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Person interviewed: BENGUIT, Omar

Place of interview: Bournemouth Police Station

Date of interview: 22/08/2002

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Interviewing Officer(s): DS391 CONNOLLY & DC694 PRINCE

Other persons present: Mr WHITTON, Solicitor

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Tape counter times(↓)	Person speaking	Text
00.00-12.23		Irrelevant matters not related to the interview. Testing of remote monitoring equipment, prior to BENGUIT's presence in interview room. Same tapes inadvertently used to commence interview.
12.23	391	This interview is being tape recorded and is taking place at Bournemouth Police Station, I'm Detective Sergeant 391 Kevin CONNOLLY from Winton CID, the other police officer present is
	694	I am Detective Constable 694 Mark PRINCE from Bournemouth CID.
	391	Okay we are interviewing, please give your full name.
	R	Omar BENGUIT
	391	And your date of birth.
	R	3/4/72 (03/04/1972).
	391	Okay, also present is Mr Derick WHITTON representing Aldridge and Brownlee of Bournemouth.
	391	Okay, that aside no other person is present. The date is Thursday the 22 nd of August 2002 (22/08/2002) and the time is by my watch 1923

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hours or 7.23pm. At the conclusion of this interview I will give you a notice explaining what will happen to the tape. Omar.

Yeah.

You've been arrested and cautioned and you remain under caution throughout this interview. And that is you do not have to say anything but it may harm your defence if you do not do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court, anything you do say may be given in evidence. The first section of that caution says you do not have to say anything, that is your right and remains your right throughout this interview. The last section of the caution says anything you do say may be given in evidence.

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Right.

This interview is being recorded and basically either the tape or a an extract record or a record of the interview can be put before the court and it can be given in evidence.

R
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Right.

The middle bit says but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court, what that is saying is that this interview here and now is your opportunity to provide an account. If you fail to do so, refuse to do so or fail to answer certain questions satisfactorily and later do so in court then a court may say to themselves well Omar was given the opportunity to provide an account there during this interview, he chose not to or refused to answer the questions and now he's telling us something which potentially he could of said then and if that's the case then it may go against you. Do you understand that?

R
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Yeah.

I must advise you that prior to being interviewed and at anytime during the interview you are entitled to free and independent legal advice and that the interview can be delayed to obtain that advice, do you wish to seek further legal advice?

R
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No.

Okay, Mr WHITTON is here free of charge and independent from the police, if you wish to speak to him at anytime please say so, we'll stop the tapes and you can consult privately with him.

14.50

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Mm.

391 Okay, you happy to proceed?
 R Yeah.
 391 Before we move on to the interview, if you
 could look this way please.
 694 Just before you do that do you mind if I just ...
 391 Yes.
 694 remind Omar that we're doing a mon....
 391 Yes.
 694 monitoring on the interview.
 391 What we, what this notice explains here ...
 R Mm.
 391 is this interview is installed with remote
 monitoring equipment.
 R Yeah.
 391 And that a warning light will illuminate when
 the monitoring is taking place.
 R Right.
 391 This is it's light here where it says remote
 monitor.
 R Yeah.
 391 And what I will tell you is that the interview
 monitor fitted within this room cannot be
 operated without a key held by the Custody
 Sergeant.
 R Right.
 391 It can only operate when the tape recorder is
 switched on to record and the red light
 illuminate.
 R Right.
 391 Or illuminates, it is not possible for private
 conversations to be overheard, basically there
 are two officers at this present time and they are
 DI878 COOPER from Ferndown and DS1852
 LANSDALE from Poole and they're monitoring
 which effectively means listening and that's all
 they do.
 R Right.
 391 To assist the investigation.
 R Right.
 391 Now there may be things that we say which can
 be investigated.
 R Mm.
 16.04 391 Either to further the investigation or if you to
 enhance your position if you can, if you give us
 an account and we can check that account then
 they can facilitate that.
 R Mm.
 391 Okay. Have you got any objections to those

officers listening.

R
391 No.
No, fine. Right before I go into the main body of the interview I need to cover what's called the significant statement.

R
391 Mm.
And what that is is effectively something said by you which may have a bearing and if you lean forward I'll just show you.

391 This is my pocket book, pocket book number 68
R Yeah.
391 of DS391 CONNOLLY
R Yeah.
391 Here you are I'm going to read it to you cos ...
R Yeah.
391 this is the written record here, within it I exp, I document the fact that I attended the court
R Yeah.
391 Bournemouth Court
R Mm
391 With and that's PC1679 and his surname is O'HARA .
R Mm.
391 And we saw a red Renault 5 parked outside on double yellow lines.
R Yeah.
391 Upon reaching the second floor I saw you and another black male sat there and basically they came upon it when he left us and I spoke to you.
R Mm.
391 Now the, the section which covers that is on page 60 and it is this. I said to you I am arresting you on suspicion of murdering Jong-Ok SHIN in Malmesbury Park Road in the early Hours of Friday the 12th of July 2002 (12/08/2002) and I cautioned you, following that you said what the one on the TV. Do you agree with that?
R I do yeah.
17.50 391 Okay and I reminded you you were under caution and not to say anything but would be formally interviewed later, do you remember that?
R I do yeah.
391 And that was made quite clear wasn't it.
R Mm.
391 In your possession at the time was an envelope

where and that was from the London Electricity and that was addressed to a Mr J KELLY of 47 St Clements Road, Bournemouth that was BH14DX.

R
391 Yeah.
R And you were holding that in your hand.
R Yeah.
391 You agree?
R Mm.
391 When we arrived at the cell block you were documented and basically the custody sergeant authorised your detention
R Yeah.
391 To secure and preserve evidence and
R Mmm.
391 obtain evidence by questioning
R Mm uh.
391 And you were taken from that area down towards the cell where you are now.
R Mm.
391 And that was along a corridor, as we walked along there I was beside you as was my colleague PC O'HARA
R Mmm.
391 And you said what or you said in a raised voice what and then following a very short pause you said that's a nonce case, do you agree with that?
R I did yeah.
391 Okay and that's what you said.
R Mm uh.
391 Fine. If you can try and take your hand away from your mouth so we can hear your answers clearly.
R Yeah.
694 Before we we go on Omar just confirm with us that during your detention and since you've been arrested you've been seen by a doctor, is that correct ...
19.10 R Ah yeah yeah.
694 you remember seeing a doctor and that doctor deemed you to be fit for interview and you're also fit to be detained by the police.
R Yeah.
694 Obviously it's very important that you're alert ..
R Right
694 and you're aware of what's going on during the course of this interview.
R Yeah.

694 It's very important that that is the case.
R Right.
694 Now before we continue, if there's any concerns
about your own health at this moment in time
raise them now and we can make alternative
arrangements but if you're happy to go on we
will but it seems to me that you need to be a bit
alert what's going around
R Yeah.
694 You got you're sat there with your eyes closed.
R I'm tired.
694 You're tired
R Yeah.
694 But are you happy to continue with the
questioning in the course of this interview.
R Yeah.
694 You are right.
R Mm uh.
694 Okay, Mr WHITTON you alright to continue?
SOL Yes I reached the same question.
694 Right.
SOL With with Omar.
694 Right, good.
SOL And he's assured me that although he is looking
tired
694 Yeap.
SOL He is very well aware of the allegation
(indecipherable)
694 Good.
SOL Important it is that he listens to every word that
is said to him.
R (mumbles) yeah.
19.58 694 That's good, right.
391 And that's the sum of it, it is a very serious
allegation that's been levelled against you.
R Right.
391 I want you to listen to every question because
every question is an important question.
R Mm.
391 And your answers I wish them to be considered
R Mm.
391 Thought out, I want you to say what you can
remember, don't guess
R Yeah.
391 Just tell me what you know.
R Yeah.
391 Is that clear?
R Yeah.

