

IN THE CROWN COURT  
SITTING AT Winchester

COURT NO.: T2012 0308

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v

Simon Paul CORDELL

**TAKE NOTICE** that, in addition to the evidence given in the Magistrates' Court, further evidence, the effect of which is set out herein, may be given at the trial. Unless you serve notice on me within seven days of receipt of this Notice objecting to this course, I propose that the evidence of the witnesses listed below in Column 'A' shall be tendered in accordance with Section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967, and that the witnesses listed in column 'B' shall be called to give evidence in person.

**AND ALSO TAKE NOTE** that the Prosecution does not propose to adduce in evidence at the trial such parts of the accompanying copy statements as are contained within square brackets.

'A'

'B'

Tendered - Section 9  
Criminal Justice Act 1967

Witnesses to be called

Statements

Michael BRIMSON

Dated 8/2/2013

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Exhibits

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ROTI 15/10/2013 – 14:46 – 15:10

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**DATED** this 28th day of February, 2013

**SIGNED:** Myra Edmunds

To: The Court Manager, The Crown Court  
The above named Defendant(s)  
and to his/her/their Solicitor(s)

**STATEMENT/EVIDENCE LIST**

**Crown Court at: Winchester  
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(1)	Michael BRIMSON	08/02/2013	20

**At the committal proceedings in this matter, the prosecution will not adduce evidence of those portions of those witness statements that are bracketed [ ] and/or deleted, nor will the prosecution seek to adduce that evidence at the trial unless a Notice of Additional Evidence is served.**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: MR MICHAEL BRIMSON

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Manager

This statement (consisting of 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.

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Date: 08/02/2013

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MR MICHAEL BRIMSON  
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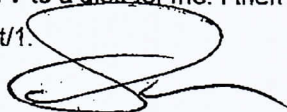
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My name is Michael Brimson

Following the theft of my trailer on 13 August 2012 from Martins of Winchester I was requested by police to provide any CCTV of the incident that may be available.

Me and my colleague Jamie Carpenter tried to burn the images to disk but were unable to complete this. Around this, the beginning of September, I can't remember the exact date and time our CCTV system was serviced and I had the engineer burn the CCTV to a disk for me. I then provided this disk to police and produce it as exhibit reference number MB/trailer theft/1.



Signed :

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MR MICHAEL BRIMSON  
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Signature witnessed by :

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**LIST OF EXHIBITS**

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# RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Person interviewed: **CORDELL, SIMON PAUL**

Place of interview: **Edmonton Police Station**

Date of interview: **15 October 2012**

Police exhibit no: **JS/SC/01**

Number of pages: **32**

Signature of interviewing officer producing exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Time commenced: **14:46**      Time concluded: **15:10**      Duration of interview: **0:24**

Audio tape reference nos. (♦):

Visual image reference nos. (♦):

Interviewing Officers: **PC 3055 Roberts and PC 149 Robinson**

Other persons present:

Tape Counter Times(♦)	Person Speaking	Text
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*At the commencement of the interview the defendant was cautioned. He stated he did not require the services of a solicitor for the duration of the interview.*

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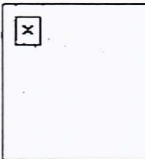
*Cordell confirms he is fit and well to be interviewed. He can read and write and he has not taken any drugs or had anything to drink.*

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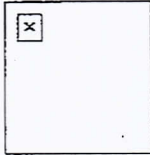
Tape Counter Times(♦)	Person Speaking	Text
3.30	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay so the first question I need to ask you is do you understand what you've been arrested on suspicion of? I emphasise the word suspicion.
	Cordell	I have been told theft.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Of what?
	Cordell	Been told of a trailer.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Of a trailer. So what we are technically looking at is the theft of a trailer you're absolutely right. I am not going to ask you to explain what that means because I think you probably can work out what theft of a trailer is, would you agree?
	Cordell	I understand that but at the same time right at this second I do not see that any theft has taken place, I see that no criminal offence has taken place at any point throughout this. I paid money for that trailer £200.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right.
	Cordell	I have a receipt for that plus I have bank statements for that £200 coming out of my bank. I bought that off a person that I met at a festival which was in the local vicinity where the trailer was kept that I was trading at, I was doing a show I bought my sound

