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Statement of	CLARKE, JOHN		
Age if under 18	Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')	Occupation	POLICE CONSTABLE
This statement (consisting of Three page(s)) 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 	#054004 CLARKE, J.		Date 11/12/2019 20:05
Name / Rank / No	Constable 054004 J CLARKE		

I am Police Constable 4004 CLARKE of Merseyside Police currently stationed at Marsh Lane police station in Sefton.

On Wednesday 11th December 2019 I was on uniform mobile patrol in an unmarked police vehicle in company with Constable 6359 DODD.

At 09.35 hours, I was asked via my personal radio to attend RANGE HIGH SCHOOL, FORMBY, L37 2YN in relation to a report of an expelled student causing a nuisance.

I arrived at scene and was met by the head teacher MICHAEL MCGARRY who took us to his office where he pointed out a male who I now know to be AXEL RUDAKUBANA 27.08.2006 who was sitting in the corner of the room. MCGARRY stated that RUDAKUBANA was currently expelled from the school but today he had attended in a taxi and made his way inside the building. He states that after the school assembly RUDAKUBANA was in possession of a hockey stick and was being followed around by staff. RUDAKUBANA then ran towards another student [DPA] lifted the hockey stick above his head and hit [DPA] around three times. MCGARRY passed Constable DODD a hockey stick with paper taped around the handle.

I then went to speak with [DPA] leaving Constable DODD with RUDAKUBANA. [DPA] stated that RUDAKUBANA had ran at him and hit him three times with a hockey stick causing reddening to his left arm and pain to the index and middle finger on his right hand [DPA] states these injuries were caused as he put his hands up to protect his head and that there was no reason for RUDKABANA to attack him.

I returned to the head teachers office where Constable DODD had informed me he had recovered a kitchen knife from RUDAKABANA's rucksack.

At 09.45 hours, Constable DODD cautioned and arrested RUDAKABANA on suspicion of section 47 assault , possession of a bladed article on a school premises and possession of an offensive weapon, he then handcuffed RUDAKABANA.

RUDAKABANA was conveyed to ST ANNE STREET custody suite where Constable DODD relayed the circumstances of arrest to the custody sergeant who authorised his detention.

At 15.08 hours Inspector 1617 HUMPHREYS authorised a section 18 search of RUDAKABANA'S home address of 10 OLD SCHOOL CLOSE, BANKS.

A search team was set up which was made up of Constable's DODD, 5400 SIMS, 6387 SCHOFIELD, 4421 QUINN, 6214 LYNCH and myself.

We attended the address at 17.10 hours along with RUDAKABANA's mother Laetitia who opened the door so no entry was forced and no damage caused. I kept the search record which I exhibit as JC1 (court exhibit.....). The search teams commenced at 17.23 hours and

finished searching at 18.35 hours. 11 exhibits were seized in total and we exited the address at 18.50 hours leaving Laetitia in the property so we did not need to get it re secured.

I had no further dealings and these are my original notes.