing. One of the groups threw a punch and then the whole group started to punch each other. One of the males pulled up his t-shirt slightly to show his waistband and he could see a black handle of what he believed to be a hand gun. He described the male as a mixed race IC3 male of slim build, F509 tall, slim build, wearing blue jeans and a dark t-shirt.

██████████ states that there was a call black came out for staff to go to the main bar. He saw a group of people fighting in the foyer between the two offices. He stopped the queue and pushed the barrier down to stop people from coming in. The first person to leave the area was a black male, slim, about F509 tall, wearing a grey hoodie, with hood up.

CCTV  
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CCTV

I have not been able to view the cctv as it would not play on the laptop/computer. I will need to view it on a computer in VIIDO.

Outstanding Actions

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1. View cctv in an attempt to identify suspect/s.
2. Obtain MG11 from PC WYTHE regarding his conversation with the victim.
3. Obtain PC WYTHE'S pocket book containing the victim's signed entry stating that he does not want police to investigate the matter.

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CCTV

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I have viewed the CCTV from the venue. There are 2 cameras;  
Camera 1 is of the main bar area. The footage shows clubbers congregating at the bar ordering drinks and minutes later it shows clubbers pulling up their tops to cover their mouths. There are too many people in the area and footage quality is very poor to identify who has let off the CS spray. It does not capture the fight which takes place in the corridor to the left of the bar as it is outside the camera's range.

Camera 2 is of the foyer area. The footage shows security and door staff in the foyer area searching people as they come into the club. It then shows a male picking up a table and brandishing it about before throwing it on the floor. The features of this male are not visible. It also shows a black male in a grey hoodie rushing out of the club, but with no continuity where he came from or what part if any he played in the fight. Again his features are not visible.

Evidentially the footage is of no value.

CLOSING REVIEW

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Victim

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The victim has refused to co-operate with police providing

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no details of the attack on him. He has signed a pocket book entry stating that he does not wish police to investigate the matter.

I have spoken to him and he repeatedly states that he does not want police to investigate the matter and that he will not assist with police with any enquiries.

#### Injuries

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The victim had a stab wound to his top left thigh. He was taken to KCH for treatment. Injuries deemed minor and not life changing or threatening.

#### Witnesses

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██████████ Door Supervisor - he witnessed a group of people fighting, but does not see the attack on the victim. He believed he saw a black male with a hand gun tucked in the waistband and provided a general description of the male.

██████████ Assistant Manager - she witnessed a black male wearing a grey hoodie rushing out of the venue immediately following the fight.

The witness statements offer no evidential leads to take the investigation forward.

#### CCTV

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There is no cctv of the fight as it took place outside the cameras' range. The footage from the venue is of no evidential value.

#### Forensics

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There are about 3 patches of dried blood on the floor in the corridor between the main bar area and the men's toilet. Blood sample has been taken by SOCO, but the blood is believed to be that of the victim's and as such it will not be submitted for analysis. There are no other forensic opportunities.

#### Weapons

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No weapons recovered at the scene.

There is no realistic prospect of identifying the suspect/s from the available information, and as the victim has refused to co-operate

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with police there are no further leads to take the investigation forward.

Report submitted for closure.



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## Summary of violent crime Coronet

28/3/2015 - CR 3008714/15

0500 ABH - The security staff at location remove a group from venue 0400. The patrons remain close to the venue, and wait outside for other group

A fight starts resulting in off duty security being punched several times. Other members of staff emerge and attack suspects there

GBH - The fight is opposite venue, off duty police officer sees security member punch victim who falls to ground, and unconscious

The victim is taken to hospital (security company was changed)

22/3/2015 CR 3008095/15

0325 GBH - Call from Coronet, male with laceration to face, and refusing to give details to medical staff. The suspect apparently had a belt wrapped around his wrist. The victim was restrained by staff, and refused to give details to police or ambulance staff, and said he would go to hospital on his own. He attended Kingston

20/12/2014 - CR 3036326/15

0330 GBH - a victim with puncture wound and being dealt with by LAS. The staff at venue had detained suspect and a knife had been found in the club. The incident happened inside the club

ISC (1)

On Sunday morning at about 0220 hrs a code red was called to the left side of the bar in the main room. Myself and [REDACTED] attended the call. Upon arrival I noticed 2 large groups of males black and mixed race arguing and pushing and shoving at the bar. Myself and several other security members were trying to find out what was going on and tried to calm the males down and break them up. The situation then escalated and a fight broke out. One of the males then said "we've been gassed we have f\*cking been gassed". With that I saw a cloud of smoke which was CS gas and everybody started covering their faces. Myself and [REDACTED] was standing against the wall in the walk way near left side main room bar and 1 mixed race male wearing blue jeans short hair t shirt and about 5f9 tall looked at the opposing group and lifted his t shirt just enough to show them a handle of what looked to me to be a black hand gun which was inside the males waist band at the front of his trousers. This male was standing right in front of me and I had a clear view of him with no obstructions. He was shouting at the group " you see this, you wanna f\*ck with me now, you wanna f\*ck with this." Myself and [REDACTED] moved very quickly to the foyer area and the males then spilled into that area. 1 male then picked up a fire extinguisher and threw it at the other males then they proceeded to pick up the security barriers and throw them too. Security staff tried their best to stop the incident. Police then arrived on scene. Another code red then came out on the radio to the male toilets on the ground floor. I attended to find a mixed race male sitting on the floor with a group of other males around him being his friends saying " he has been stabbed in his leg ". A medic was then called on the radio to which he attended and the male was then seen too. An ambulance was then called for the male. His injuries was a puncture wound to his left leg just above his knee. Something entered about half an inch deep roughly. The injury was non life threatening. The male was then taken away by ambulance and police. I then went outside and spoke to police. They made the decision that the venue be shut down for the rest of the night. As security tried to move everyone out of the venue code red was called to the cloak room new Kent road side. Everyone rushed the cloak rooms and police and security had to close the cloak rooms to move everyone out. The police then made their way to this area and worked along side security staff to bring the crowd under control. Once the crowd was under control everyone queuing was then able to get their jackets and leave the venue.

**Additional crime 3032840/15**

At approximately 02:30 the victim was with a friend at the bar in the main area, as she was talking with her friend she was punched hard in the side of the face.

She turned to see her ex partners girlfriend, this was a completely unprovoked attack resulting in the victim receiving a broken jaw.

The victim states that she tried to alert the security but they were dealing with another fight, she states that she got caught up in the disturbance and was aware that something like CS gas had been discharged and everyone was covering their faces.