391 Right well you've been arrested on suspicion of
murdering Jong-Ok SHIN a Korean student, a
26 year old goes by the nickname of Oki and
that was in the early hours of Friday the 12th of
(12/07/2002)

R Is it I mean is it a woman, it's a bloke.

391 It's a woman.

R It's a woman right.

391 In the early hours of Friday the 12th of July

R Yeah.

391 2002 (12/07/2002).

R Mm uh.

391 And she was found in Malmesbury Park Road
which is in Charminster.

R Yeah.

391 Did you attack that lady?

R No.

391 Do you know anything about the attack upon
her?

R No.

391 Anything at all?

R No.

391 Well let's move on to you. What I will do first
of all is just get a bit of background with you
and then move on towards the allegation again.

R Okay.

391 Okay. What is your full name?

R Omar BENGUIT.

21.23 391 Okay and where are you living at this moment?

R 25 Linwood Road.

391 Are you in a flat, are you in a flat there?

R Yeah.

391 And what flat number is that?

R D.

391 And how long have you lived there?

R About two months.

391 Right. Whose the landlord for that property?

R Dave WELLS.

391 And do you have your possessions in there?

R Yeah.

391 Okay, are you the only person that lives there?

R No.

391 Who else lives there?

R There's girlfriend and that someone like that
some people staying there.

391 Right try and speak clearly.

R Yeah.

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391 What I say to you is this every question I ask as
I've already stated is an important question for a
very serious allegation.

R Yeah.

391 This is not the time to actually try and protect
friends or not mention the names

R No, no, right.

391 Because basically what we wish to do is
investigate it fully, your account fully.

R Mm.

391 Okay. Who else lives there then?

R (Indecipherable) who's staying there at the time
sort of erm friends of mine.

391 Okay, who last stayed there then?

R Erm some Lewis somebody called Lewis.

391 Okay, what colour is he?

R Erm Lewis and Steve.

391 Mm.

R Steve, Steve is a cockney guy and erm Lewis is
a halfcast.

391 Okay and Lewis is a white man is he?

R Well halfcast sort off.

391 Okay and what was the other one?

R Steve.

391 And what's he?

R White, London.

391 Fine and when did they stay there?

R Erm about four days ago, five days ago.

391 Okay and were you there at the time?

R Yeah.

391 And were do these males normally stay then?

R Erm their homeless.

391 Homeless.

R Yeah.

391 Okay. Do you share something in
common with them?

R No I just, I know them.

391 And where do you know them from?

R Prison.

391 Fine. Who else has been staying there then?

R Erm I don't, some girl called erm er er forgot her
name now erm Leanne.

391 Leanne.

R Leanne BROWN no Leanne somebody else.

391 Okay and whose she then?

R Erm just a just a girl I know.

391 Do you know her surname?

R No.

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391 How old is she?
R 20 dunno.
391 And is she, what nationality?
R English.
391 Okay, is she white English?
R Yeah.
391 Now and what does she do then?
R Unemployed.
391 Unemployed.
R Yeah.
391 And where is she now then?
R At home.
391 Okay and when was she staying with you then?
R Erm last Thurs, last Friday.
391 Last Friday being nearly a week ago.
R Yeah.
391 And what causes her to stay with you?
R I was helping her out.
391 Right, and that's from where you've been staying regularly yourself is it?
R Yeah.
24.39 391 Have you been staying there throughout the the two months that you've been in occupation?
R No, no.
391 And why's that then?
R Well I wanted to see my friends (indecipherable) stayed at friends house.
391 You see your friends. Right so have these other people had keys to your property?
R No but I had window was broken as the landlord will tell you.
391 All right. What possessions do you have there?
R Just my stereo, TV, bedding, clothes stuff like that.
391 Right and you're happy there?
R No.
391 Why not?
R Cos I didn't like the people there.
391 What the people in the block?
R Yeah.
391 And who don't you like there?
R There's loads of them, Mr ARRAGON and you know.
391 Mr ARRAGON?
R Yeah not just that one but more off my head and the place ..., was getting done over, door was being kicked in and window was being broken into and all this can be erm verified by the

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landlord cos I had to pay for it.
 391 Mm and why and why has all that happened to
 you then?
 R Dunno some people don't get on with.
 391 Right, lets talk about you. Are you in
 employment at the moment?
 R No.
 391 When did you last work?
 R Erm about five months six months ago.
 391 How long ago?
 R About five six months ago you know the reason
 I stopped working was my eye, I'm blind in my
 left eye now.
 391 Right, and where were you working?
 R I was working with my Dad's at shop.
 391 And where's that then?
 R Metros.
 391 Which one?
 R Metro Takeaway.
 391 And where's that?
 R (Indecipherable)
 391 Is that on the corner?
 R Yeah.
 391 And what's your dad's name?
 R Mahammed
 391 Mahammed
 R BENGUIT
 391 Fine, and what what capacity did you work
 there?
 R I was the manager.
 391 Manager.
 R Yeah.
 391 Fine, so you worked there but you've not
 worked since.
 R No.
 391 And is there any particular reason for that?
 R Yeah because of my eyesight.
 391 Right. Are you a drug addict?
 R No I do I do take drugs yeah but I'm not really a
 drug addict.
 391 And what drugs do you take?
 R Erm puff, a bit of coke and er I a bit of heroin as
 well.
 391 Okay, just for the purpose of the tape when we
 say puff do we mean cannabis?
 R Yeah.
 391 And when we say coke, cocaine?
 R Yeah.

391 What form of cocaine?
 R Erm it's coke, powdered or crack
 sometimes.
 391 Right. And do you smoke that do you?
 R Yeah.
 391 And heroin?
 R Yeah.
 391 How do you take that?
 R I snort it or inject it.
 391 Right. What would you say your habit is at the
 moment then?
 R Not that much.
 391 Oh give me a clue.
 27.39 R About twenty pounds a day.
 391 Fine. And is that a combination of the drugs that
 you've highlighted to me.
 R Think so yeah. The only reason I've been taking
 it is because I've been on a low point where I
 lost my eye so it was, just tried blacking it out
 and that.
 391 Mm would you say you've reduced your
 addiction at the moment or has it
 R Yeah I have yeah.
 391 You have?
 R Yeah.
 391 What did it used to be then?
 R Erm about eighty pounds a day.
 391 And when was it at it's peak?
 R Erm about 3 months ago.
 391 Right and at this moment in time you've
 managed to reduce it.
 R Yeah.
 391 Fine. So are you in receipt of benefit?
 R Yeah.
 391 And what benefit do you receive?
 R Income Support and er Incapacity Benefit.
 391 And how much does that actually amount to?
 R A hundred or it should work out to a hundred
 and seventeen, hundred and six, hundred and
 seven pound
 391 Fine. So out of that what what do you have to
 pay?
 R My food erm electricity, washing that's about it.
 391 Right and that's for Linwood Road?
 R Yeah.
 391 Flat D 25 Linwood Road.
 R Yeah.
 391 When were you last there?

