

Witness Name: ALEX LEGGETT

Statement No: WITN0005001

Dated: 17/10/2025

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF PC ALEX LEGGETT

I, ALEX LEGGETT, will say as follows: -

1. My name is Alex Leggett.
2. This witness statement is made to assist the Nottingham Inquiry (the "**Inquiry**") with the matters set out in the Rule 9 Request dated 27th June 2025 (the "**Request**").

My Background

3. I joined Nottinghamshire Police in 2014.
4. Prior to joining the Police in my thirties I went to College and University and worked in office based roles in the South of the country and the Midlands. For ten years of my Policing career I was a response officer, a fact of which I am very proud and for the last year I moved to a new role within the Neighbourhood Policing team. The remit of my previous response officer role was to attend either grade one emergency incidents or grade two priority incidents. Neighbourhood Policing teams look into long term problem solving solutions and mostly deal with grade three incidents.

5. I am trained in Response policing, including to Level 1 of the Professionalising Investigation Programme (PiP) which covers volume and priority crime including common assault and damage, Standard police driving which allows me to use emergency equipment when attending emergency incidents, and I am first aid trained to basic level.
6. Prior to 24th May 2020 (Incident 001124052020), I had no knowledge of, or interactions with, Valdo Calocane, by that or any other name.

Events of the 24th May 2020

7. On 23rd May 2020, I commenced a night shift at 10.00 pm, which was due to end at 07.00 am on the 24th May 2020.
8. At that time I was a Response officer attending emergency calls at Radford Road Police Station, Nottingham, and using the radio call sign RR337.
9. I regret that I cannot remember the events of 24th May 2020 due to the passage of time and the fact that I have been involved in a large number of incidents since that date; I would estimate in excess of 1,000 incidents.
10. I have refreshed my memory by looking at the Occurrence Log 20000261503 (URN: **NGPF0000068**) and the Incident Log for incident 0011_24052020 (URN: **NGPF0000069**) relating to the arrest of Valdo Calocane. The Incident Log is created by the Force Control Room when receiving a phone call from the public. The call handlers and dispatchers write information and updates on the log and assign officers to attend the location. The Occurrence Log (crime report) is created by the investigating Police officer when a crime has been confirmed, Officer Electronic Logs (OEL'S) are entered onto the report recording the actions taken and the state of the investigation.

11. I can read from both reports that a member of the public had called Nottinghamshire Police about a male kicking a door in his flat block and that the male had been arrested by another officer.
12. I can see from the Incident Log that a firearms officer, PC 3482 Eustace using radio call sign OF33, was the first to attend the incident at 00:20 am and she contacted the Force Control Room to check the details given by the suspected offender, who is referred to as Baldo Colocane, at 00:21 am.
13. The Log indicates that, at 00.23 am, a corrected first name of Valdo and correct surname was provided to the Force Control Room and a date of birth of 4th September 1991 expressed as 04091991.
14. At 00:40 am on Sunday the 24th of May 2020, the Incident Log shows that I contacted the Force Control Room to inform them the male was under arrest and being transported to the Bridewell custody suite, which at that time was located in the Magistrates' Court complex off Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham. I have used the radio code '1 x 35' to indicate that one arrested person was being transported. I cannot now recall how I came to attend the incident. I cannot, on reflection, state that I escorted Calocane to the custody suite, as I cannot recall this incident.
15. I have also refreshed my memory by referring to the Custody Record created for Calocane on his arrival at the custody suite (URN: **NGPF0000095**). I note that I am not recorded as being either the arresting officer or the delivering officer.
16. According to an entry on the Occurrence Log at 02:57 am, I entered a note of the full contact details for Walton & Allen Estate Agents, and confirming I had

sent an email regarding the damage to info@waltonandallen.co.uk. A copy of that email is also on the log entered at 03:07 am.

17. At 03:23 am, I entered a further record on the Occurrence Log (**URN: NGPF0000068**) reading as follows: "Apologies to the morning shift but the DP has been acting strangely throughout thinking he was seeing demons and devils, it was 2am before we could re-contact the witnesses who are now no reply to ringing, answer phones left.

DP has ended up on Pol1 to the QMC, as the suspect states he is hearing voices.

- Walton and Allen won't be open until Tuesday so loser statement unlikely
- If one witness is willing to provide a statement unsure if that will be enough to charge
- Flat 12 the damaged door is unoccupied and empty so no 'victim' inside

Possible interview and RUI for statements"

18. The reference to Pol1 refers to two officers transporting a suspect to hospital and staying with them throughout any treatment. I have no recollection of attending the hospital and I cannot say whether I had any part in the decision to transport Calocane to hospital.
19. The purpose of the record was to enable colleagues on the morning shift to continue making enquiries.
20. I do not recall receiving any information about whether Calocane had any mental health issues. I do not recall attending the hospital with him.

21. I do not believe I had any further involvement with this matter.
22. Although my involvement in this matter was limited to the period immediately after Calocane's arrest and the very early stage of investigation, I have been asked to reflect on how the matter was dealt with, I believe as a force we dealt with this incident appropriately. In particular the suspect was arrested and arrangements made for his mental health to be assessed by the NHS. I and my colleagues attempted to contact potential witnesses to obtain evidence to further the investigation of the incident. I cannot think of anything else which could reasonably have been done at that point.
23. My knowledge of Valdo Calocane's mental health was that he was hearing voices following his arrest.
24. I am unaware if the details of this incident were communicated and shared to any partnership groups or family of Calocane.
25. At the time of my involvement there was little knowledge of Calocane, therefore there was no information to share regarding mental health or his education or employment.
26. There were no outstanding criminal matters at the time of my involvement in this matter as the incident log states 'NO TRACE PNC OR NICHE' which means no criminal record or outstanding matters.
27. I had no involvement in any assessment of Valdo Calocane.
28. My actions were governed by the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE) in respect of the arrest and detention of Calocane as per any suspect of crime. Although I have no recollection of this matter, I can say with some certainty that I would have acted in accordance with the provisions of PACE in relation to the use of any force, including handcuffs.

29. I have no concerns in respect of the police's actions in relation to this matter.
30. There were no additional actions that myself or others could have completed at the point of receiving a prisoner handover.
32. There are no structural issues with the police that I can identify.
33. I haven't identified any issues to be prevented in respect of this incident.

Statement of Truth

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand that proceedings may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief of its truth.

Signed:

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No.	URN	Document Description
1	NGPF0000068	Occurrence Log 20000261503
2	NGPF0000069	Incident Details, 24/05/2020, Nottinghamshire Police
3	NGPF0000095	Custody Record of Valdo Calocane, dated 24/05/2020, Nottinghamshire Police Force