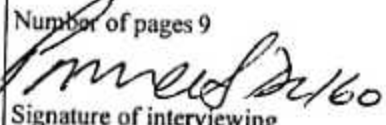


# Record of Tape Recorded Interview

Person Interviewed: MAURICE JOHN KIRK  
 Place of Interview: PORT TALBOT POLICE STATION  
 Date of Interview: 22/06/2009

Exhibit No: PW/2

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 officer producing exhibit

Time Commenced: 1905  
 Duration of Interview: 16 MINUTES  
 Interviewing Officer(s): DC 4258 E KNIGHT, DC 160 P WILLIAMS  
 Other Persons Present: MR M REEVES, APPROPRIATE ADULT

Time Concluded: 1921  
 Tape Reference Nos: C00141973/9/02

Tape counter times	Person speaking	Text
	DC WILLIAMS	Yeah right that's fine.
	DC KNIGHT	Yeah okay. Right this is the second interview we've had with you here Mr KIRK this evening. We're still at Port Talbot Police Station and the time is 7.05pm. I'll reintroduce myself again, I'm Erica KNIGHT, Detective Constable 4258, my colleague.
	DC WILLIAMS	DC 160 Paul WILLIAMS.
	DC KNIGHT	Could you provide your name and your date of birth please.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Also present is,
	APP ADULT	Martin REEVES, appropriate adult.
	DC KNIGHT	And can I just confirm Mr REEVES in respect of your role here today that you're not merely here to act as an, as an, as observer, your role is to advise Mr KIRK and to ensure that the interview is conducted fairly and to facilitate any communication where necessary.
	APP ADULT	I understand that.
	DC KNIGHT	Thank you. We had a break at 5pm Mr KIRK in respect of a prepared statement you mentioned. Could you confirm that during the course of the time we have been out of interview, some two hours and five minutes now, that no Officer has spoken to you in respect of the investigation ongoing, of the offences we are investigating or any other matter please.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	Mr REEVES could I ask have you been in the company of Mr KIRK at all times during the break in the last interview.
	APP ADULT	No I haven't.
	DC KNIGHT	Okay right. Thank you. Right. Mr KIRK the interview was suspended following your statement relating to a prepared statement you had made. Could you, can you confirm that during the break you have not had access to any computers.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	There's a knock at the door, just Mr REEVES has just gone to the door.... In respect of this interview Mr KIRK could I confirm that you're still under caution, that you do not have to say anything but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in interview and obviously you are still entitled to free and independent legal advice during any time, time at the Police Station not merely during this interview. Do you understand that?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Do you wish the services of a solicitor to be provided to you during this interview Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And do you understand the wording of the caution?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	I can explain the wording of the caution to you, if it would be beneficial to you.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Effectively do you have to answer my questions today?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	If this matter goes to court and you tell the court something in your defence that you could have told me today during this interview what might the court think?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And thirdly, how will the court know what you have said here today?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	As I said in relation to the break in the interview could you confirm that you have not had access to any computers Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	In relation to the prepared statement you mentioned in the initial interview, could you tell me when did you make that prepared statement?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Does the content of that statement relate to any of the offen, of the offences for which you have been arrested?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If it does not then that prepared statement has no relevance or bearing on this criminal investigation and I shall not, and I shall not make reference to it any further.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	In respect of the ongoing criminal investigation I have some further questions in relation to the Lewis machine gun. Since the break in the interview enquiries made by Officers have established that some time during the summer of 2008 you sold the Lewis machine gun with an aircraft, namely a 1915 DH2 plane to a Mr COOPER from the Lincoln area. Is that correct?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you sold that aircraft at any time during the last 12 months Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	At this time there are several Officers searching your house and there is a large amount of paperwork present within the premises. Please can you assist with the location of the relevant paperwork for the sale of the aircraft in order that we keep the search proportionate.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	I'd now like to ask you some questions in relation to the circumstances leading to the sale of the gun, be it by advertisement or word of mouth. Could you tell me when did you buy the gun?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was anyone else present during the sale apart from yourself and the seller?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Did it come with any other item?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Did you pay for it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Did someone else pay for it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And if so who was that person?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	How much did you pay for it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you a receipt for its purchase?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you a guarantee for the weapon?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What condition was the gun in when you bought it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Were all the component parts intact when you bought the gun?

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	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you made any alteration to the gun since you've had it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Where have you kept the gun since you bought it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Who else has had access to it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you ever used it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Has anyone else used it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Has the gun been deactivated?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you still got the gun?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If not how and when did you dispose of it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you sold the gun?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If so, who have you sold it to?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And when did you sell it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If you've sold it can you assist us with the identification of the purchaser?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	How did you advertise the gun for sale?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was it an advertisement generally or was it by word of mouth?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	If you have sold the gun what condition was the gun in when you sold it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was it sold with any other item?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	How much did you sell it for?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you been paid for it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If so, how were you paid?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And when were you paid?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What did you do with the money? Or have you still got the money?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Relating to the ammunition now Mr KIRK when, when did you actually buy the ammunition?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Or when did you acquire the ammunition if it wasn't bought?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Where did you buy the ammunition?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And from whom did you buy the ammunition?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Are you able to assist us in their identification if you have sold the ammunition to any person?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What quantity of ammunition did you originally purchase or acquire?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What calibre is the ammunition?

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	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was the ammunition the right calibre for the Lewis machine gun?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Are you still in possession of the ammunition?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If so, what quantity of ammunition have you got in your possession?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	If you have sold it when did you sell it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And how did you sell it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was it advertised for sale?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Or was it sold on by word of mouth?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And to whom did you sell it if it has been sold?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Again are you able to assist us with the identity of the purchaser?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was the ammunition sold with any other item?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	When did you sell it if it has been sold?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And how much did you sell it for?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you been paid for it yet?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And how were you paid?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	When were you paid?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What did you do with the money?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	And have you still got the money?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	They are all the questions I have for you at the present time Mr KIRK. Again I appreciate you're exercising your right to remain silent but once again I'd just like to add that obviously I have a duty under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act to ask you questions in relation to the offences for which you've been arrested. Again should this matter go to court the court may query why you haven't taken up this opportunity today to give an account of what's happened. Are you willing to answer any of my questions Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	For the second time I will tell you that I have a prepared statement relating to why I am in custody.
	DC KNIGHT	When was that statement prepared?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Who prepared the statement Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	If you'd given me a copy of it I will sign it.
	DC KNIGHT	And again I'll ask that does the content of that statement relate to any of the offences for which you've been arrested today?
	KIRK	I have answered that question.
	DC KNIGHT	Please could I have the answer again.
	KIRK	Play the tape back.
	DC KNIGHT	Once again I shall ask you are you will, willing to answer any questions posed to you?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Mr REEVES, anything Mr REEVES again?



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	APP. ADULT	No
	DC KNIGHT	Okay. For the time being then that terminates this interview. The time is 7.20pm...could you confirm for the purposes of the tape Mr KIRK that I'm providing you with a copy of a form which relates to what happens to the tapes when they're taken from the recorder?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Could you confirm I'm handing you this form Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	It's form F325. When I take the tapes from the recorder, you'll be requested to sign the seal which will be used to sign the master copy of the tape. Do you have any objection to signing the seal?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	The time now is 7.21pm and I'm stopping the recording.