R Erm must be the day before yesterday.
 391 Day before yesterday so we're talking Tuesday?
 R Yeah.
 391 Yeah. And when you were last there was it just
 you that was there, no friends staying round?
 R No I had I had friends staying round yeah.
 391 What on Tuesday?
 R Yeah.
 391 And who was that again?
 29.31 R Steve and Lewis.
 391 Fine. And do do you have all your possessions
there?
 R Well yeah most of them yeah.
 391 Your clothing?
 R Yeah.
 391 You say most of them where are the rest of them
 then?
 R Was
 391 Where?
 R My mothers .
 391 And where does she live?
 R Lymington.
 391 Say that again.
 R Lymington.
 391 Lymington.
 R Yeah.
 391 What's the what's the address in Lymington?
 R 19 Flashards .
 391 And what what area of Lymington is that?
 R It's sort erm bottom of town.
 391 Right, and what property do you have there?
 R My dad owns the (indecipherable) got his own
 house.
 391 No I mean what personal properties do you have
 there?
 R (Indecipherable) just some clothes.
 391 Say again.
 R Most of my clothes.
 391 And when did you last go there then?
 R Erm about three month, two months and a half
months.
 391 You went there about two and a half months
ago.
 R Yeah.
 391 You've not been there since?
 R No.
 391 Have you had any contact with them since?
 R No.

30.57 391 No. Right so moving on.
 R Yeah.
 391 In your possession you had a letter.
 R Yeap.
 391 How did you come by and that letter.
 R I was just, I needed an address.
 391 Okay well the address on the letter was 47 St
 Clements Road .
 R Right, behind er
 391 Be
 R Liverpool an address.
 391 A what sorry?
 R A level address.
 694 What written in hand writing as
 R Yeah.
 694 opposed to typed on the letter?
 R Yeah.
 391 Yeah but what I'm saying is the address on the
 front of the letter was 47
 R Yeah I see it you can see that.
 391 Okay, were did you pick the letter up from?
 R Er somebody gave it to me.
 391 Who did?
 R Someone I know.
 391 Okay. Have you been to that address 47?
 R I have yeah.
 391 Okay, what can you tell me about that address
 then?
 R Erm just people I know live round there.
 391 Say that again.
 R Just people I know go round there.
 391 All right and do you go round there?
 R Yeah different times yeah.
 391 And what do you go round there for?
 R See some well see some few, see friends and
 smoke things.
 391 Right, do you go round there to score drugs?
 R Sometimes yeah.
 391 Right and what drugs can you score there?
 R Erm coke and brown.
 391 Okay and just for the purpose of the tape
 because we're moving on to new names ...
 R Yeah.
 391 Coke being cocaine, brown being heroin.
 R Yeah.
 391 When did you last go there?
 R Er yesterday.
 391 Yesterday being Wednesday.

R Yeah.
 391 The 21st of August (21/08/2002)
 R Yeah.
 391 And you scored there then did you?
 R Yeah I did yeah.
 391 What did you score there?
 R Some er brown, cocaine.
 391 And how much did that cost you?
 R Er forty (indecipherable)
 391 Forty pounds?
 R Yeah.
 391 Right, let me say this right from the, from the
 start of this interview
 R Mm uh.
 391 This interview is about most serious crime one
 can commit
 R Uh uh.
 391 It's about murder.
 R Yeah.
 391 Everything else all be it serious doesn't really
 match the offence which we're investigating.
 R Right.
 391 So therefore the purchase of drugs or the
 supplying of drugs if that's what's occurred we
 need to discuss it because that could have a
 bearing on the offence which
 we're investigating.
 R Mm uh.
 391 We are investigating an offence, an allegation of
 murder.
 R Yeap.
 391 And you have been arrested on suspicion of that.
 R Yeah.
 391 So when I ask you to be straight with me
 R Mm uh.
 391 And discuss particulars i.e. people who live
 there and their activities that under the
 circumstances is what I would expect you to do,
 obviously it's your own choice but you can see
 the importance of it can't you?
 R Yeah cos it well yeah I (indecipherable)
 391 Right, so who lives there then at 47?
 R A few people.
 391 Right, my understanding of it is two flats isn't
 it?
 R Yeah.
 391 Ground floor and first floor.

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R Yeah.
 391 Who lives in the ground floor?
 R Erm well there's a few people get in and out all the time.
 391 Alright, who do who do you know that's there?
 R John KELLY.
 391 John Trainer KELLY ?
 R Yeah.
 391 Right who else?
 R Erm that's it really.
 391 That's it?
 R Yeah there's people going in and out which I don't know.
 391 Right, and what about on the first floor?
 R That is the first floor.
 391 Okay you have a ground floor
 R Yeah.
 391 And a first floor
 R Yeah.
 391 And where does he live?
 R He lives on ground floor.
 391 Ground floor. And who lives on the first floor then?
 R Erm oh just trying to think now Joan.
 391 Right, Joan SHERIDEN is it?
 R Yeah.
 391 And who lives on the top floor? Oh with her?
 R I don't know.
 391 Does she have anybody else there?
 R Yeah she's got (indecipherable) few people there?
 391 Any other family?
 R Sister her daughter.
 391 And what's her name?
 R I don't know.
 391 You don't know.
 R Oh sorry all Nicky.
 391 Nicky?
 R Yeah.
 391 Okay Nicky HASLETT ?
 R Yeah.
 391 Right. So when you go to the premises ...
 R Yeah.
 35.01 391 those premises
 R Mm.
 391 Who do you actually score from?
 R I'm not prepared to say that.
 391 All right. As I say at this point in the interview

it is important to reemphasis the fact that basically I am asking you to name people but it may serve as corroboration for your defence if that's the case. Yes?

R Yes.

391 It may be important and may have a bearing.

R See my I've got to be careful for whatever I say now ends up in prison and be hurt you know.

391 Well I I can.

R So I've got to protect, I've got to protect my own life.

391 Well lets put it this way, if if

R That no, no, no I don't think you quite get the grip of how dangerous it is.

391 All right. I understand what you're saying but

R Well I don't think you do cos if you did you wouldn't be asking me certain questions.

391 You must realise that it's my job to ask you these questions

R It's my job to stay alive.

391 Fine. Alright but let but lets be clear about this that's where you go to score drugs?

R Right.

391 Yeah?

R Yeah.

391 And how long have you been scoring drugs from that particular premises?

R About two months, two months.

391 About two months, when would you say you actually began there?

R Two, two months ago.

391 Yeah I mean what sort of date?

R Erm

391 Well would it be fair to say throughout July (00/07/2002) and August (00/08/2002)?

R Yeah I believe it is.

391 As we're in

R Yeah.

36.34 391 22nd of August (22/08/2002) now.

R Yeah.

391 That's accurate is it?

R Yeah.

391 And what time of the day would you normally go there?

R Er any time in the morning or afternoon.