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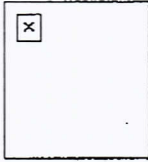
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		system out and the rest of it because I'm in the entertainment business.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Simon I'm just going to stop you there, I can see where we are going I just need to get some dates though, can you just confirm some dates for me please.
	Cordell	Yeah that's cool.
	PC 3055 Roberts	So you have bought a trailer, that's fine. Who did you buy it from?
	Cordell	I bought it off of, do you know to be honest right now the name I don't really know but it's all writ down on the piece of paper receipt that I can't remember off the top of my head.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Fine and you were at a festival in Hampshire,
	Cordell	Yes I was that's correct,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Near Winchester I'm assuming.
	Cordell	Yeah that's correct.
	PC 3055 Roberts	What was the name of the name of the festival?
	Cordell	The festival was, oh Secret Garden maybe,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Secret Garden?
	Cordell	Or Boom Town, Boom Town,

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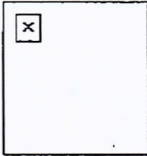
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	PC 149 Robinson	I was going to say that,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay Boom Town right, do you remember the date of Boom town?
	Cordell	I can't remember the name, the date of the Boom Town festival.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay and you were working?
	Cordell	I have them all in my diary.
	PC 3055 Roberts	But you do a lot of the sound system, musicy type stuff,
	Cordell	Yeah and the festivals,
	PC 3055 Roberts	And that is obviously your trade or your job,
	Cordell	Yeah that is what I've been trying to establish a business in the entertainment company.
5.00	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay so you've been at Boom Town, before or after the Boom Town gig, did you buy this trailer,
	Cordell	I spoke to somebody half way through the Boom Town and they said to me that they had a trailer down the road. I went down and viewed the trailer see the trailer was just sitting at the side it was in like an abandoned space. I must of spoke to,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Whereabouts?

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	Cordell	To be honest I'm not too sure as you come out of Boom Town festival it is just up the road he took me to. I went up the road with him 5 minutes up the road, there was a showroom there I remember that much,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Um,
	Cordell	An old showroom plus old garage and all the rest of it out the back of it.
	PC 3055 Roberts	So this guy has taken you up there,
	Cordell	Yeah he's took me up there, I paid him the money for the trailer and I collected the trailer, I had a problem with my fan so I got the AA to pick up the trailer for me, I got AA recovery to pick it up.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah, okay what sort of time did you go and pick this trailer up?
	Cordell	I was sitting with the trailer for about 5 – 6 hours, longer than that.
	PC 3055 Roberts	But you've been sat with the trailer for that amount of time, what, when had you got the trailer where did you buy it?
	Cordell	I bought the trailer from where it was he took me to a location where the trailer was, I paid him, I looked at the trailer see everything was fine. I went back away and I come back again with another friend. I showed him the trailer and they said 'Yeah

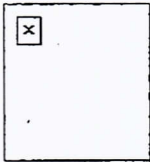
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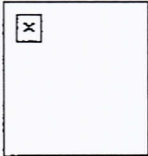
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		100 per cent that is a good investment for us because at the beginning I didn't have my van with me to collect that trailer,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Just confirm what the van is for me please.
	Cordell	CX52 JRZ,
	PC 3055 Roberts	And it's got something distinctive on the side am I right?
	Cordell	Yeah it's got 'Too smooth' logo and Too smooth entertainment which is the,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Your company.
	Cordell	The new company which I'm trying to establish. I drove that, I drove my car back home and I drove back in the van in the belief that I could pick it up with my two bar, the van broke down on the way down here, the gear box went on the way back down towards there so I phoned the AA I waited with the AA bloke for the trailer. We picked it up together because I have trailer recovery on my AA and then we went home. I'd paid the money and got receipts and everything and I've been using it ever since happily.
	PC 3055 Roberts	The trailer?
	Cordell	Yeah the little trailer.

