

**IN THE CROWN COURT AT SOUTHAMPTON**

Southampton Combined Court Centre  
The Courts of Justice  
London Road  
Southampton, Hampshire  
SO15 2XQ

BEFORE:

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE WILLIAM MOUSLEY KC  
THE HONORARY RECORDER OF SOUTHAMPTON**

BETWEEN:

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**PROSECUTION**

**- and -**

**VICKRUM DIGWA  
KIRAN KAUR**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**Other Parties Present and their status**

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**Witness Evidence of [Witness 6] (Read)**

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**A** **Mr King:** The next statement and the final statement for this portion, is that, Your Honour, of [Witness 6], and he appears at Your Honour's O20. He gives his name as [Witness 6], whose occupation is retired, and he signs, he makes the same declaration of truth, which he signs and dates 14 December 2025. He says:

**B** "This statement is in relation to an incident that occurred outside my house on Wednesday 3 December 2025. In my statement, I mention my wife, [Person 1]. [Person 1] and I live in an address known to the police, and we've lived there for a number of years.

**C** At about 11.15pm, [Person 1] and I went to bed. Our bedroom is on the first floor at the front of the property, which looks out onto Belmont Road. We were in our bedroom reading our books. After approximately ten minutes, we both heard the sounds of shouting, and the noise of scuffling. It sounded like several people arguing loudly, and seemed to be male voices. I couldn't make out any words being said.

**D** Although we were aware of the noise, we did not find it particularly concerning at that stage. [Person 1] got up and went to the bedroom window. This window looks out onto Belmont Road. [Person 1] then came back to bed and said she couldn't see what was going on.

**E** A couple of minutes passed, and the noise continued, so I got up and went to a different window within my address. This window is also on the first floor, and looks out onto Belmont Road, and is diagonally opposite a block of flats. It was dark. However, there is a streetlight, and the porch way to the block of flats has a light, and this was on.

**F** I saw a group of people. It wasn't a huge group, around half a dozen people. These people appeared to be shouting and arguing. I could see a person, who appeared to be sitting on the ground with their back to the property wall. My view was partially obscured by a parked vehicle on the driveway of those flats. I'm not sure if it was a male or female, but it was an adult. There were

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people assisting the person to stand up. It seemed there was a person either side of the person sat, but I didn't get a good view.

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I would estimate that the distance I was from my view to these people was between 25 to 30 metres. During the time I was observing these people outside the block of flats, I think I heard a male voice say, 'I'm not racist.' I couldn't hear anything else that was being said. These are the only actual words I think I heard.

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There was what appeared to be a taxi parked immediately in front of the flats, facing south on Belmont Road. Both of the back doors were open. I did not see anyone get in or out of the taxi. The taxi then drove off south along Belmont Road. A dark coloured vehicle with a white rectangle on the driver's door, and this is what made me think it was a taxi. It looked like an estate vehicle.

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I was stood at the window for one to two minutes. I then went back to the bedroom where [Person 1] was. I told [Person 1] what I'd seen. I then got back into bed.

**E**

A few minutes later, the noise was still continuing, so I went back to the window in the other room to see why the situation wasn't resolving. I could see there was an ambulance with blue flashing lights on. Emergency responders were attending to the person that's on the floor. I couldn't really make out what was going on. After a few minutes, I went back to bed and told [Person 1] what I'd seen.

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I couldn't confidently say whether the person on the floor was male or female, but my impression was it was a man. I cannot describe this person as it was quite far away, and my view was obstructed. I couldn't make out any details of the group of people, but I got the impression some of them were young men. I couldn't describe them. I didn't see their faces, and there was nothing distinguishing about what they were wearing. The young men appeared of slim build. I got the impression there were older adults there too. I thought that one was wearing a long skirt. I can't describe these people

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any further. I did not recognise any of them, and I would not recognise them again.”

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And that concludes his statement.

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