

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: JONES, LILIAN ANN

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: HOUSEWIFE

This statement (consisting of 4 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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: L A Jones Date: 23/05/1991

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

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My previous marriage was to Trevor George THRUPP 13.4.41 (13041941)

born in Ladywood Birmingham. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I had married Trevor in 1962 (000062) when he was employed as a railway footplate at Birmingham New Street. After about

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6 years he left and he went to work for Bryants Builders in Small Heath in the joiners shop. After another 6 years he decided to return to the railway, but he was too old for the footplate so he went on a training course to become a guard. He had been on a six weeks course and he had commenced his duties at New Street on Monday 18 November 1974 (181174) on the Tuesday and Wednesday 19/20 November 74 (191174) (201174) he worked afternoons commencing at around lunchtime finishing at 8pm (2000) but he had been given the opportunity to work overtime so he returned home at 1230am. (0030). He chose to work overtime as Christmas was round the corner and he had been on basic pay during his course. On Thursday 21 November 1974 (211174) Trevor left our home at

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to travel by bus into New Street. He was

working afternoons like the previous two days. He was wearing his railway uniform which was a blue jacket, trousers and shirt. The jacket had button fastening. He carried a canvas green shoulder bag with stud fastenings the bag was like an army type bag 12 inch x 12 inch in size. He carried his sandwiches in this bag.

On the evening of 21.11.74 (211174) I was at home with the children.

When the news of the bombings came onto the television I telephoned the railway at around 9.30pm (2130) and I was informed that Trevor was at

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