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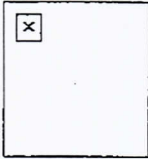
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	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay so you've gone and picked it up, what sort of time in the morning or in the afternoon did you pick it up?
	Cordell	I would say it was the afternoon,
	PC 3055 Roberts	What sort of time do you reckon?
	Cordell	I don't know I'm not, to give you a precise time I would be pushing it,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Was it light or was it dark?
	Cordell	Light I believe, it was still very light very much day time.
	PC 3055 Roberts	This was when you collected the trailer itself?
	Cordell	Yeah it was very much day time yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay.
7.20	Cordell	And we waited for hour for the AA to come and collect it.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay.
	Cordell	So by the time we left the place it might have been slightly getting dark but we was there in the day time.
	PC 3055 Roberts	And you're in your white ford transit, sorry you said it.
	Cordell	CX52 JRZ.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Lovely and that is your vehicle right?

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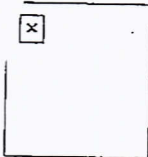
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	Cordell	Yes that's correct.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Who were you with mate?
	Cordell	I was with a person that I met at the festival that said he was selling it.
	PC 3055 Roberts	And you can't remember their name?
	Cordell	I've got their name writ down on a piece of paper at home.
	PC 3055 Roberts	With the seller, anyone else?
	Cordell	Pardon?
	PC 3055 Roberts	Anybody else there?
	Cordell	I think there was maybe two girls with us, I think possibly.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah, who were they?
	Cordell	I'm not too sure there was just a couple of girls that we met down there.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay you can probably appreciate with the last 30 years of policing I've heard that a lot. Is it a case of you don't want to tell me who they are,
	Cordell	No it's a case that we was at a festival and we met a lot of new friends, you meet a lot of new people at them festivals.

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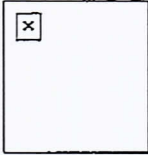
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		Winchester whatever it is, is not my area, North London like I'd most probably know somebody's face or I would know somebody in this community because I am part of that community but down there I'm not.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah okay. So they were, you were working and you just happened to go down there with these,
	Cordell	Yeah to go down there to the festival. When I'm always at festivals I'm always on open mind of people that might have spare equipment about things that I can buy to establish myself a bit better. More like part of where I'm trying to get to so they are more lenient with the prices and so forth and things like that.
	PC 149 Robinson	So did you go down by yourself?
	Cordell	Yeah I went down there by myself yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right and you happened to meet these people there,
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	What was it that, in your opinion what was it that made this guy come up to you?
	Cordell	Just chatting everyone in general just chatting about everything that we are all trying to get in the places that everyone is trying to

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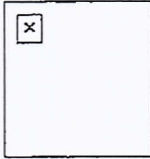
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		get, talking about the future and the goals that we are trying to achieve.
	PC 3055 Roberts	And he was part of the same industry as you or?
	Cordell	He was just part of that area and part of what was going on I believe he might have had a garage just there or something, he owned a garage.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay.
	Cordell	There was a big car show room and plus there was another two locks up on the side I think, one of the lock ups might have been his.
9.10	PC 3055 Roberts	Okie dokie, and you can't remember his first name or anything like that?
	Cordell	I think I've got it writ down, I've got everything writ down at home.
	PC 3055 Roberts	I have no doubt.
	Cordell	I have problems remembering (inaudible) I meet like about 5 – 6 hundred people a week and it becomes so hard filtering through the names it's unreal.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okie dokie so then, that then the AA bought you back,
	Cordell	Yeah,

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	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah as a far as you're concerned,
	Cordell	The second that I got back with the trailer I know it sounds funny the police run straight up to me and arrested me and took me straight back up to Birmingham for some mad case that they accused me of something that I clearly proved that I clearly proved that it wasn't me, but like it was just a false allegation and they see me with the trailer on the AA van, they helped us get if off the AA van and put it in my garden.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right okay, describe the trailer to me.
	Cordell	It was just a cheap little two wheel trailer.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Um hum.
	Cordell	It was just something to pull a bit of extra scaffolding about in that I'm trying to build for the stage and just some extra bits that potentially,
	PC 3055 Roberts	What colour is it?
10.05	Cordell	It was just an old wooden colour, like a tan wooden, the same as this table.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay so it's wooden with, it's obviously got metallic bits on it so what colour is the metal?

