

## Statement by Trevor Rees

**DPOB:** 4.5.44 Frilford. **HA:** 213 Rochester Way, Didcot. **Occupation:** Builder

I have lived at 213 Rochester Way, Didcot for about a year with my common law wife Mary CARTER. Mary and I have been together for about three years, although our relationship has been a bit rocky. She has on a number of occasions attacked me when we have had minor arguments and I have had to restrain her, which has also meant I have had to hit her to stop her from attacking me. I can't remember the exact amount of times this has happened but quite a few, although I have not hit her every time. After each argument we make up and everything goes back to normal.

About 4.30 yesterday we were coming back from doing some shopping for food at Tesco's at Didcot, we got out of the car and had been having an argument about the amount of money we had spent, which had left the atmosphere a bit tense. When we started to unpack the car, she made a comment about an affair I am supposed to be having with a neighbour, with which I pushed the carrier bags I was holding at her and went into the house. Nothing was said, and later we went to the Chiltern Hundreds where we usually drink.

We came home from the Chiltern a bit early as I had to be up early for work. I had had quite a few drinks and felt a bit merry. Mary had been knocking back the Vodka and Tonics all evening and had been flirting with all the men at the club. The reason she was doing this is because she thinks I am having an affair with a neighbour, named Katy. So by the end of the evening, I was a little fed up with this.

When we got home I ran myself a bath, which was only just warm. I went down to the kitchen and moaned at Mary for not putting the hot water on, as she had had a bath earlier before we had gone out. She then went off into one, going on about how I treated her like shit and shouting and swearing saying "That Katy bitch would have probably put it on, why don't you go and live with her". I told her not to be so silly but her keeping going on the way she did made me want to find someone else. With that she grabbed hold of a large black handled kitchen knife from off the side. I said "What are you doing?" She said "You're always hurting me. If I can't have you no-one will." with that she lunged forward and stabbed me in me side. The blade did not seem to go in that much. I said "Fucking hell! You've stabbed me". I then slapped her across the right side of her face. She pulled the knife out and ran out of the kitchen and down the hall. I was bleeding quite a lot so I got a T-towel and held the cut. It was not hurting that much and it seemed to stem the flow of blood, I walked round the house looking for Mary but couldn't find her. I then got into the bath I had run. I was in the bath for about 5 minutes and realised that the cut hadn't stopped bleeding. I got out and went into the bedroom and laid down on the bed. The cut seemed to be bleeding heavier, so I went back to the kitchen, as I did so two ambulance people came into the house and dressed my wound. They then took me to hospital. I did nothing to provoke the attack, and as a result I fear for my safety. I do not want her to return to our house and wish to prosecute her for the injury she has caused me.

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yesterday  
TR + MC in Tesco's  
Dialist - shopping  
for food

TR + MC → home  
arguing about amount  
they have spent

Atmosphere  
"a bit tense"

TR + MC unpacking car

about  
4-30  
HA

TR + MC  
arrive  
back

TR + MC  
get out  
of car

MC  
Comments  
about TR's  
"supposed  
affair"  
w a neighbour [K]

TR pushes  
bags he  
is holding  
out MC

Trevor REES [TR]

- DPOB:
- HA:
- At HA about yr w MC.
- Occupation:
- clh of MC

Mary CARTER [MC]

- clw of TR
- HA:
- At HA about yr w TR.

TR + MC Relationship

- Together about 3yrs.
- "bit rocky"
- [PROBE: What does TR mean by "bit rocky"?:]

"Minor arguments" routine

1. "On occasions" MC attacks TR. TR "has to restrain" MC
2. TR "has had to hit" [PROBE] MC to stop attack
  - cannot remember how often
  - "has not hit MC every time"
3. TR + MC make up afterwards
4. Things go back to normal

Katy

- Neighbour of TR + MC.
- MC thinks TR + K are having an affair

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[ PROBE: What do TR+MC arrive? ]

[ PROBE: State d TR? How did they get home? ]

"Nothing said"

TR+MC at "Chiltern Hundreds"

- TR - has "quite a few drinks"
- TR - feeling a bit merry
- MC - kno drink brack vodka+tonics
- fighting w/ "all the men"
- TR's affair w/ K.
- TR - fed up w/ MC's beh.

