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Statement of	DODD, LIAM		
Age if under 18	Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')	Occupation	
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Signature 	#056359 DODD, L.		Date 11/12/2019 20:16
Name / Rank / No	Constable 056359 L DODD		

I am Police Constable 6359 DODD of Merseyside Police currently stationed to MARSH LANE POLICE STATION as part of the local target team.

On 11/12/2019, I started my shift at 0800 hrs. I was in full uniform , In an unmarked police vehicle in company with Constable 4004 CLARKE .

At approximately 0935 hrs , I attended RANGE HIGH SCHOOL, FORMBY , L37 2YN in relation to a report of an ex-student causing a disturbance.

I arrived at scene and was met by MICHAEL MCGARRY who identified himself as the head teacher of the school. I was then taken to the head teachers officer where there was a male present who identified himself to me as AXEL RUDAKUBANA 27/08/2006. MCGARRY stated that RUDAKUBANA had been previously expelled from the school. During the school assembly today , he had attended and produced a hockey stick. MCGARRY then stated that RUDAKUBANA began hitting another student with the stick . MCGARRY passed me LD/01 - 1 x hockey stick and stated this was seized from RUDAKUBANA.

I then spoke directly to RUDAKUBANA who informed me he had a knife in his rucksack. I searched RUDAKABANA's rucksack and located LD/02 - 1 X KITCHEN KNIFE.

My colleague attended to speak with [REDACTED] DPA who stated he had been hit with a hockey stick by RUDAKABANA and had visible red marks to his fingers and arms.

At 0945 hrs , I 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.

There was no reply to caution.

I placed RUDAKUBANA in hand cuffs in a front stack position, checked for fit and comfort and double locked them. This was to prevent violence.

I then assisted in transporting RUDAKUBANA to St Anne Street Custody Suite where i relayed the circumstances of my arrest to the custody sergeant who authorised his detention.

Once RUDAKABANA's detention was authorised , I had no further dealings that day.

At , 1710 HRS , I attended 10 OLD SCHOOL CLOSE , the home address of RUDAKUBANA in company with constable 4421 QUINN, CONSTABLE 6214 LYNCH , CONSTABLE 4004 CLARKE , CONSTABLE 5400 SIMS and CONSTABLE 6387 SCHOFIELD to execute a section 18 search as authorised by the custody inspector. At 1723 hrs, I began a search of bedroom 3 as part of search team 1 in company with Constable 6214 LYNCH. At 1810 hrs , I completed my search of bedroom 3 and began a search of the living room. At 1835 hrs, I completed my

search of the living room. I did not seize any exhibits during my search. At 1850 hrs, I left the property and had no further dealings that day.