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POLICE STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules R16.2, Criminal Justice Act 1967 S9)

NICHE Ref No: 24000659041
Statement of: 3061, Peter Reid

This statement 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: 20-08-2024

I am Police Constable 3061 REID of MERSEYSIDE POLICE, currently posted to Matrix Disruption at the OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTRE in SPEKE, in the role of Operational Specialist. I am a licensed CBRN search specialist, trained and qualified to level 2 and 3 search techniques.

On Friday 16th AUGUST 2024, I was on duty between the hours of 07:00 - 19:00, in Police Uniform. I was undertaking duties in accordance with OPERATION GREENBANK, under the instruction of Police Search Advisor (PoSA) Sergeant 2221 SHAW.

At 08:30 hours on this date, I attended together with colleagues, at 10 OLD SCHOOL CLOSE, BANKS, PR9 8SB. This premises was secured by police on 08-08-24 under the power of a Section 8 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 search warrant and had been held pending completion of search since this date.

After receiving a briefing from the PoSA, I formed a CBRN Search Team with fellow specialist officers, Constables 2970 LEAVITT, 4099 HICKS. and Sgt 4870 HARRISON

That day whilst wearing appropriate specialist protective equipment, we entered the premises and continued searching BEDROOM 3 under direction of the PoSA and his loggist.

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At 1500 hours, I recovered and seized an expired British Passport in the name of Axel RUDAKUBANA which was inside a chest of drawers in BEDROOM 3. I packaged the item in situ, following approved CBRN search recovery techniques.

I exhibit this item as reference PR/2 - 1 X BRITISH PASSPORT".

Exhibit PR/2 was handed over to other specialist officers for processing and retention. I seized no further exhibits on this day.

Later that day the search of the was suspended to be resumed the following week and all officers left the premises shortly after. When it was then held as a scene.

On Tuesday 20th August 2024, I was on duty along with the same colleagues as part of a search team between the hours of 07:00 - 19:00, in Police Uniform. I was again undertaking duties in accordance with OPERATION GREENBANK, under the instruction of Police Search Advisor (PoSA) Sergeant 2221 SHAW.

At 08:30 hours on this date, we again attended at 10 OLD SCHOOL CLOSE, BANKS. In order to continue the search of the premises. At 09:40 hours that day during the continued search of Bedroom 3. I seized a Machete and Sharpening stone which was recovered from on top of the wardrobe. The item appeared to be sealed in the packaging it had been delivered to the address in. The delivery label was to ALICE HASLAM 10 Old School Close, Banks I exhibit this item as reference PR/3 MACHETE WITH PACKAGING AND SHARPENING STONE.

Upon concluding the search of the bedroom I began to search the airing cupboard on the upstairs landing area. At 10:25 hours from inside a bag in there, I seized a German Book. I exhibit this item as GERMAN BOOK exhibit reference PR/4.

Exhibits PR/3 and PR/4 were packaged in appropriate packaging in accordance with my training and handed over to other specialist officers for processing and retention. I seized no further exhibits on this day.

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