

Jayne Owens Statement

On Sunday the 7th March 2010 I am not sure of the exact time but it was after 12 o'clock (afternoon) probably nearer to 1/130pm. I was upstairs making the beds and cleaning round when I heard the doorbell go. I could hear Gary walking to the door to open it. I heard the door shut and footsteps walking into the apartment I then heard male voices talking very aggressively demanding money from Gary. I stood at the top of the stairs at first to try and catch what was going on. I heard this man's voice saying you owe me a 1000 euros and I fucking want it now.

I then slowly came down stairs this is where I saw two men of whom I had never seen before. One stood over Gary (Gary was sat on a chair and the man was stood over him very close) shouting and swearing at him demanding this money saying that the apartment we were in was his and he wanted his money. This man was blonde with shoulder length hair which was swept back off his face he had a London accent I think he was age mid to late 30's in not sure on that it's difficult to say. I would say he was about 5ft 10 approximately of average build. Then there was the other man slightly shorter in height and stocky I could not see his face as he had a crash helmet on. Blue in colour he came across very menacing he didn't say much really but his body language said it all he was stood with his legs astride and swaying from side to side. I found him very intimidating and very edge.

When they saw me they said sit down I was very scared by this time but said no I won't. The blonde guy said if you don't sit down we'll tie you up and the guy in the helmet then said sit down and stepped towards me. I still didn't sit down. I looked at the guy in the helmet and said if you're trying to scare me you're doing a good job well done. Why the helmet in the house? The blonde replied there are cameras everywhere and he's wanted. Don't know if that was true or just for effect.

The blonde guy kept going on to Gary about how he had lied to Ted (this is the man we knew who owed the apartment but the blonde guy kept saying he owned the apartment he just let Ted rent it to Gary. He just kept going on intimidating both of us asking for the money and saying he wants us out right now and if we have not got the money to give him right now he will be taking our laptop and anything else of worth. We tried to explain that if he took the laptop Gary couldn't earn any money cos he works on the Internet but he wasn't interested he said he would be taking it if we didn't give him the money owed. I said if you take the laptop (which isn't ours it's my dad's) I would call the police in which he replied and lent over Gary right up to his face if you call the police I'll put a bullet in your nut. By this time I was in tears. He looked at me and said go up stairs and start packing and told the guy to follow me, which I did.

He followed me up while I was packing he went down again and they just kept going on about Gary lying to Ted and they want the laptop etc. I was worried about what they would do so I slowly came back down the stairs, as I

did I heard Gary say you don't have to show me that. Meaning a gun I know he meant this cos I saw the guy with the helmet putting it back in his jacket as I came down. They asked if I'd packed I said not yet I'm hear cos I am worried about what your going to do. The blonde guy replied it's lucky for Gary that a girl was hear or it would be much worse for him. They implied that they knew I was in the apartment before they came which I found quite strange at the time cos I had only arrived on Friday the 5th and there was only one other person in Spain other than Gary knew I was there and that was a guy called Gary (tig) This guy knew as my Gary had told him cos we owed him some money which I had brought over for him and we had called him the day before to let him know we had it and to arrange a time to meet him. WE had called him on the Friday when I arrived and arranged to meet on the Saturday but the weather was so bad we all cancelled and said we would make it another day.

The reason I mention this Gary (tig) is the Blonde Guy mentioned him when saying about us owing money cos he stated that we owed this Gary money too and he knew exactly how much we owed to the euro. He also told us when we had their 1000euros we where to ring Gary and he would arrange for us to get it back.

While all this was going on the blonde guy made and received several phone calls to a woman I think they were down stairs waiting cos he kept telling then what was going on and how long he thought they'd be. I knew it was a woman as I could hear the voice it sounded like Hakima (this is the wife of Ted).

They made us pack all our things following us everywhere I was a complete wreck by now my whole body was shaking I kept pleading with them not to do this but they would not listen. They made Gary pack up the laptop, which he had been working on then made us give them all our phones, which there was three one, Spanish and two U.K one. All the time this was happening they kept going on about Gary lying and how we would get our things back when we give them the money. They also said at some point how the last guy who had done this to then had been found and sorted out.

Because of all the things this guy was saying was untrue about us owing money etc I think he had not been told the truth because the arrangement Gary had with Ted had left us where we owed him nothing the time was ending and we where in process of moving out so no one was owed anything. This had all been arranged and agreed with Ted over the phone about the finances etc Gary had spoke to Ted at length on a mobile phone in Puerto banus while Gary (tig) was sat with him.

When we had finished packing they forced us out of the front door taking our things which where a blue dell laptop a silver hard drive with music on and our 3 mobile phones. Luckily I was not wearing any jewelry at the time or they would have taken that too. It did seem to me the money thing was not

what they were after but the laptop cos they took our word for it that we had no money and never once made us empty our pockets they just wanted the laptop it seemed. They left us stood in the hall of the apartment block when I looked over the balcony I could see a silver bmw 4x4 type car, which I recognised, as belonging to Hakima They left in this car.