

Statutory Declaration

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(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declare that,

Q1: (Introduction) Let's start with the situation with KRPF (police).

A1: I was really drunk one night, I went to the nursing station and I had the handcuff once all night long until the morning. My hands were really hurting because I was in bed all night long. They only take off my hand-cuff in the morning. They are not supposed to do that to me. I don't remember well in which years it was. Maybe 2010, I am not sure.

There is another situation with the police. When I was Inukjuaq. The police officers were following me. I didn't stop because I was trying to go to where I was staying. The Police officer came and ask me questions. They asked me to go to the Police station and I went to the Police station with my friend. At that time, I didn't know my friend get seizures sometimes. At the Police station, they started to ask me a lot of questions and my friend was beside me, getting seizures. I thought he was playing with me, but he was having seizures. The Police officer said something like "Don't try to get away with problems". I tried to explain him that my friend was getting seizures but he didn't believe me. I didn't like it because the person is my friend and he needed help. It wasn't the first time for him having seizures, he has it often.

Q2: Does the Police officer did something after?

A3: They didn't even call the ambulance or check him. They just let it go. They didn't call the nursing.

Q3: What were you doing in Inukjuaq at that time?

A3: I was visiting my family. That was maybe 10-11 years ago, during the summer. I don't remember the Police officer, I didn't try to get their names.

There is another situation I would like to talk about. When I was in Kuujjuarapik, the police officer was really strict. I have family and friends there. I go there one to three time a year to visit them. One time

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I was smoking in the porch, I was drunk, and the police officer stopped and arrested me. I asked why and they didn't explain me why and I still don't know why I got arrested. I was not even holding a bottle of something, I was just smoking my cigarette alone on my porch. The police officer's name is [REDACTED]. He is really strict. That was 6-7 years ago, during the summer time. He doesn't like Inuit people. I don't understand why the new police officers who just finished their studies all come to Nunavik. They are very strict, they assault people. There is not enough police officer with experience in the Nunavik. It is always beginner, they try to hurt and assault us. I have seen a lot of situations like that.

Two months ago, my friend [REDACTED] got shot by a police officer. [REDACTED] got charged. He was at a friend's place. The Police officer tried to arrest [REDACTED] without warrant. Finally, one police officer went for the warrant and the other one stayed with [REDACTED] to make sure he didn't go. I think [REDACTED] got angry, he didn't want to get arrested, so he grabbed a knife. He tried for few hours to convince the police officer of not arresting him with a knife in his hands. The police officer shot him 6 times in the body. He died. Why they didn't shoot him in the arms or in the legs? Why do they do that? I don't like that.

The beginners are not supposed to start right away as a Police officer, I don't like it. It has to stop. One day, my friend in Inukjuak, was holding a pan and they shot him. They tried to arrest him. I don't know why they shot him. It was a couple years ago. They don't have to kill them, that has to stop. If they really have to, why don't they shoot in the arms or the legs instead? What is the point to shoot in the heart. Personally, I don't really like police officers. I had eared a few times that women and girls get raped by police officers when they get arrested, specially when they are past-out or really drunk. In a lot of villages that happens.

Q4: How do you know that?

A4: People talk. I heard few times stories like that, that women get rapped by a Police officer when she was passed out. I don't want to mention their names. I think they need a Police officer Inuit. They are not supposed to have a gun until they finish their studies.

Q5: Do you want to talk about provincial detention as well?

A5: Yes, when I was in St-Jérôme, one guard didn't like Inuit since he separate from is girlfriend who is Inuit. He insulted me. I didn't like that. One day, at a count, we have to go in our room. I was in my friend's room. I tried to go downstairs to go in my room. When I passed in front of the guard, he said "don't drink and drive and hit people". I didn't like that. It touched my heart and made me feel sad and angry. Guards are not supposed to insult inmates. His name is [REDACTED]. If you ask to Inuit people about the situation they will say the same. Guards don't like Inuit people. He is racist, against Inuit people. I have been in and out for 10 years in provincial detention. I think [REDACTED] should not work there. I don't know how many times he got beat up and in fight with inmates because of what he said. I think guards should not insult inmates. I was really to punch him but decided not to do it. I am not proud of my charge and I am having a really bad time with it.

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant

Q6: Do you want to talk about your charges?

A6: It is “dangerous driving”. At first, they wanted to charge me with “hit and run”. I had hit 2 girls and one of them almost died. The other one had a broken leg. With that charge I am going through a really hard time.

Q7: Is there other situation with provincial detention?

A7: Only with [REDACTED] and other guards too.

Q8: The others, were they insulted you?

A9: Yes, insulting me, but the worst is [REDACTED].

Q9: Was it difficult for you to talk in English in St-Jérôme detention?

A10: No, in English, no. I was trying to complain to a guard regarding the situation of racism, but they didn't do anything. We asked politely but they didn't care, saying we were only inmates.

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Conclusion: Thank you very much for your time.

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