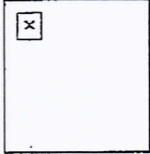
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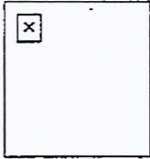
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	Cordell	To be honest I'm not too sure.
	PC 3055 Roberts	No, okay.
	Cordell	I've got so much equipment laying about it's just,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Oh right,
	Cordell	It's not the only trailer I've got I've got like three other trailers,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay, what sort of size is it?
	Cordell	Maybe it was the size of this table.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay so obviously because I don't want to put words in your mouth Simon, describe the size of the table then.
	Cordell	3 foot by 5 foot I'd say, something like that.
	PC 3055 Roberts	3 foot by 5 foot and you use it for transporting bits and bobs.
	Cordell	Yeah just for little bits of extra, something cheap I just see it as cheap I knew that it could, it adds on to instead of paying 4 grand for a new van, a bigger van, it just adds on 200 pound cheap attachment and it just make it so you can go along, I don't see any bother in what was going on otherwise.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right, in which case then it is right for me to enlighten you for what the bother is, I think that is only right.

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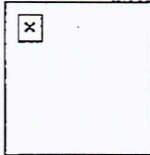
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	Cordell	Okay.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right that trailer belonged to,
	PC 149 Robinson	Mike Brimson.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Thank you, a chap called Mike Brimson, now Mike Brimson works at the, he and a friend built that particular trailer so they know it intimately okay,
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	It's a blue metallic framed,
	Cordell	Okay,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Single axel trailer, I think you'd agree with that.
	Cordell	Yeah, and is it Mike that I, go on,
11.25	PC 3055 Roberts	With, like you said wooden panelling on it okay. Now the first question is, is the name Mike that is on that receipt?
	Cordell	To be honest I'm not sure I'd have to see the receipt to remember.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah no problem.
	Cordell	I'd have to see the receipt.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay where is that receipt at the moment?

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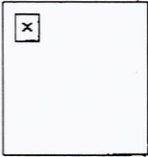
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	Cordell	It's possibly at my flat right now with my folder with all my diary and all my paperwork.
	PC 3055 Roberts	So at your flat,
	Cordell	Yeah possibly yeah,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay.
	Cordell	Or in one of the vans. It will be in the flat or one of the vans, or something one of the lock up's van's,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah, because obviously we're probably going to need to find that aren't we?
	Cordell	Yeah 100 per cent I can put that forward to you and all my bank statement where I took the money out and everything.
	PC 3055 Roberts	£200 you said you paid for that.
	Cordell	Yeah £200.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay well the actual owner of that van, sorry that trailer is saying that at no point did he sell that.
	Cordell	That is what he is actually saying?
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yes, the owner of that, the actual owner of that trailer is saying,
	Cordell	And that is why I've been bought here today for theft.

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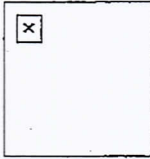
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	PC 3055 Roberts	Theft, hence,
	Cordell	Hence, once I put my receipts then, this is a civil matter. This is not theft this is a civil matter. I've been sold something in the belief that I've done it in good faith. It makes it so there is no crime been committed here.
12.30	PC 3055 Roberts	Let me just finish the question and, let me finish the interview and then we will go from there alright Simon.
	Cordell	Okay.
	PC 3055 Roberts	I'm going to be dead straight and honest with you instead of me flanning around, you'd rather know the truth straight away,
	Cordell	Yeah 100 per cent yeah straight yeah. 100 per cent, 100 per cent.
	PC 3055 Roberts	So the evidence that we've got is that at 1:50 there is CCTV at the Martin's garage which is the dealership that you already mentioned where, which is near, right beside where this trailer was. The trailer is then seen to be dragged,
	Cordell	Lifted up, it lifts up and it goes on its wheel, you just lift it up by it's (inaudible)
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah,