391 Okay, obviously you you're answering the questions fine but could you just try and speak a

R bit clearer and just direct them towards me.
 Mm.
 391 Yeah. What time of day would you actually go there?
 R In the morning or in the afternoon (indecipherable) if I felt like it.
 391 In the morning what sort of time would that be?
 R Erm nine (0900), ten (1000).
 391 Ten am (1000)?
 R Yeah.
 391 And in the afternoon?
 R Two (1400), three (1500).
 391 Two (1400), three pm (1500).
 R Yeah.
 391 Would it be accurate to say that your addiction stays with you
 R Yeah.
 391 To drugs?
 R Yeah.
 391 And that is with you twenty four hours a day seven days a week.
 R Yeah.
 391 That's right is it?
 R Yeah.
 391 And without putting words into your mouth would it be also accurate to say that you need to take drugs to prevent adverse effects taking hold of you namely through withdrawal of drugs.
 R I only take drugs.
 391 Cannabis?
 R No I'm only taking drugs to block out a certain prob, problems that I have in my own life do you know what I mean?
 391 Yeah.
 R And that is the only reason I'm taking.
 37.53 391 But you are would you accept physically addicted?
 R Yeah.
 391 To drugs.
 R Yeah.
 391 And therefore need to have a constant supply to prevent withdrawals and so on.
 R Erm I wouldn't say I was that bad.
 391 Right.
 R Because sometimes like if I do need drugs and I ain't got a (indecipherable) you know and I use codeine.
 391 An alternative?

R Yeah. So I'm not one of these people that goes out stealing for all the time now it's when really I just can't get it so yes that's why I'm prescribed from the doctor so

391 Fine, but would it also be accurate to say that you do combine the two?

R What?

391 Medication and

R No I don't actually.

391 You don't?

R No because I find that's a waste.

391 Right. So lets just deal with the people not what they do but who they are.

R Mm.

391 If we start with Jo, Joan SHERIDEN, how long have you known her?

R Er actually I I decline to answer that question.

391 Well that doesn't actually relate to whether she's a drug dealer or not does it?

R No but it

391 I'm asking you ...

R might led to that question so I'd rather not lead to any questions relating to that.

391 Lets put it this way and if you just hear me out on this.

R Mm.

391 I'm not going to say to you because you've already made it clear at this particular time anyway is she your dealer? What I'm saying to you is how long have you known this person Joan SHERIDEN? What is your personal relationship?

39.20 R Why why can I ask you why is it got to do with this murder enquiry or what.

391 Well it's been explained to your ... your solicitor already

R Yeah.

391 That the allegation is that following the murder of Miss SHIN

R Yeah.

391 It's alleged against you that you attended 47 St Clements Road , therefore

R So it's their fault that you trying to say that I robbed her and then went to score.

391 I'm not saying anything at this particular moment, the allegation has been made clear to you what I'm seeking to do

R Mm.

391 is ask you your relationship with the people who live at that very important address.

R Well can I ask you a question please.

391 Course you can.

R What what happened was was this particularly woman robbed?

391 There were no I this has been explained to your solicitor we are not aware

R (Indecipherable) it wasn't explained to me.

391 Right we were not aware of any items that were taken from that person.

R Right so to me it doesn't sound like it she was robbed or beaten up was it anything like that for drugs so why are we having a conversation about drugs?

391 The reason we're having this conversation as you choose to put it

R Yeah.

391 Is because the allegation is clear, in that it's been alleged against you that you were involved and you went to this specific address.

R I, I was involved why er why would I and her Omar lets just deal with the

R No can I just ask the question please.

391 Course you can.

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R Well why would I er kill an innocent girl who hasn't been robbed for what purpose would I do that cos you just like you know.

391 The purpose of it this of this interview is to investigate your suspected involvement in this offence.

R Yeah but you you're saying that

391 And this is also your opportunity

R Yeah.

391 to say what you were doing and whether or not you were involved.

R Yeah exactly I'm try, I'm trying to clarify that why a girl was murdered, was it through drugs, was it through a psychopath, was it through who some sick twisted nonce.

391 Well we're still investigating it and

R Right.

391 this is part of that investigation ...

R Right, right.

391 process.

R But you're ... you're indicating to me that it's simply drugs, to me that seems the way.

391 I'm not indicating anything I'm asking you the

R specific questions now ...
 Mm.
 391 at the end of the day we can go round in circles
 over this point.
 R Yeah.
 391 But we still need to cover certain ground.
 R Yeah.
 391 And that is
 R Well I've got to be careful cos a serious
 allegation murder this is my life we're talking
 about so I'm trying to clear the facts
 391 Well that's fine.
 R Right.
 391 And that's what we want you to do is to take it
 very seriously, consider everything.
 R That's what I'm trying to do.
 391 But you must understand that this address is
 very important with re.
 R Why's it important?
 391 Because that's what's been alleged against you
 specifically.
 R What do you mean what has been alleged?
 41.56 391 That following the incident you returned or you
 went to ...
 R That address so so to me you're trying to say I
 robbed her and then went to score.
 391 I'm not saying anything, I'm
 R Well yeah you indicating
 391 Your, disclosure has been given to your solicitor
 outlining
 R Can I forget my solicitor you haven't disclosed anything to
 me.
 391 Procedurally we've done it via your solicitor, if
 you want to seek further legal advice at this
 moment to
 R No, no, no, no.
 391 To be kept fully abreast of what we've told Mr
 WHITTON and that's ...
 R Yeah.
 391 You can do that.
 SOL I think he's asking quite properly that you put
 to him
 391 Mm.
 SOL what he's been arrested on.
 R Exactly.
 391 You've been arrested on suspicion of
 murdering Miss SHIN.
 R Right.

391

You haven't been arrested on suspicion of robbery you've been arrested on suspicion of murdering her.

R

Yeah and what you're trying to say is I murdered her for drugs cos you're saying that's since the murder I went round to the house to score drugs but yeah she has not been robbed or anything else.

391

I think I made that point clear.

R

Right okay, okay.

391

Let let's try and put, let's try and deal with these points and advance here and at least that way we will know and we will have an informal record of what you're prepared to say or not as the case may be. We mentioned Joan SHERIDEN and I'll come back to the point, how long have you actually known her personally?

43.08

R

Well what I don't know, first well I mention anything to do with Joan SHERIDEN or anything like that she's going to get bought in yeah me and man you mention my name and anything she'll going to mention it to other people and I'm going to get seriously hurt now obviously

391

Okay what that indicates is that ...

R

That indicates that you don't give a shit about my welfare that you want me to say certain things and me go out there and get shit kicked out of me now please ...

391

All right what that ...

R

give me a bit of credit.

391

what that indicates is that these tapes are coming to an end. I'm going to change the tapes over and tell you that the time is by my watch 1954 hours or 7.54pm and I'm turning the recorder off.

TAPE 2

391

This is the re-commencement of an interview with Omar BENGUIT. The time is by my watch 1957 hours or 7.57pm and it's still Thursday the 22nd of August 2002 (22/08/2002). I remind you that you remain under caution throughout this interview and that is 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 evidence. Obviously the same people are present as were before and this as this red light indicates the interview is still being remotely monitored to assist in the investigation and the same officers are present throughout that. Can you just confirm for the purpose, at this point that whilst the tapes were turned off we did not discuss the allegation any further.

R Yes.

