

**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**

**Legal Representation**

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**Other Parties Present and their status**

Mr *Sagib Ajile* (Punjabi Interpreter)

**Witness Evidence of [Witness 11] (Read)**

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**Mr King:** The next statement is that of [Witness 11] , and he appears at Your Honour's O17. He signs and dates the declaration of truth as 31 December 2025. He says:

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"I am [Witness 11] , with the address given to the police. This statement refers to an incident whereby a person was stabbed not far from my girlfriend's student home on Belmont Road, Southampton.

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I was visiting [Witness 8], my girlfriend, whilst she was at uni. I stayed at her student accommodation on Belmont Road, Southampton. We went to bed after spending the day together. [Witness 8]'s room is above the front door and looks out onto Belmont Street, with three standard sized windows, two of which open onto the street. The view from this window is over the bushes, covering the pathway and parking directly outside the address, but you can see across the road and more of Belmont Road towards the direction of St Denys Road.

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On 3 December 2025, I was woken up from my sleep by [Witness 8]. I wasn't sure of the exact time, but I went to bed around 10pm. She was a bit frantic because there was a commotion on the street outside. I was in a deep sleep so I wasn't really processing what was going on. I told her that it was normal to hear a bit of a commotion in the street and she should come back to bed.

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I could also hear shouting coming from the street, but nothing that caused me any concern at that point. The shouting was indistinct and I didn't bother to look out onto the street to see what was going on. I was tired and had just been woken up and wanted to go back to sleep.

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[Witness 8] was looking outside the window at this point. I was still in bed next to the window wall, the curtains closed. I was a bit annoyed by this and just wanted to go to bed and sleep. It was at this point I heard a male with a deep voice, in an aggressive tone, shout 'you're not going to get away from

this, big man.' It was said with a bit of confidence and I could tell that this was not two mates messing around, but it was something a bit more serious.

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The commotion carried on a bit, but I couldn't tell what was being said. I was sat on the edge of the bed trying to wake myself up, as I was still a bit fuzzy in my head and trying to wake up. About ten minutes later I then heard a different voice scream out in a scared manner, 'I've been fucking stabbed.' It was said out loud, but also fainter than the previous male's voice, suggesting to me that they had moved down the road a couple of houses down from where they were beforehand.

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I started to get myself together to see what was going on, and by the time I moved the curtains back to look at what was going on, I could see the flashing lights of the police cars. The whole incident lasted 15 to 20 minutes in total. I have no idea how close I was to the incident itself, as I was in a bedroom with the curtains closed, which obstructed my view of what was happening at the time. It was dark as it was close to midnight with street lighting. When I did look out, I saw the police with their flashing lights on the cars. I did not see anyone specifically, or in any meaningful manner, to identify anyone involved."

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