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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of ROBYN CAMILLA RUTHERFORDAge if under 18: ONIS

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Occupation: student

This statement (consisting of 8 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Signature]Date: 9-11-07Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person and live at the address overleaf and have done so for the past 20 years. I am a student at LEEDS UNIVERSITY and have been studying there for the past 3 years. For the last five weeks I have been studying in PERUGIA, Italy.

This is a further statement I have made in relation to MEREDITH KERCH and our friendship. I made my first statement on Friday 2nd November 2007 to Italian police officers. Since returning to the United Kingdom I have had time to think of events and I would like to bring these to the Police's attention.

I recall a conversation that I had with MEREDITH. I think it was on or about 6th October 2007. We were sitting in MERLINS pub in PERUGIA also with us was AMY ROSS, JOHIE PUGH and NAMIE HAYWARD. We were eating PIZZA we had just watched england play australia at the rugby. I think it was about

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2100 hours at night. At this time MALLORY drew my attention to a male who had entered the pub. She told me he was a male who had come to her flat with ANAJOA. ANAJOA being MALLORY's flat mate. We had recently discussed how ANAJOA had brought men back to their flat on numerous occasions. This male she had met in an Internet cafe so we called him "Internet man".

I would describe this male as aged 25-30 years, he was about 6'2" tall. He was of average build. He had brown short hair in a messy style. He had a pale complexion, I am unsure of his nationality. He had a shadow of a beard on his face. He wore smart clothes, he wore trousers and shoes with a brown suit style jacket but it was made up a more casual cloth.

I recall seeing this male a week later at approximately 0400 hours in the morning on 14th October 2007. We were leaving a disco called PARADISO which is 25 mins drive from PERUGIA. My friend SOPHIE PERUGIA had been ill and had been sick in the toilets at the club. The MALLORY and I were taking SOPHIE our car club to get her home to PERUGIA. The male who knew as "Internet man" tried to speak with

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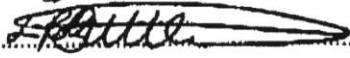
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MEREDITH. I said to to make the man as "interesting man" "no sorry we need to get our friend home".

Once outside of the club we ~~found out~~ ^{found out} we had missed the bus home. We then saw a male ~~±~~ know as "Shakey" I have since found out his name might be ISHAM. He offered us a lift home, it was a family car. He didn't drive a friend of his drove. I can only describe the driver as dark skinned, dark hair with glasses. During the conversation as he drive home MEREDITH asked "SHAKEY" "why he was at the club" this was in Italian. He replied I have three jobs I work at the club. He stated he was a chef, worked at the club and as we know he worked in a clothing shop called "SWEET DREAMS" in PERUGIA. He hadn't seen "SHAKEY" all night in the club.

I recall another incident ~~was~~ where we were in a club named "DOMUS" in PERUGIA. I cannot recall a time or date but I know I was with SOPHIE PULTON, MEREDITH KERCHER, and 4/3 girls from Manchester University. I know only ~~was~~ ^{was} Samantha, Charlotte Jones and two men in incident were MEREDITH and "Shakey" to dance. At this point I turned

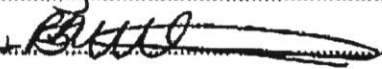
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and MURPHY said "Shaky" pulled his
 trousers down and showed his "Y FRONTS"
 to MURPHY. I didn't see this. Also with
 us on the night was "PISCO" I know
 the manager of MURPHY'S PUB.
 After the Halloween party at our ^{flat} home we
 went to the club "Darius". It was approximately
 0200 hours on 1st November 2007. I was incoming
 with SONIC PULOU, MURPHY KERCHER and Amy
 Frost. During this evening at the club I saw
 a male we know as "DJ NAF" working behind
 the bar. This male we know from MURPHY'S PUB
 where he also worked. Amy Frost told me she
 had seen this male during the MURPHY. He
 had been throwing ice cubes at MURPHY. In my
 company Amy Frost said to MURPHY ^{KERCHER}
 "DJ NAF fancy you I think."
 The next time I saw this male was at approximately
 1730 hours ^{on Friday 2nd November 2007} while waiting for the Italian Police
 to collect me from outside the language university
 in PERUGIA. At this time "PISCO" the owner of
 manager of MURPHY'S joined us because he had
 spoken to SOPHIE PULOU who he was close
 friends with after having sex a while ago as
 a girl. In company with him was "DJ NAF".
 I found "DJ NAF" behavior strange. He was
 speaking to "PISCO" in Italian saying "it is