391 That's accurate yes?

R Mm.

391 Fine, what I intend to do is to carry on in the same manner that is if at any time you wish to seek legal advice please say so and we'll stop the tapes. So Nicola HASLETT how how long have you actually known her?

R Once again I don't really want, want you want, your answer you gave me a question do I know her, I didn't know her and I don't want to get it anymore.

391 All right, if you're not prepared to say then just say.

R Well that's right I'm not.

391 You're not.

R You an you said to me do I know these people and I

391 Yeah.

R pleased to say I do know them but I don't want to get them involved in any way.

391 Alright, would it be accurate to say that you're prepared to name people that you know but necessarily discuss what they do.

R Exactly.

391 That's true.

R That's true.

391 And you're prepared to do that for any people you know throughout this interview.

R Mm um.

391 Could you speak up.

R Yes.

391 Fine. All right so who have you actually been to St Clements, 47 St Clements Road with in recent months?

R A few people, I couldn't I couldn't remember all names, busy place you know.

391 Okay well try and think for me cos as I say it's very important this aspect of the interview.

R I'm thinking so many people I couldn't

391 Remember
 All right well who did you go with yesterday then?
 R Yesterday?
 391 Yeah.
 R Erm.
 391 Was it yesterday or the day before?
 694 I think you actually said that you went there Tuesday didn't you was the last time that you went, sorry the 21st (21/08/2002) yesterday.
 391 Yesterday?
 694 Being ...
 391 Fine.
 2.37 694 Wednesday the 21st (21/08/2002) yesterday.
 R Yeah I I said that.
 391 Yeah, yesterday, who who did you go with there?
 R Probably by myself and did yeah.
 391 Just by yourself.
 R Yeah, yeah.
 391 The going back to the, is is effectively available to score drugs and when I say score what I mean for the purpose of the tape is to buy drugs, is it available 24 hours 7 days a week, there's a it's not like strict opening times is it?
 R What's it got to do with the murder case?
 391 Because what we're saying is that you or what the allegation is that you went there in the early hours.
 R What and killed a girl, robbed her and scored yeah.
 391 Well that you attended there yes.
 R So now I did rob her, even though she didn't nothing was robbed from her.
 391 I actually said no that you attended there or that you attended there yes that's the point we're actually dealing with.
 R What that I robbed her?
 391 No, that the fact that you actually go went there in the early hours
 R Yeah.
 391 And that is fair to say isn't it because it is open ..
 R What is?
 391 24 hours to buy drugs if you need them, isn't it?
 R It can be yeah.
 391 Of course it can.
 R Yeah.

4.08

391 Because as as you know your drug dependency
does not turn on and go off ...

R No but if if
391 during 9 to 5 hours does it?

R If I leave, if I've had a beer I'd take my DF's
and painkillers ...

391 Mm.

R which I would get prescribed by a doctors and
you're also find that with the doctor they does
prescribe your DF's

391 Yeah.

R Alone.

391 Yeah if you have them.

R No which I've got erm.

391 Okay so do you see the doctor all the time?

R When I need yeah when I need to yeah I suffer
from Crohns disease .

391 Alright so how do you actually fit in this drug
misuse then if you're actually seeing the doctor
and getting prescription, prescribed drugs of
Cos I have a lot of problems at the moment.

R All right.

R It's one thing losing my eye, being attacked

391 All right.

R By certain bouncers.

391 What I don't want to do is con

R And having Crohns disease you know.

391 What I don't want to do is cloud the issue, the
issue is you use drugs for your own personal
reasons and that is on a daily basis and I mean
drugs, I mean cocaine and heroin, don't you?

R Not not every day no.

391 Okay but near on, yes?

R No not every day no.

391 All right well I think we've covered that point.

R Right.

391 The

R And nor do I steal for my drug habit.

391 Well we'll move onto that.

R Mm.

391 So can you tell me then who you have actually,
who you have seen at 47 St Clements Road.

R Why what what's it got to do with the murder
case?

391 Because they may be people who can confirm
your account or in fact support ours.

R Well I no I can't I can't.

391 If you're not prepared to say then just so.

R
 391 I'm not prepared to say any one.
 But I told you how important it is and you've
 already indicated that you will name people but
 not discuss what their activities are.
 5.32 R Well to be honest with you, I'm not with them,
 know you were them because at the end of the day it's down
 to me not anyone else, if you want to interrogate me or
 whatever it's called you know go ahead I I got no
 (indecipherable)
 391 All right well the purpose of the
 R But by the looks of it you're trying to switch it
 over to someone else now and
 391 The purpose
 R I don't quite understand it the exp, you know,
 funny to me.
 391 The purpose of this interview is not to
 interrogate you it's to give you every
 opportunity to give your account.
 R All right.
 391 All right so just remember that.
 R Mm.
 391 If this is nothing to do with you then what I
 would prefer to do is to investigate your account
 and if there is support out there that we can do
 that then you tell us and we'll look towards
 doing that.
 R Mm.
 391 That's the sum of it.
 R The sum of it is right you're got nothing
 whatsoever on me right but you want to come
 here, waste my time trying to get me to admit to
 something I haven't done, it's do you know what
 I mean. You know it's to me pathetic.
 391
 R Have you got nothing at all.
 391 Have you stayed any where else in the last two
 months other than your parents or well you said
 two and a half months
 R Well I might I might of done but like it's a long
 time no ...
 391
 R head's all clouded I might of done but I I don't
 think it's at home.
 391 Well were did you stay last night then?
 R Last night I stayed round a friends.
 391 Okay and who was that?
 R Two the two erm friends I know.
 391 Who who were they?

6.58

R

Two girls I know, two dykes and to be honest with you I I don't really want to know erm cos I can see where you this is going to lead, I'll start name naming people you're going to bring them in, interrogate them and then they'll tell other people and I I don't need the hassle.

391

R

Well if you've got nothing to hide with regards .. I haven't got nothing to hide

391

R

to this offence.

but I don't need the hassle I don't need the hassle, you bring them in and then they'll go mad at me you know what I mean.

391

R

Okay.

Or even or even stabbed you know whatever cos you know.

391

As I've said to you you don't get any more of a serious serious allegation then this.

R

You don't.

391

And it's up to you whether you choose to answer these questions or not, it's your choice.

R

Listen by the looks of it right you've got nothing at all on me right but you want me to try to get other people erm to so you can interrogate again so you can drag it at the bottom of it which I understand.

391

If it's got nothing to do with you we wish to actually support that.

R

Right okay but don't ask me about other people.

391

Okay, well if we don't speak to other people then how are we actually going to support what you're saying?

R

No I what you can speak to other people but don't ask me to mention other people, I will mention what I've done but no one else cos ...

391

Well.

R

I'm not here for them I'm here for myself.

391

Lets put it this way. We we can't look into a crystal ball and just concoct their names, if you you are associating with people who may be able to say where you were at the time, date then we would be able to investigate that and deal with it. Right well lets put it this way, where were you on the 11th (11/07/2002) and 12th of July this year (12/07/2002) Thursday and Friday?

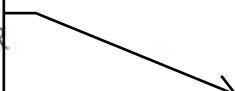
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R

I don't know. I was work no Friday I was at home.

