

## Statutory Declaration

I, [REDACTED]

(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declare that,

In the past years, I was starting to drink wine. After, during the evening, I started to try to sleep at home and then the police came and tried to arrest me. He was a man, handling me like this, over the heart.

Q2: In the back?

A2: Yes, in the back and puts me down like that to the point where my lungs started to bleed.

Q3: External bleeding?

A3: Internal. Because I received so much pressure and that police officer did that to a few community members and, because he was like that, he was sent off t [REDACTED]

Q4: It happened last year?

A4: Around [REDACTED]

Q5: Was it the police from around here?

A5: He was working here as a police officer. I don't know his name. Maybe some of the fellow community members might know his name.

Q6: Was he non-native?

A6: I think he wa [REDACTED]

Q7: So, he arrested you at your place. Did he receive a call?

A7: I was talking to my daughter to reprimand and she was trying to get me mad. After I got mad, she called the police.

It was like the police was telling me to just go to sleep but rather than telling me that, he arrested me.

Q8: Did he explain why you were arrested?

Q8: No.

Q9: Do you think that he used excessive force?

A9: Yes, I was bruised up and we can even see his hand print on the skin (on the arm).

Q10: So he handcuffed you in the back, put your face down on the floor...

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Declared before me, \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

A10: Pushed down to the floor, even up to the point where my ear was also bruised because he was pressing on me.

Q11: So, he was pressing your head to the floor and your back. What did he do after?

A11: When I was about the leave the cell, the nurse had to take care of me because I was spitting blood.

Q12: So, he brought you to the cell. How many times it took for the nurse to see you?

A12: Only the next day.

Q13: Did you notify the police officer that you were hurt?

A13: Yes.

Q14: Did he see the blood?

A14: Yes.

Q15: Did you ask him to go to the hospital?

A15: No.

Q16: But he saw that you were hurt.

A16: I had notified the police officer that I wanted to see the nurse, so she was brought to the cell.

Q17: Do you remember what time it was when you were at the cell spitting blood?

A17: It happened in the evening until the next day. I was spitting blood and I was trying to consume a lot of water, so I became well. I went home after.

Q18: So, you have seen the nurse. Were you well treated?

A18: Yes.

Q19: What did she tell you?

A19: I take puffers, I have to take them regularly and I don't smoke either.

Q20: Did the nurse file a report?

A20: I'm not sure if she did.

Q21: How did you feel when the police officer treated you that way?

A21: I felt very sad because he used excessive force and I became angry at that person.

Q22: Did he press any charge on you?

A22: No. He didn't charge because he was abusing me.

Q23: Did something else happen after?

A23: No.

Q24: So, this police officer was sent to [REDACTED]

A24: I think that he decided to leave himself.

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Q25: He left a couple of months later?

A25: I don't think so.

Q26: How is your health right now?

A26: I'm OK because I take good care of myself.

Q27: I saw you were about to cry when you shared that story. It still hurts you, the fact that he treated you this way?

A27: Yes.

Q28: Do you have anything else to share about that situation?

A28: No.

Q29: Did you make any complaint to the police officers here about that incident?

A29: I had asked my son to take a picture of the bruise that was on my arm. I faxed it to the CLSC and this is probably why I still get angry. That's maybe the cause of why I still get hurt.

Q30: You sent the picture to CLSC. What did they do?

A30: He had to leave the community because of what he did to me and other community members.

Q31: So, he was sent away because of this event?

A31: I'm not sure. I think he was sent away.

Q32: He was sent away because of this event?

A32: Yes.

Q33: Do you need to add anything else about this situation?

A33: No. I will feel better because I finally let it out.

Q34: Did you have the chance to share that situation to someone you trust?

A34: Yes.

Q35: You mentioned that the police officer should have taken a different approach to that situation, like asking you to bed and not arrest you like he did. He should have used another way.

A35: They have to respect and treat people decently, even if the person is drunk or not. They have to deal with people decently.

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