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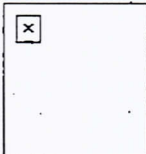
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	Cordell	Same as what a car would move it, we moved it the same way.
	PC 3055 Roberts	No problem. You did, you and this other guy.
	Cordell	Yeah, yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah and then I think did you knock into one of the pillars?
	Cordell	To one of the pillars?
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah apparently there is some wooden pillars that might have knocked into and broken one of the rear light clusters?
	Cordell	No.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Does that ring any bells?
	Cordell	Nah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay seen on CCTV that has happened.
	Cordell	Well I've not realised, it's not been a problem.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay that has then come through, okay now this was at 1:50. The AA then receive a call, this is 1:50 in the morning on Monday the 13 <sup>th</sup> of August so that you are aware of that. The AA then receive a call and attend at 02:25 hours okay.
	Cordell	Yeah,
	PC 3055 Roberts	So we're talking 35 minutes later when the AA arrive, there are

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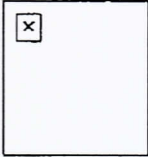
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		two males and two females in your van that you've, exactly lie you've described okay.
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	It says 'Smooth' or something along the side of it,
	Cordell	Yeah 'too smooth'
	PC 3055 Roberts	You've told us 'Too Smooth which is your company.
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Registered owner of that vehicle is yours it is all legitimate, it is your vehicle no shadow of a doubt there.
	Cordell	Yeah.
13.55	PC 3055 Roberts	Then it is put, the first AA man turns up in a van isn't able to take it so they I think they bring along what we call a sly back, so it's a lorry with a so the whole lot onto the back of it and transport it.
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	He is initially a bit worried about the fact that it may overhang the back of this van, they then bring you back to 23 Byron Terrace is that correct?
	Cordell	Yeah that is correct.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Which I believe is your home address?

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	Cordell	My mothers address.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Thank you, you're mothers home address and then at about 10:30 that morning you're seen by the metropolitan police force exiting the drivers seat of that white van and then what you described,
	Cordell	I was arrested yeah, the case was NFA'd.
	PC 3055 Roberts	The case was, okay that's fine. Now the key aspect that we are looking at, at the moment Simon which is obviously so that you're very, very clear is your telling us you bought it.
	Cordell	Yeah I bought it in good faith.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Fine, what we've got however is the owner of that saying 'No it's been stolen' and there is CCTV showing it being stolen. Does that clarify why you're here now?
	Cordell	It clarifies why I'm here but without video foot, with out voice footage and everyone understanding what is going on, if he, if the person I really wasn't dealing with is the owner. It is very hard to understand what is going on here.
	PC 3055 Roberts	So you're telling me that you bought that in good faith,
	Cordell	Yeah,

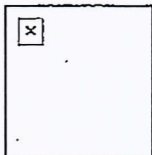
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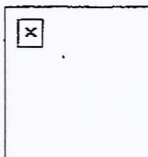
Tape Counter Times(♦)	Person Speaking	Text
	PC 3055 Roberts	From somebody who at the moment you can't remember the name but it's,
	Cordell	It's in ruins, I was in ruins it was just sitting there in ruins, it wasn't like it was someone would like, it was just in ruins in a derelict place and a person said to me he was selling it, I said okay (inaudible) that was it.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay right that's fine,
	Cordell	It wasn't like some thing that somebody thought was going to cause a big problem that's where it was.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay the only question I would have to you then Simon is obviously you've said it was in the afternoon that you've gone up and got it, in actual fact it was 10 to 2 in the morning. Obviously there is a disparity there,
	Cordell	What about the timing? Yeah all I know is I drove down the motorway and there is hundred of CCTV cameras that can record me going up that motorway back down towards here,
	PC 3055 Roberts	My point in you've said it's light, possibly,
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Well 10 to 2 in the morning it is not going to be light.

