

Witness Name: ELIOT MEYNELL

Statement No: WITN0027001

Dated: 30/10/2025

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF PC ELIOT MEYNELL

I, ELIOT MEYNELL, will say as follows: -

1. My name is Eliot Meynell.
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**”).
3. In making this statement, I have refreshed my memory of this incident from reading the Incident Log 0756_28012022 (**URN: NGPF0000102**) but I have no recollection as to whether or not I actually attended and the Incident Log is not clear.

My Background

4. I joined Nottinghamshire Police in 2019. Prior to joining the police service I worked as a plumbing apprentice, at Bombardier (train building) and Pizza Hut as a delivery driver. I attended Ecclesbourne School for secondary school and then Derby College after that.

5. Since March 2020, I have performed the role of Response Officer at Radford Road Police Station and for a brief period at West Bridgford Police Station, both in Nottingham.
6. Since 2024, I have been attached to the Knife Crime Team. This is a proactive team that targets knife carriers in the area of Nottingham.
7. In addition to standard police training, I have received training in Public Order policing, Sexual Offence Liaison, Response driving and the use of Stinger, a device for incapacitating vehicles.
8. Prior to the 28th January 2022, to the best of my recollection I had no knowledge of, or any interactions with, Valdo Calocane by that name or any other.

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9. I cannot remember which call sign I was assigned to on the 28th January 2022. I can see references to RRZ13 and RR132 in the Incident Log but neither of these was my normal call sign. At that time, my normal call sign would have been RU133.
10. By reference to the Log 0756_28012022 (**URN: NGPF0000102**) and from what I can recall from speaking to colleagues who did attend, I believe that I received a message from the Force Control Room at 20:51 on the 28th January 2022 that officers were required to assist Mental Health Professionals executing a warrant to detain an individual for assessment under s.135 of the Mental Health Act 1983 at a flat at Madison Court, Derwent Way in Nottingham.

11. As a Response officer for the area in which the address was situated, I would have been assigned to it either by the Force Control Room or a Sergeant.
12. However, I do not believe I actually attended, because other officers arrived and dealt with the incident before I got there. There is nothing on the Incident Log to suggest I arrived on scene at this incident. I do not recall attending this incident.
13. Consequently, I do not believe I had any involvement in the matter.
14. I cannot comment on any police actions in relation to this matter as I had no direct involvement. Accordingly, I have no answers to provide in respect of questions 10 to 20 inclusive in the Annex to the Rule 9 request since I literally had no involvement with the incident on 28 January 2022. Due to not attending the incident I do not have any Pocket note book entries.
15. I have been asked what my knowledge of any issues concerning Valdo Calocane's mental health was. My response is that I have no knowledge of any issues with his mental health.
16. I have been asked whether details of the attendance and/or decisions or actions taken communicated to: (1) Health, social services or multi-agency organisations; (2) Valdo Calocane's family; (3) Nottingham University; (4) others who might be affected by Valdo Calocane's actions. My response is that I have no knowledge of any communications as I did not attend the incident.
17. I have been asked if there were any barriers to the sharing of information with any of the above, or any other relevant individual, body or organisation. My

- response is that I have no knowledge of any barriers as I did not attend the incident.
18. I have been asked if there were any outstanding criminal matters at the time of my involvement in this matter. My response is that I did not have any involvement in the matter and had no knowledge of any outstanding criminal matters.
 19. I have been asked if I had any involvement in any assessment of Valdo Calocane, what procedures were in place as to assessment of medical and mental health issues and drug testing, and provision of appropriate medical support and whether those procedures were followed. My response is I was not involved in the incident and had no involvement in any assessment of Valdo Calocane.
 20. I have been asked to set out the relevant policies, procedures and criteria which I consider governed my role in relation to this incident and to set out the ways in which I consider these were or were not met. My response is I was not involved in the incident.
 21. I have been asked to set out any concerns that I have in respect of the recording of this matter. My response is that I had no involvement in this matter.
 22. I have been asked whether, looking back, I consider there are additional actions that I or others could have taken in respect of the incident. My response is that I had no involvement in this matter.
 23. I have been asked if I consider there are any structural issues (regarding police policies, procedures, methodology, training etc.) which contributed to

any issues I have identified. My response is that I had no involvement in this matter and I have not identified any issues.

24. I have been asked if there are any recommendations that I consider could help prevent any of the issues that I have identified in respect of this matter. My response is that I had no involvement in this matter and I have not identified any issues.

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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Dated: 30/10/2025

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No.	URN	Document Description
1	NGPF0000102	Report, dated 28/01/2022, compiled by Nottinghamshire Police. Re: Incident Report