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HER
 MEEOTH "IT IS ~~MEEOTH~~" He then went onto
 to detail in Italian of how a body had been
 found. As I was very upset and still unsure
 it was MEEOTH KERCHER I told "PISCO"
 to tell "DJ NAF" to be quiet.
 I would describe "DJ NAF" as a Mediterranean
 male aged about 23 to 25 years old. He
 is under 6ft tall he has dark hair + eyes
 and wears glasses. He normally dresses casually
 in jeans and a jumper. On Friday he was wearing
 a big blue bag coat.
 I know that "DJ NAF" knew us a group
 but not that he knew MEEOTH well.
 On my flight home to the UK on Saturday
 3rd November 2007 I was in company with
 Amy Ross. At the time I read an article in
 "COLLIER DELLA SEA" there was a quote from
 a male named PIETRO CAMPOLONGO. I did
 not know him name so asked Amy if she
 knew who the male was. She replied 'no'. On
 returning home I spoke to my friend JACQUE
 PULON who was in Italy. She told she knew
 "DJ NAF" but it was as Pietro. I read the
 to surname and she thinks that is also
 his surname. I then went onto to read a
 quote on the Internet from a male with the
 same name detailing information about

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MCCOY and her movements. This concerned me
 I think it is important to mention that on
 Thursday 1st November 2007 when MCCOY KEECHER
 left our flat she never mentioned she was
 going to meet anybody and she never stated
 she would be staying alone in her flat for
 the night. When she left our flat it was
 not at an arranged time or as if for a
 pre-arranged meeting.

I would also like to mention that after
 my interview / statement set to Italian Police
 Station I went into the waiting room, it
 was approximately 2230 hours on 2nd November
 2007.

In the waiting room I saw AMMOG - MCCOY's flat
 mate. I do not know her surname. As I
 walked up to room she was talking in a loud
 voice to a group of people in the room, to English
 girls. She was speaking in English. She
 was saying that she had returned to the flat
 at about 11.00 in the evening. She went onto say
 that front door was open, she went into the
 bathroom that her and MCCOY shared. She
 said she saw blood on the floor. I recall
 her mentioning she thought it was menstrual blood.
 She then stated she went onto to have a shower.
 I then recall her mentioning going into the other

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between that LUCIA + FILomena (other sister makes 1 share. She said that there was "shit" in the toilet. She kept mentioning the word "shit". This seemed odd comment to make as MEEGON had had an issue with himself over not flushing the toilet after using it even for her period. MEEGON told me she had discussed this with her sister AMANDA continued to talk about how she had found MEEGON, she seemed proud that she was the first to find her. She also said she had seen MEEGON's body in the closet with a blanket / sheet over her.

~~It was not later~~ Later FILomena took me to the side where we could speak privately and she told me she had seen MEEGON's foot on the bed when she and a policeman had opened the bedroom door to MEEGON's room.

I felt AMANDA's behavior was very strange in the police station she didn't seem to be behaving as if she was upset. She seemed to be laughing and joking at us. Her behavior had upset my group of friends.

AMANDA'S behavior had always seemed strange to me before Friday 2nd November 2007. She seemed a little odd & character on my first & second meeting but while eating a

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restaurant she burst into song loudly
 during the meal. It was out of place and
 very odd.

It also went to mention that I feel that
 it MEEOM was going to have a sexual
 relationship with somebody or had had a
 sexual relationship or would have had one.

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