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	Cordell	What at 10 to 2 in the morning?
	PC 3055 Roberts	10 to 2 in the morning.
	Cordell	Is that what time? That is when I went there and?
	PC 3055 Roberts	That is when the CCTV picks you up.
	Cordell	Maybe when the festival come to an end and everyone was leaving because I'd been there, if you check the CCTV camera I've been there with the person before.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay,
	Cordell	That was selling me it.
16.00	PC 3055 Roberts	And I appreciate that but you did say that the key aspect was that you bought it and you collected it in the afternoon or in light time,
	Cordell	Yeah that is what, I'd been there in the day time,
	PC 3055 Roberts	You collected it at 2 o'clock well 10 to 2.
	Cordell	I'd been there in the day time, I had been there in the day time.
	PC 3055 Roberts	I appreciate that but you said you'd collected it in the day time and it's clear on the CCTV you've collected it in the middle of the night at 10 to 2 in the morning. Which again is a little bit of an issue there isn't it?

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	Cordell	Yeah I said to you I couldn't remember if it was dark or light, I couldn't remember that; that is what I did say, clearly state that in my thing and as far as I was concerned yeah when I got back from getting arrested, it's a two hour drive weren't it, about a 2 hour drive from back down there,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah, yeah.
	Cordell	I'm pretty sure that when I got arrested it was like early hours. It was like the right time, normal time.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right.
	PC 149 Robinson	The AA man says that because he's got paperwork on it. He started work at half past 6 in the morning and he was asked to go and collect a van and trailer at near, in Winchester near Homebase which is where the thingy is. He found it there at around about 7 o'clock in the morning.
	Cordell	I used my personal card and my personal name is on my AA card Simon Cordell.
	PC 149 Robinson	Yeah he says,
	Cordell	My van is sign written to a T yeah.
	PC 149 Robinson	He's taken photographs of the back of the trailer, of his trailer

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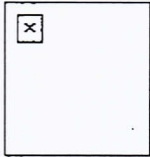
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		because obviously he was worried about the over hang, it was daylight,
	Cordell	Yeah, that's exactly what it was.
	PC 149 Robinson	But it was half past, what time did he say he got to your house? Arrived at the address at 10 o'clock in the morning because you and he were discussing the best route which to take to your house.
	Cordell	Yeah just go straight down,
	PC 149 Robinson	So he doesn't start work until half past 6 in the morning he has turned up at Winchester at around about 7, half 7 ish, and he hooked up your van and trailer onto his trailer.
	Cordell	I sat there and waited for him for ages there, I was comfortable to sit there and wait there at that spot where I was. There was no problem there, I was there for ages and ages and ages and ages and ages,
	PC 149 Robinson	That was in between the two AA people though because there was two AA people. One turned up at 2:25 to look at your vehicle to see what was wrong with it.
	Cordell	Yeah.

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	PC 149 Robinson	He is like the initial response.
	Cordell	Nearly fell asleep in the van like sort of thing waiting.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Did all of these mates of yours, sorry have you finished?
	PC 149 Robinson	Yep.
	PC 3055 Roberts	The two ladies and the gentleman, did they come back to London with you or did they go back to Boom Town?
	Cordell	They come back to London with me.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah?
	Cordell	Yeah.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay and you don't know who they are?
	Cordell	No I don't know who the two ladies are.
	PC 3055 Roberts	You do know who the guy was but you don't want to tell us?
	Cordell	No I don't know, I don't know properly I can get the receipt, I will show you the receipt and everything. There is surveillance cameras there, enough evidence there. I am 100 per cent not (inaudible) I've helped out as much as I can, I've explained that I was there, I've sat there in my van, at no point did I see that it was going to cause a problem for me to be here,