[ PROBE: When? ]

a bit early

[ PROBE: What time? ]

later

[ PROBE: What was said? ]

TR enters hse

MC has bath  
- does not put water on.

TR+MC → "Chiltern Hundreds"

[ PROBE: How did they get there? i.e. veh. ]

TR+MC → home  
• TR must be up early  
→ work

TR+MC arrive home

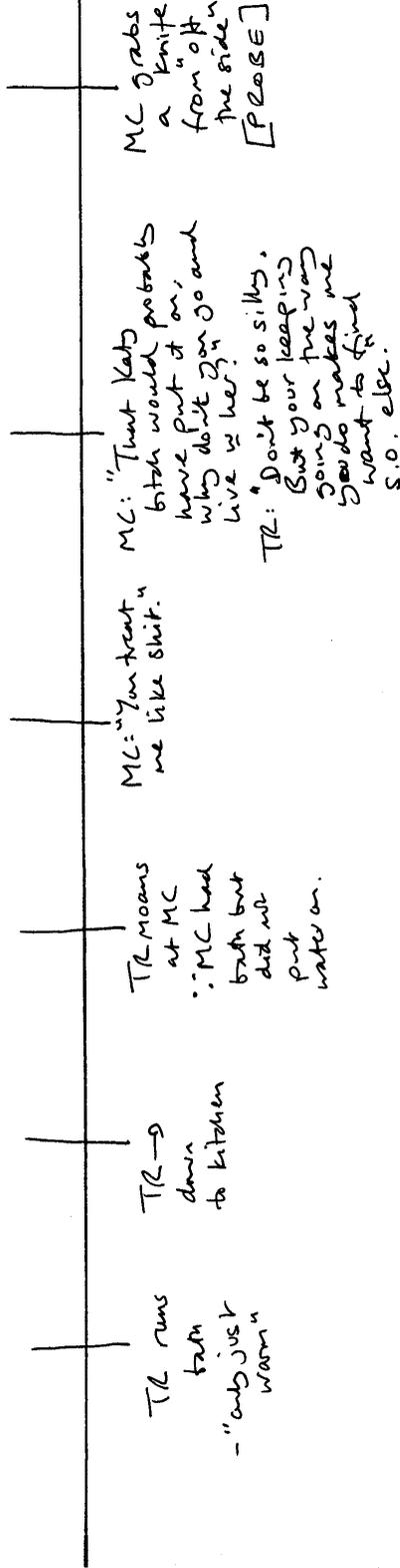
[ PROBE: What was atmosphere? What was said? ]

"Chiltern Hundreds" Club

- Where TR+MC would drink

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MC goes "off into one"  
- shouting  
- swearing



Kitchen

- . Drawing necessary.
- . PROBE: relative positions
- . PROBE: location of knife when seized by MC.
- . Skew on diagram

Knife used

- . Large kitchen knife
- . Black handle.
- . Used by MC to attack TR.
- . Exhibit?

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- TR: "What are you doing?"
- MC: "You're always hurting me. If I can't have you no-one will."

MC lunges at TR w/ knife

MC stabs TR in his side  
[PROBE]  
- "D.I.d not seem to go in that much."

TR: "Fucking hell! You've stabbed me!"

TR slaps MC across rt side of face

[ANOMALY: PROBE -  
- Slapping MC w/ knife still stroke in him!  
- Wing didn't | knife pull out?  
∴ it was not in deeply?]

Injuring to TR

- Nature of wound  
Did not seem to go in that much, PROBE.
- Which side?  
PROBE
- Medical assessment of seriousness?

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TR bleeding  
"quite a lot"

• cut not bleeding much  
• T-towel seems to  
  stain blood from

TR walks  
around base  
- looking for MC  
• does not  
  find MC

[POBSE:  
Any evidence  
of MC leaving.  
eg open  
  door?]