391 Friday the 12th (12/07/2002)
R With a girl called Leanne .
391 Are we talking Friday the 12th of July (12/07/2002)
R Well yeah.
391 How do you know that then?
R Well I know I might of remember cos I
remember that erm when I was walking from
erm the town Bournemouth the police cars were
everywhere
391 Mm.
R Right, I was is there, is there, is any erm video,
cameras in erm Charminster in the town centre.
391 Well there's certainly camera cameras in that
area yeah.
R Is there a video linkage to the town centre itself?
391 Well lets just deal with the what
R No, no, no please can you answer my question is
there any video camera leading to town centre in
Charminster?
391 There are videos in Charminster.
R Right.
391 Video footage has been seized.
R Right.
391 And if you are about to give me an account then
perhaps in the answer to your question that can
confirm that account.
R Right well therefore I was working I I was
walking in the early hours of the morning and all
I seen was all these police cars and everything
everywhere so I go back and see the police
footage, the police tapes and you should see me
walking home at that time.
391 Well right lets take this from the very beginning
then, [you were seen in the early hours] of Friday
the 12th of July (12/07/2002) you were in
Charminster area yes?
R Yeah.
391 And where you, where were you walking from
to?
R From er town Bournemouth town centre to erm
erm Bournemouth town centre to er my house.
10.37 391 And so there can be no doubt about this, we are
talking about the early hours so just over
midnight (0000) from the 11th of July (11/07/2002) Thursday
...
R Mm uh.
391 into Friday the 12th of July 2002 (12/07/2002).

That's exactly what the
CCTV from the Bank
Wine Bar at the telephone
boxes in Charminster
Road shows!



R I just I don't know, I just seem them round town
centre.

391 Do you know Malmesbury Park Road?

R Where?

391 Malmesbury Park Road?

R No.

391 All right well we'll get you a map and we can
cover that but you say you were walking along
Charminster Road ...

R Yeah.

391 you remember it very well

R Yeah.

391 It was in the early hours of Friday the 12th of
July...

R Yeah.

391 2002 (12/07/2002)

R Yeah.

391 And you saw police activity and realised that
something was going on.

R Yeah.

391 Who were you with at that time?

R No one.

391 You were on your own?

R Yeah.

391 And where had you been?

R I can't remember.

391 Okay, well where were you, lets be clear about
this you know Cemetery Junction

R Yeah.

391 And you know Alma Road traffic lights

R Yeah.

391 You know those two places ...

R Yeah.

391 without a map ...

R Yeah.

12.48 391 being here. Where were you walking from to?

R Erm the the town from from the town.

391 From Bournemouth Town Centre

R Yeah yeah and on to there.

391 To there?

R Yeah.

391 So from Cemetery Junction ...

R Yeah

391 Now don't let me put words in your mouth.

R Go on.

391 Because I this is very very important and it must
be thought about

R
391 Yeap.
R And you remember this specifically.
R Yeap.
391 There is no doubt in your mind whatsoever.
R No.
694 So in effect Omar we're talking about you going home after going out on Thursday night.
R Yeap.
694 Remember we're talking about Friday morning
R Yeah.
694 Effectively we're talking about being out on Thursday night aren't we.
R Yeah.
694 You with us?
R Yeah.
391 Yeah.
694 Right, okay, quite sure?
R Mm.
391 So where had you been then?
R I can't remember, I just can't remember.
391 All right.
R I do remember walking home.
391 Try and tell us in as much detail as you can what can you remember.
R All I remember is walking home Charminster cos it's quite a you can't forget loads and loads of police and I thought that there was something strange going on because of police cars everywhere, I was walking in the middle of High Street Charminster High Street and I Charminster Road?
R Yeah so
And what time of day was this?
Early hours.
391 Okay, between 2 (0200) and 3 (0300) of that morning?
R I couldn't I don't know the time I didn't have a watch on.
11.47 391 Okay. Would it be obviously you're you're saying there's lots of police cars in the area
R Yeah.
391 And you're indicating that something was clearly happening.
R Yeah.
391 i.e. involving the police.
R Yeah.
391 And where exactly was that happening then?

Note the last view of Benguit on the CCTV from the Bank Wine Bar at 03.20 shows him having crossed the road and walking in the middle of the road towards the pharmacy on the opposite side of the road (on the corner of Nortoft Road.)

R
391 Yeah.
and it must be considered by yourself, I don't
want you to say anything that you cannot
remember.

R
391 Yeah.
You were walking, had you actually come
through Cemetery Junction?

R
391 I think so.
You think so.

R
694 Yeah I'm not too sure but I know I walked up to the erm
Charminster.

694 Lets just say well if you were to walk back from
town on any other day and what would be your
normal route from town, Bournemouth town
centre home?

R
694 Er all different kinds of routes.
All different kind of routes is it?

R
694 Yeah.
All right. Obviously you raised the point Omar
about videos

R
694 Yeah.
And obviously if you can give us some
indication as to where you've been and a route
taken that is going to be one way that we can
verify one way

R
694 Well that's what I'm saying.
or another if you've been there isn't it so it's to
help yourself as well if you can be a bit more
precise where'd you been, where were you
going you know, points where did you cross,
you mention cameras that's important isn't it?

R
14.06 391 Yeah well I don't just walking up to erm Bos,
Charminster.
What side of the road were you on, left or right
as you walking.

R
391 Left, left.

391 You remember that, and what's on the left then,
what do you normally

R
391 Shops.
What are there shops on the left and the right
isn't there?

R
391 Yeah.
And what what do you know on the left.

R
391 Just.
As you're walking from Cemetery Junction to
Alma Road traffic lights.

R
391 Is there er an off licence erm fruit shop ...
Yeah.

R
391 restaurants and richmond park.
Right which side of the Richmond Park public house?

R
391 Er left.
Left.

R
391 Yeah.
That's on that side of the road?

R
391 Yeah yeah.
You were walking on that side of the road?

R
391 Yeah.
Can you remember going through Cemetery Junction?

R
391 No.
No.

R
391 It varied generally.
Well lets never mind vivid lets try as I've said to you ...

R
391 Yeah.
to try and recall exactly what you can remember

R
391 Yeah.
I don't want you to guess, I don't want you to suppose

R
391 Yeah.
I want you to tell me what you can remember.

R
391 Right.
I can't make that clearer enough can I?

R
391 No.
14.59 391 Because this is a very important, serious allegation and therefore I want you to consider every answer. So you remember walking along the left hand side.

R
391 Yeah.
Towards Alma Road

R
391 Mm.
And where was the police activity occuring then?

R
391 On the right.
Okay and what did you see the police doing?

R
391 No I see this and police cars.
And what were the police cars doing?

R
391 Well not a lot they just stayed, they stayed there aren't they.

R
391 Where?

R
391 Near erm joy near near the pharmacy.
Near the pharmacy.

R
391 Yeah.
And you said they were stood there, were they stood by their cars?

