

Record of Tape Recorded Interview

Person Interviewed: MAURICE KIRK
 Place of Interview: Port Talbot Police Station
 Date of Interview: 22nd June 2009

Exhibit No: PW/3

Number of pages 7

P. Williams DC/100
 Signature of interviewing officer producing exhibit

Time Commenced: 9:12pm Time Concluded: 9:26pm
 Duration of Interview: 14 minutes Tape Reference C00141973/9/3
 Interviewing Officer(s): DC 4258 KNIGHT, DC 160 WILLIAMS
 Other Persons Present: MR MARTIN REEVES, APPROPRIATE ADULT

Tape counter times	Person speaking	Text
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DC KNIGHT	This interview is being tape recorded, I am Detective Constable 4258 KNIGHT, the date is Monday the 22 nd June 2009 and the time is 9:12pm, this interview is being conducted at Port Talbot Police Station, I am interviewing, can you give me your full name and date of birth please?
KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT	Also present in the interview is?
AP AD	Martin REEVES, Appropriate Adult
DC KNIGHT	And my colleague?
DC WILLIAMS	DC 160 Paul WILLIAMS
DC KNIGHT	I am interviewing Mr Maurice John KIRK, Mr KIRK could you confirm that there are four people in the room please?
KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT	Mr REEVES would you be so kind as to confirm there are four people in the room please?
AP AD	I can confirm there are four people in the room as the video will show.
DC KNIGHT	Thank you, this is the third interview that we've conducted this evening with you Mr KIRK again I'd

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like to ask that you can confirm that during the time the tapes have been out of the recorder and we have been out of interview, that no officer has conducted any form of conversation with you about this investigation or any other matter, can you confirm that please?

KIRK Again MR REEVES have you been in the company of Mr KIRK at all times during...

AP AD No I haven't

DC KNIGHT The break in the interviews?

AP AD No

DC KNIGHT Again I will remind you that you're still under caution, 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 maybe given in evidence, do you understand Mr KIRK?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Would you like me to explain the wording of the caution to you once more?

KIRK No reply given

DC KNIGHT For the benefit of yourself for any misunderstanding, I shall check your comprehension in relation to the caution, do you have to answer my questions today?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT And if this mater goes to court and you tell the court something in your defence that you could have told me during this interview, what might the court think?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT And how will court know what, what you've said here today?

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of items for sale one item listed being a Lewis machine gun with spare ammo circa 1916, £4,000 that's exhibit number SLP/5, could you confirm I'm showing you this document which was downloaded from that website?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT What can you tell me about this document Mr KIRK?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Who has access to place entries on your website?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Are you responsible for advertising this weapon and ammunition for sale?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT When was the advertisement placed on the website?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Was the gun and ammunition sold as a result of it being advertised on the website?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT If so, when was it sold?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT To whom was it sold?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Was it sold as a single purchase?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Was it sold with another item?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT If you have sold it, are you able to assist with the identification of the purchaser?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT How much was it sold for?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

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DC KNIGHT How were you paid?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Have you been paid yet?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Have you still got the money?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT If not what have you done with the money?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT And are you willing to provide authorisation into your bank accounts in respect of this transaction to assist us with this investigation?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT The second item I'm going to show is a photograph entitled "Glorious, sorry "Glorious 12th Crooked Lawyer Shoot", that's exhibit number SLP/10, can you confirm that I am showing you a photograph of a male person standing near a tree holding a small dog and in the left arm, and what appears to be the Lewis machine gun in the right hand, this is SLP/10, can you confirm I am showing you this photograph please Mr KIRK?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Is the male person in the photograph you?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT And what can you tell me about this photograph?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT When was this photograph taken?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT And where was the photograph taken?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Who took the photograph?

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KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT What was the reason for the photograph being taken?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT What was the reason for it being posted onto your website?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT What can you tell me about the weapon you were holding?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT What type of weapon is it?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Just for the purpose of this interview Mr KIRK appears to be, I thought he was asleep, dropped off to sleep, are you happy that Mr KIRK is fit for the interview to continue Mr REEVES?
AP AD I'm not medically qualified to give that information, Mr KIRK seems to be awake
DC KNIGHT Are you happy to continue the interview Mr KIRK?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT What can you tell me asking, what can you tell me about the weapon you were holding?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Is it your gun?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT And if so how long have you had it?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT Have you still got possession of the gun?
KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)
DC KNIGHT If not when did you dispose of it and how did you dispose of it?

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KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT I think there is somebody knocking on the door, just for the purpose of the tape, somebody has just knocked the wall so we're just go and enquire as to what's happening...

DC KNIGHT In relation to the continuation of this interview I feel that, I've just mentioned Mr KIRK appears to be fatigued which is understandable because its been a long day so for that purpose we will conclude the interview at this point, is there anything you wish to add or clarify in connection with what's been said during this interview Mr KIRK, do you wish to say anything prior to the tapes being removed from the recorder?

KIRK I would like to have a copy of my statement for this while I am in custody, I would like to have a copy of it

DC KNIGHT And the statement you are referring to is that the prepared statement that you referred to in the initial interview?

KIRK Yes

DC KNIGHT Okay and does that statement bear any relevance to this investigation?

KIRK I answered that question a few hours ago

DC KNIGHT I appreciate that but if it does not have any bearing on this investigation then it won't be, won't be entered as evidence into this investigation at the moment

KIRK I gave you an unequivocal answer to your question several hours ago, this is the third time I have asked for a prepared statement for why I am in custody this evening

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DC KNIGHT I appreciate that Mr KIRK but I must repeat that if the prepared statement you are, could you confirm if the prepared statement your referring to has any relevance to this investigation?

KIRK Purely conjecture

DC KNIGHT Sorry?

KIRK Purely conjecture

DC KNIGHT Can you explain what you mean please?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Is the statement your referring to directly relevant to the offences which you are being investigated this evening?

KIRK Why am I in custody?

DC KNIGHT You are in custody because you have been arrested for two offences which was explained to you in the initial interview, one offence of unlawfully possessing a firearm and ammunition and the second offence of making threats to commit criminal damage at a premises situated at Dolman's Solicitors on Friday 19th June 2009, the purpose of you being in custody is for us to obviously, for us to have interviewed you in respect of those matters and for us to obtain any evidence by questioning and carry out any additional enquiries whilst you are in custody

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT Does the relevant statement, my apologies does the prepared statement to which you have referred I agree three times have a direct bearing on the two offences for which you are in custody?

KIRK In the light of your conduct I would like to have a pen and paper, lots of it

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DC KNIGHT Certainly, we'll susp..., we'll terminate this interview at this time, for the purpose of the tape the time is now 9:25pm, when the tapes are taken from the recorder Mr KIRK, are you willing to sign the seal which will be used to seal the master copy of the tape and can you again confirm that you have been provided with a form explaining to you what happens to tapes when they are taken from the recorder?

KIRK (NO REPLY GIVEN)

DC KNIGHT The time is now 9:26pm and I am stopping the recording