MC runs  
out of  
kitchen

MC runs  
down  
hall

TR gets  
T-towel

TR holds  
T-towel  
to  
wound

[Implication:  
In sufficiently  
deep to require  
pulling out.]  
∴ serious wound?  
Does this match reality?]

[Implication:  
MC left base?  
If so, why does TR  
not mention detail  
eg: door open? sound of  
  door slamming?]

T-towel

- Held by TR to  
  knife wound.
- PLOBS: location.
- Exhibit?

LAYOUT of base

- Diagram —
- kitchen
- hall
- front door
- stairs (to bathroom)
- PLOBS. eg.
- Is front door  
  visible from kitchen/  
  hall/staircase?

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about  
5 mins

[PROBE:  
Why did  
TR not  
call an  
ambulance?]

[PROBE: How long  
laying on bed?]

cut seems to  
be bleeding  
heavier

TR goes  
to kitchen  
[PROBE: With  
what purpose  
in mind?]

TR lays  
on bed

TR goes  
to  
bdrm

TR gets  
out of  
bath

TR realizes  
cut was  
not stopped  
bleeding

TR gets  
into  
bath

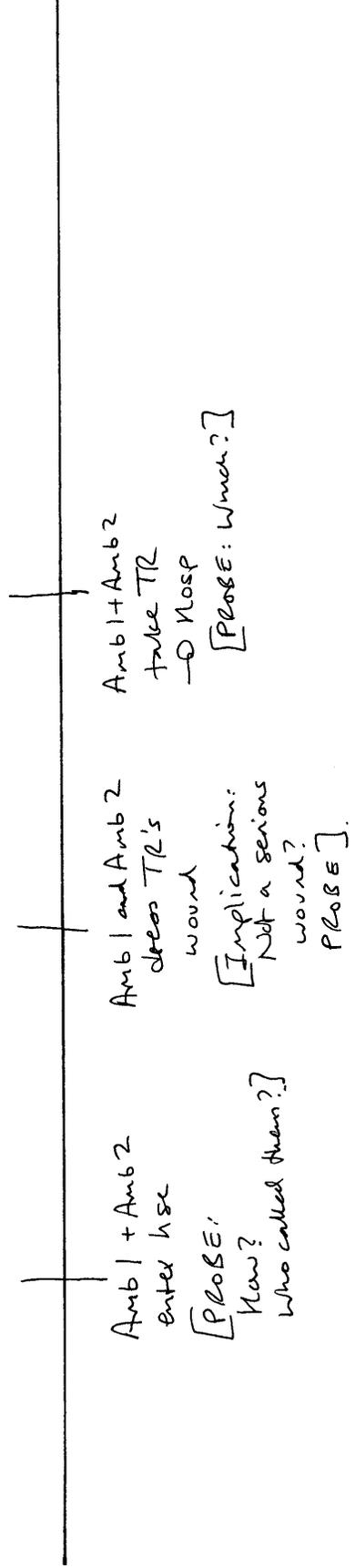
Bedroom [Bdrm]

- Details.
- PROBE. Bed.  
Bloodstains?  
Where?
- Linen -  
exhibit?

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[PROBE:  
Attendance by  
Police? ]  
How did attack  
come to police  
atten? ]

[PROBE:  
How long in hosp?  
Treatment?  
Seriousness of wound? ]



Amb 1 + Amb 2  
enter hsc  
[PROBE:  
How?  
Who called them?]

Amb 1 and Amb 2  
dress TR's  
wound  
[Implications:  
Not a serious  
wound?  
PROBE].

Amb 1 + Amb 2  
take TR  
to Hosp  
[PROBE: Which?]

Ambulance person 1  
[Amb 1]  
• Details?

Ambulance person 2  
[Amb 2]  
• Details?

EXPLANATION FOR  
ATTN  
"I did nothing  
to provide the  
attack".

VIEW OF MC  
• "I fear for my  
society" [MC =  
threat]  
• "I do not want  
MC to enter the  
hosp"  
• "I wish to present  
MC for injuries to  
me"

Hospital  
• Details