R No no the car, the car was there.
 391 Was it parked along the pavement or parked in
 the centre of a road?
 R well road isn't it.
 391 Well what were they doing with the road?
 R Blocking it off aren't they.
 391 Were they?
 R Yeah.
 391 You remember that do you?
 R Well obviously yeah.
 391 Yeah and was there anything else blocking the
 road off?
 R No.
 391 No. Had you been into Bournemouth Town
 Centre?
 R Think so yeah.
 391 All right well lets talk about licensed
 premises then.
 R Yeah.
 391 Okay, do you drink? Where do you drink in
 R I don't drink.
 391 You don't drink at all?
 R No.
 16.11 391 Have you ever drunk?
 R Well yeah.
 391 And what do you drink then?
 R I don't drink.
 391 Well do you drink lager?
 R No.
 391 Do you drink a pint of something?
 R No.
 391 Why not?
 R Well because of my stomach as well, I've got
 Crohns disease.
 694 Got what disease sorry?
 R Crohns disease, drink yeah upsets my stomach.
 694 Crohns
 SOL Crohns disease.
 694 When was the last time that you had a drink
 then?
 R Ages ago.
 694 What's ages, we
 R About a month.
 694 About a month.
 R Yeah months.
 694 Months?
 R Yeah.

Foster's
ice??
few pages back.

391 Right and what drink did you have then?
R It was a I think it might of been a glass of
brandy I think.
391 Glass of brandy?
R Yeah.
391 Was that in a pub?
R Can't remember it's a long time ago.
391 All right. Well just because you don't drink
doesn't mean you don't go in licensed premises.
R That's right yeah.
391 We know that don't we?
R Yeah.
391 Have you been in the Bank?
R No.
391 Wine Bar?
R I've been there a years ago.
391 Years ago, when it's when would you say the
last time you went?
R Er can I say something right, them sort of places
are not my thing, it's all students and all that and
I don't really mix in with students.
17.14 391 All right that's fine. Okay so you haven't been
to the Bank for some years.
R Yeah.
391 What about the Richmond Arms public house?
R No.
391 When when did you last go there?
R Erm I past it, I've been there about once to see a
friend that was in there, that's about it.
391 When was that?
R Oh three weeks ago.
391 Three weeks ago.
R Yeah.
391 And which friend was that?
R The doorman.
391 And what's his name?
R Er Carmen, Carmen .
391 Carmen?
R Yeah.
391 As in C A R M E N.
R Something like that yeah yeah.
391 And do you know anybody else there?
R No.
391 And can you describe Carmen to me, the
doorman?
R Yeah, he's a doorman, small guy, he's skinhead,
got half cast kind of looking, gold tooth.
391 Gold tooth?

18.20

R Yeah.
 391 Whereabouts?
 R At the front.
 391 What one, front one or two?
 R Just front one.
 391 Just one gold tooth.
 R Yeah, yeah.
 391 Is he white or black?
 R Half caste.
 391 Half caste.
 R Yeah.
 391 Has he got any part, dare I say it any particular shade.
 R ~~Yeah half caste.~~
 391 Yeah so in between.
 R Yeah.
 391 Black and white.
 R Yeah.
 694 Is Carmen his first name or is it a nickname or a surname do you know.
 R It's his first name.
 694 It's his first name, do you know what his second name is?
 R No.
 694 Okay.
 391 And how old is he?
 R Twenty eight.
 391 Twenty eight?
 R Yeah something like that.
 391 And how long have you known him?
 R About seven years.
 391 How long?
 R About seven years.
 391 Oh sometime then.
 R Yeah.
 391 Where did you know him from then?
 R Some friends.
 391 Yeah. All right so you say you saw him about three weeks ago.
 R Mm.
 391 And tell me about those circumstances.
 R Well went, I see someone I know and an ex girlfriend well she wasn't there and will see
 391 Did you go to see Carmen in there or
 R No.
 391 somebody else?
 R Someone else.
 391 Who did you actually go to see in there?

R An ex girlfriend.
 391 Who?
 R An ex girlfriend.
 391 And who was that?
 R I don't want to say.
 391 Well this is very important.
 R Yeah I know and I don't want her bringing in
 this do you know what I mean.
 391 Well listen lets put it this way ...
 R Yeah.
 391 if you've gone in there to see an ex girlfriend ...
 R Yeah.
 19.18 391 What bearing does that have on any of the points
 that you've raised, all it will do and I'll tell you
 this and I'll tell you this why this is important
 so you're left in no doubt.
 R Yeah.
 391 Jong Ok SHIN
 R Mm
 391 known as Oki did you ...
 R Who?
 391 Oki that's her nickname, the girl that was killed.
 R Yeah.
 391 She used to drink in the Richmond Arms.
 R Right.
 391 Okay, I think that's been well publicised so what
 I
 R I don't know, has it.
 391 Yes it has yeah.
 R Well I don't know.
 391 So what I'll say to you is this, you are here on
 suspicion of murdering her.
 R Mm
 391 So this aspect of your account
 R So I got to say (indecipherable) on what
 suspicion have you got me down as murdering
 her. Before we go anywhere ...
 391 Yeah.
 R where's the suspicion
 391 That's been explained to your solicitor.
 R No at, no, no, no this as this this, no, no, no look
 look he's not under trial here I am.
 391 Well you're not under trial.
 R You you explain everything to him not me so
 can you explain something to me please.
 391 Yeah.
 R Go on.
 391 I I'll tell you specifically

R Go on then.
 391 It's been alleged to you against you
 R Yeah
 391 that you've been involved in the murder of this
 girl
 R Yeah
 391 And that you have gone from there to 47 St
 Clements Road, the crack house
 R Right so I apparently robbed her
 20.32 391 No.
 694 Omar listen
 391 I said you've been involved
 R No, no, no hold on please carry on.
 391 I said you'd been involved in a murder
 R Yeah.
 391 That you have gone to 47 St Clements Road
 R Yeah
 391 And there you together with another
 R Yeah
 391 Have told people that you were going to do a
 handbag snatch and it all went wrong, that's it.
 R Is all.
 391 Mm.
 R Okay.
 391 That's clear isn't it? And what we are saying is
 that that is the same incident as the murder, it is
 in fact
 R No I, I say the score is, I can this is the most
 pathetic, weakest shit I've heard in my life
 excuse my language
 391 That's fine you say what you want to say.
 R Okay.
 391 But you understand the allegation against you
 don't you?
 R Is that the best, is that the best that you've got, is
 that the best, if you have then bloody hell he's in
 you've got all (sigh) I think you'd be better
 barking up the wrong tree there.
 391 That's the allegation against you.
 R Right, okay.
 391 That and Omar
 R Yeah.
 391 Fitting your description
 R Uh
 391 With the eye
 R Uh
 391 Has gone there
 R Mm

391 And said with another
R Mm
391 That you'd been involved in a handbag snatch
that has gone wrong.
R Right, okay.
21.50 391 Yeah. You understand that don't you, that's
clear?
R Yeah I I thought you well you said yes yeah.
391 Fine.
694 Lets establish before we go any further, I don't
think we've covered it, describe yourself to us
Omar, physically what do you look like, how
would you des, if somebody was to say I am this
is what I look like talk about yourself, what do
you look like?
R I am slim erm recceeding hair, 5 foot 8 (5'8) erm
an olive complexion that's it really.
694 Any noticable features?
R Well my eye.
694 Tell us about your eye?
R I damaged my eye.
694 Right and how would you describe the way you
look with your eye.
R What do you mean?
694 What's your, well what do you look like, I know
it's a stupid question, I can look at you I can see
Yeah.
R If somebody listened to the tape can't ...
694 If you were to
391 for the benefit of anybody listening to the tape
694 describe yourself basically.
391 If you, if you were to describe your injury
R Yeah
391 On that eye
R Yeah, yeah
391 Just describe it as it is. How would you describe
the injury to somebody looking at you, what
would they see?
R It's a fucked up eye.
391 And which eye is it?
R It's my left eye.
391 Fine.
R Right.
391 And does the eye look forward?
R Yes.
391 It does.
R
391 But is it slightly at an angle?