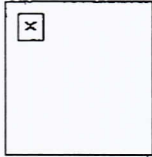
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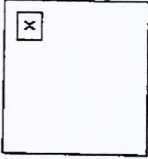
Tape Counter Times(♦)	Person Speaking	Text
	PC 149 Robinson	The seller of the trailer came back to London with you?
	Cordell	Pardon?
	PC 149 Robinson	The seller of the trailer came back to London with you?
	Cordell	Not the seller of the trailer come back to London with me, somebody else come back to London with me.
	PC 149 Robinson	Right.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay,
	Cordell	I went to the trailer on about two different occasions, three different occasions while we was there.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah.
	Cordell	That sort of thing and the cameras will state that and show clearly who I went there the first time and who I went back there with sort of thing.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Right so I mean if we summarises this then, are we saying that to all intents and purposes you've been hoodwinked by somebody from Boom Town into taking this?
	Cordell	Yeah I've been yeah basically yeah,
	PC 3055 Roberts	And that you bought it believing it to an honest purchase,

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	Cordell	Yeah in good faith and I was going to move on and do something positive with it, which is what I have been doing positive things with it. I haven't sat there and, I've gone out and I have used it.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay. The guy who sold it to you, off the top of your head you don't know. The person who, came back to London with you wasn't the guy who bought, you bought it from it was somebody else.
	Cordell	Yeah that is correct.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Who was the bloke you bought back from London then?
	Cordell	Who was the bloke I bought back from London, a friend of mine,
	PC 3055 Roberts	A friend of yours and you don't want to tell us who that is?
	Cordell	No he is nothing to do with nothing, he's not doing anything.
	PC 3055 Roberts	That's fine and the two girls,
	Cordell	The person,
	PC 3055 Roberts	That you met at Boom Town they came back to London with you and you don't know them either correct?
	Cordell	Yeah, yeah, none of them have done anything wrong and neither have I done anything wrong at any point throughout this.
	PC 3055 Roberts	That's fine. Right and I'm reading between the lines here Simon

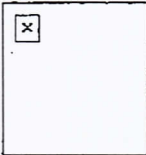
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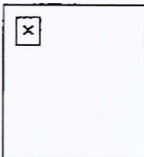
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		I'm not going to push it.
	Cordell	That's alright.
	PC 3055 Roberts	They are friends, all of these are friends of yours and you don't want to tell us who they are, is that about fair?
	Cordell	I've basically done nothing wrong and they've done nothing wrong.
	PC 3055 Roberts	My question is you don't want to tell me who the other three are.
	Cordell	Who the other three are? I don't know who the two girls names are, I don't know who they are.
	PC 3055 Roberts	But they're from the London area somewhere.
	Cordell	They're from the London area.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay.
	PC 149 Robinson	So you paid was it £200 cash?
	Cordell	Yeah £200 cash.
	PC 149 Robinson	And did you have that on you or did you withdraw it from the bank?
	Cordell	I took £200 off my friend,
	PC 149 Robinson	Off your friend.

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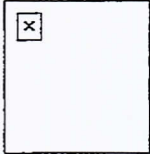
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	Cordell	Yeah off a cash card and everything it's registered I've got the bank statements for it, I've got everything ready to,
	PC 149 Robinson	Right so you're sorry I got a bit confused there, you took £200 off your friend to pay for it?
	Cordell	Yeah I took £200 off my friend to pay for it and I can prove that and I've got the receipts for it and everything, I've got the whole lot that I needed.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Where did you withdraw,
	Cordell	I've got proof of the £200 going back to that person as well.
21.05	PC 3055 Roberts	Okay so the money, you've withdrawn the money at a later date and given it to this friend of yours?
	Cordell	I've gave my friend the money back now yeah, I don't now no longer owe no money.
	PC 3055 Roberts	At a later date to the 13 <sup>th</sup> of August?
	Cordell	Yeah but that has been paid for, there has been no problems and that was it.
	PC 3055 Roberts	So it's borrowed from a friend who was at Boom Town, that you met at Boom Town yeah?
	Cordell	Yeah, I meet lots of friends I've been doing festivals for like 8

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		years I go there and I meet, it's like a whole family to me when I go to anywhere like that.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Sure, sure.
	Cordell	I didn't see a big problem with what was going on here.
	PC 3055 Roberts	And obviously because I was actually on patrol at Boom Town, so let's just confirm you were definitely there, what was the there was like a special sort of fancy dress thing going on at Boom Town this year, wasn't there it was an actual I know what they call it, but theme there we go, what was the theme of Boom Town this year?
	Cordell	I can't tell you that but I could tell you what inside looks like to a good degree.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah so you were in the secret garden.
	Cordell	Come out the main entrance if you chuck a right yeah that would take you up towards the camp site like up towards the camp site you chuck a left and it takes you towards the actual town centre, you go down like the hill bit and then the town centre is down in that little drop bit weren't it, that sort of thing.
	PC 3055 Roberts	In the dip. Do you know the actual place it's in?

