

IN THE CROWN COURT AT SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton Combined Court Centre
The Courts of Justice
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Southampton, Hampshire
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BEFORE:

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

BETWEEN:

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PROSECUTION
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- and -

**VICKRUM DIGWA
KIRAN KAUR**

DEFENDANTS

Legal Representation

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Other Parties Present and their status

Mr *Sagib Ajile* (Punjabi Interpreter)

Witness Evidence of [Witness 10] (Read)

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Mr King: Yes, in fact, Your Honour, the next evidence is a piece of read evidence which is the, forgive me, I'm bringing up the reference for Your Honour now. It is the statement of [Witness 10] which Your Honour can find at O19 she says that, sorry she gives her age as over 18, she gives her occupation as a consultant anaesthetist and pre hospital emergency physician. She makes the declaration of truth and signs and dates at 16 January 2026. She says:

“My name is Dr [Witness 10] and I am a HEMS doctor employed by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. On 3 December 2025 at 11.43pm I was on duty with call sign HM56 when we were tasked to an incident at Southampton in Hampshire by South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, SCAS, who has received a 999 call related to this incident at 11.37pm.

Together with paramedic [REDACTED] and pilot [REDACTED] we travelled by helicopter with the landing site approximately a kilometre away from the scene. We were collected from our landing site by the police and arrived on

the scene at 12 minutes past midnight. On our arrival at the scene I observed that the SCAS, police, and a basics paramedic were already present at the incident. This appeared to be an urban street and outside a residential property.

We were told the patient had been in police custody for a period of time before they declared they could not breathe and collapsed. The first SCAS paramedic on scene removed their clothing and found a stab wound to the chest. We were not given specific information about how the patient came about the injuries. The patient was in cardiac arrest on our arrival so was not able to give us any information.

On arrival of our team, the patient was moved to improve access and a full stab check was completed. A further small superficial incision was noted on the rear of the left thigh. No significant external haemorrhage was observed. I observed that the patient in cardiac arrest with asystole [sic] on the monitor. After an hour, at 00.37, the patient remained in asystole and the decision was made to terminate our resuscitation attempts.

The patient had suffered an injury to the left, traumatic pneumohaemothorax. Following the above assessment and treatments the

patient was pronounced life extinct at 00.37. The team's involvement ended at 1.05am in the morning."

That is her statement.

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