23.06 R No.
391 Is it clear that the eye has an injury?
R Yes
391 And effectively your iris is not complete
R Yeah.
391 And therefore your eye is defective.
R Yes.
694 Do you agree that that is a a noticable feature of
your appearance?
R Yeah.
391 Fine.
694 Yeap.
R Yeah.
694 Good, okay.
391 Okay.
R Right.
391 Are you clean shaven?
R At the moment no.
391 No, you got a little bit of stubble though haven't
you?
R Yeah.
391 But normally are you clean shaven?
R Yeah sometimes yeah.
391 Fine and you your hair is dark and short
R Yeah.
391 When did you last have that a cut?
R Sorry?
391 When did you last have your hair cut?
R Erm a while.
391 Sorry?
R About a while.
391 A while.
R Yeah.
391 And what what do you normally have?
R All sorts really.
391 Well without being funny there's not a great
deal you can do with the length of your hair at
the moment, do you normally have it shaved?
R Sometimes yeah.
391 With the clippers?
R Yeah.
391 What number, what?
R Two, one.
391 Very short then.
R Yeah.
24.09 391 And you let it grow and then have it cut when
you need it.
R Sometimes yeah.

391 Right, so when do you think you last had it cut?
 R Erm about a month ago.
 391 About a month ago.
 R Yeah.
 391 And where would, where would you get it cut?
 R I do it myself.
 391 You do, have you got your own clippers have you?
 R Yeah I did have until they got stolen.
 391 And who's stole them?
 R I don't know.
 391 And when were they stolen?
 R I don't know.
 391 Well you said you cut your hair about a month ago
 R Yeah (indecipherable) stole them but I don't know whether their stolen, I just went there one day looked and they weren't there.
 391 And where where were they before that?
 R My house.
 391 Fine. So within the last month those have been stolen.
 R Yeah.
 391 That's okay. And what do you normally put the number two attachment on?
 R Sometimes yeah, depends on what I feel like.
 694 All right so we're going back to this pub then.
 391 I've explained why it's important haven't I?
 R Yeah.
 391 The, you went in there to say an ex girlfriend.
 R Mm.
 391 And who is that ex girlfriend?
 R Misty .
 391 Sorry?
 R Misty.
 391 Misty?
 R Yeah.
 391 Could you, is that M I S T Y
 R Mm mm.
 391 Is that a nickname?
 R Yeah.
 391 And what's her proper name?
 R Er I'm not to sure.
 391 How long was she your girlfriend for?
 R Not long, about a month.
 391 Right.
 R Mm.
 391 And where does she live?

25.25

R Round Charminster area.
 391 Which road?
 R I don't know she just moved there.
 391 And where was she living then when you were
 seeing her then?
 R In Boscombe.
 391 Where in Boscombe?
 R Sorry?
 391 Where in Boscombe?
 R Near er opposite JR's amusements above there.
 391 Above JR amusements?
 R Mm.
 391 Let's be clear about this, I don't actually know
 this amusement arcade, if you were to come
 from the precinct area
 R Yeah.
 391 Is it from the precinct up towards Christchurch?
 R Yeah
 391 Along Christchurch Road?
 R Yeah.
 694 It's along the left isn't it by Hamburgerology
 R Yeah.
 694 Is it by Hamburgerology?
 R Yeah something like that yeah.
 391 And she lived in the flat there did she?
 R Yeah.
 391 And which flat did she live there?
 R Number two I think.
 391 Okay, do you know who her landlord was?
 R Yeah I lived with her there .
 391 Oh did you.
 R Yeah so land landlady will ... explain to you,
 she was
 391 And who whose that then?
 R I don't know the land the landlady's name but
 you can always find out.
 26.34 694 Say again.
 R You can always find out.
 391 Okay, how can we find that out?
 R Well she's a landlady.
 391 Right but you don't know who she is?
 R No.
 391 Fine and when did you live there from to?
 R About three years ago, four years ago.
 694 Four years ago?
 R Yeah.
 694 In the time that you knew her obviously you
 must have known her something else, her proper

name, you wouldn't have just known her
nickname was Misty if you were boy boyfriend,
girlfriend kind of thing.

R I do I know her but I don't want to mention her
name.

694 You do know her name but you don't want to
mention it is that right?

R Yes I didn't know, I just don't want her getting
involved do you know what I mean

694 Right.

R cos at the end of the day this is all bollocks do
you know what I mean.

391 Well this isn't this isn't dr, you you know you
said you know that this fear that's what you've
said

R This (indecipherable) end of the day this is ...

391 I know you've got to protect yourself.

R end of the day listen to me end of days day
I'm not scared one little bit about this pathetic
little whole s... case cos it's all bollocks right, I
know I haven't done anything so I ain't got
nothing to worry about so you just carry on
firing your stupid phat, pathetic questions at me
so they.

391 Well it's a very serious allegation I can't ...

R It is serious but I don't give a shit

391 I can't emphasis that enough.

R because it's pathetic, it pathetic because at the
end of the day I know I didn't do it you know
what I mean you say you say I I murdered this
woman

391 No it's alleged that you

27.37 R Right no you see you alleged that I murdered
this woman and then right without her being
robbed or anything I went to a crack house and
scored crack.

391 Mm.

694 Omar you've mentioned several times

R No, no listen at the

694 earlier on.

R end of the day I'm going to stop this tape right
now okay, complete o', thank you.

694 We wouldn't want to mislead your picture.

R You are.

694 We don't want to mislead you.

R You obviously

694 Listen at no time ...

R (indecipherable) you obviously in the summary

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694 of shit
 at no time, at no time have we said that anythings been
 stolen.
 R No, no, no listen I listen in my right, in my right
 as right now I can complete this right now.
 694 (Indecipherable) right.
 391 Right.
 R Okay.
 391 This is, we haven't got that, lean forward, have a
 look at that, that's the girl whose murdered.
 R Yeah I've seen her in the picture.
 391 Jong Ok SHIN.
 R Uh.
 391 Have you ever seen her or met her?
 R No I haven't.
 391 Have you ever met her?
 R No.
 391 What what have you seen on the news with with
 regard to her, what what have you actually seen
 on the TV?
 R Her picture.
 391 Okay and what what's been said.
 R Ah listen Mark excuse me
 SOL Yeap
 R Can I erm finish this (indecipherable) tonight
 now please.
 SOL You'll like to speak to me?
 28.33 694 You want to terminate the interview for legal
 advice?
 R Yeah I do yeah.
 SOL Yeah.
 R I do.
 391 Fine.
 R And I want to go for a cigarette please.
 391 Alright.
 694 Right, okay.
 391 The time is 2026 hours or 8.26pm
 R Mm.
 391 I'm going to turn the recorder off, you do have
 the opportunity to seek legal advice.
 R No I'm going for a cig.