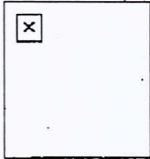
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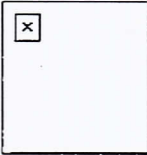
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	Cordell	Do you know what my memory, when it comes to names and things like that I meet so many people, I have a problem with it. I thought it was in Birmingham until a second ago and now I realise that hang on the place I got taken to by the police was Birmingham and this place was, where was it again?
	PC 3055 Roberts	Winchester.
	Cordell	Winchester and Winchester is next to where? Slough? Is it Slough?
	PC 3055 Roberts	That's Windsor.
	Cordell	Birmingham, is it Birmingham?
	PC 3055 Roberts	No it's Hampshire mate.
	Cordell	Hampshire that's the one.
	PC 149 Robinson	We're down south.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah down in Hampshire.
	Cordell	Sorry.
	PC 3055 Roberts	It's alright so you've gone in the Secret Garden, tell me about that area because if you were working in that area,
	Cordell	Not secret garden Boom Town,

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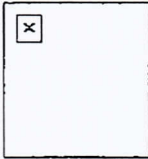
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	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah what did it look like?
	Cordell	I was just with, all the staff know who I was.
	PC 3055 Roberts	No I appreciate that, you remember what it looked like though you are looking at the stage doing your thing,
	Cordell	It's just the same as every other festival, everyone was just happy everyone was just dancing about, the attitudes was good, there was the little beds and that, like beds on the hill where every one can sit on the beds all the time, and I was sitting on them beds,
	PC 3055 Roberts	What type of beds?
	Cordell	They were just like double beds, with posters,
	PC 3055 Roberts	4 poster beds,
	Cordell	Yeah and I was just sitting there with loads of friends and we were just sitting on them beds like, our tent was right beside there sort of thing and we were chammig, quite a few of us, a lot of my friends were homeless from like these homeless homes, I've bought them to their first festival,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah.
	Cordell	And we were all just sat there like quite relaxed like trying to show them like a different side of like like,

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	PC 3055 Roberts	Yeah.
	Cordell	What the UK has to offer.
	PC 3055 Roberts	I was just looking for some descriptives and you've got it, that is all I wanted to know. It's just cos some people would say 'I was there' there were 9 thousand people there,
	Cordell	Yeah I know what it is it's hard to but it's the most special festival out the lot of them Boom Town,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Is it?
	Cordell	That and secret garden, I personally think.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Really.
	Cordell	The most like, where they are still balanced in between the fine line of Dizzy Rascal and still a bit like, like being too commercial or still being very like a bit friendly where people can turn a blind eye to a little bit here and there so everyone can get to know each other and become a family again. That's exactly what's been happening in London now where they are trying to build a family where everyone knows each other rather than fighting each other.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Unfortunately at Boom Town there was quite a lot of fighting as

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		well. But there we go.
	Cordell	I wouldn't put it past it the amount of alcohol they sell.
	PC 3055 Roberts	Amongst other things hey Simon lets be honest, there was quite a lot of stuff going on there wasn't there?
	Cordell	It's a good place to be,
	PC 3055 Roberts	Not as a policeman I tell you. Okay so obviously like I've been honest and straight with you, we do have to go and speak,
	Cordell	To the DS.
	PC 3055 Roberts	To the DS about stuff. Anything you want to ask at the moment?
	PC 149 Robinson	No I don't think so.

***Cordell has nothing further to add or clarify. The interview is concluded at 15:10 hours.***

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