

WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)

Statement of: Euan Reilly

URN

Age (if under 18): N/A

Occupation: Police Officer

I am a PC 1548 Euan Reilly employed by South Yorkshire Police attached to churchfields police station in Barnsley.

On 23/09/2022 at 23:30 I was on duty on the night time economy van, when I attended sugar club in Barnsley for licensing checks. When i attended i informed the two males who were acting as door supervisors i was there to check the licenses and they both produced valid SIA badges and were wearing body worn video.

On the table by the entrance they had a laptop and they informed me that this was the scanner they used to check whether IDs passed to them were real. At this point several of my colleagues entered the nightclub to check the other safety measures such as CCTV.

After repeated attempts at scanning my valid driving license the door supervisor informed me that the system may need to be reset and as such proceeded to reset the laptop. At this point my colleague PC2043 THOMPSON approached the front door from inside the club. As my driving license is somewhat worn i have asked to use PC THOMPSONS driving licence to check the scanner and once again it has failed to scan his driving license.

This whole incident lasted only a few minutes however it was caught on body worn video and i can exhibit the footage as ER/1.

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.

Signature of Witness:



Date: 04-11-2022