

SECTION 5

WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2;
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

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Statement of: Mark John Wright

Age if under 18: _____ (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Investigations Officer

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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature of witness: _____ Date: 27/05/2020

be completed if applicable being unable to read this statement I, of, read it to him/her before s/he signed it.

Signed: Date

X if witness evidence is visually recorded (Supply witness details on rear)

I am Mark WRIGHT an Investigations Officer for the Security Industry Authority. My Head Office is in London. My role is to investigate non-compliance in relation to the Private Security Industry Act 2001. (PSIA2001)

I have been asked by Nicola BILLS, 8505 Licensing Officer of Staffordshire Police to view CCTV footage supplied to me on 2 DVD discs labelled: 20353 & 20354 to give my view on whether a subject was engaging in licensable activity under section 3 of PSIA2001.

The subject was identified to me by 7 printed pictures provided by Staffordshire Police and exhibited by myself as MJW1

th: MJW7:

Using those picture for identification purposes and viewing the CCTV footage supplied, I have made the following observations:

Disc Ref: 20353

Camera 9; 00:31:54

Subject seen outside metal gates of Locomotive amongst a scuffle of males. The subject appears to be giving direction to 3 other Door Supervisors. The subject waits alone outside the gates with the gates closed. 00:33:30

The subject appears to undertaking the role of a Door Supervisor by preventing access to the gated area.

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Cam 4 Garden 2 00:33:05

Two males are seen becoming violent. Three door supervisors appear to be in attendance. The subject puts himself amongst the melee and is seen with his hands outstretched and pushes one of the males into a corner. I would deem

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Signature witnessed by: _____

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this as acting in the role of a door supervisor. My observations would question why the subject has any necessity to be involved when there are 3 members of security on scene and dealing?

Cam 2: 02:14:19

Scuffle breaks out. There are 3 members of the security team dealing. The subject gets involved and appears to be trying to break apart the fight. Again, I would suggest acting in the role of door supervisor.

Cam4: Garden 2 02:16:57

2 door supervisors are escorting a male out of the premises with the subject following.

02:18:15 Subject is seen in the outside courtyard type area talking to female customer. There are no other security members in view.

02:18:55 Subject stands on a bench and appears to be looking outside, he then opens the gate and along with door supervisor go through the gate and out of view. The perception of any members of the public in that area at that time would be that the subject is a member of the security team.

02:20:20 Subject is stood in the area of the gate and would appear to be preventing access.

Cam 06 02:12:03

Subject is seen to walk across a crowded dance area with a group of 4 door supervisors

Cam 05 02:12:43

A scuffle takes place amongst a group, 2 door supervisors head to deal with the subject right behind.

Cam 13 02:27

Subject is seen outside a door to the venue with a group of 3 door supervisors. Subject appears to be guarding the door preventing access.

Cam 03 02:31:37

Subject opens the door into the bar area. A group of 4-5 security staff are in the area. Subject stands holding the door open with his back.

Whilst a member of venue staff may deal with incidents on an incidental basis, it appears that the subject has been involved in multiple incidents at the venue throughout the evening and therefore has fallen into licensable activity as laid out in PSIA 2001. The offence of Section 3(2) – Engaging in licensable conduct without a licence.

Signature
of witness

Signature witnessed by:

Picture 1

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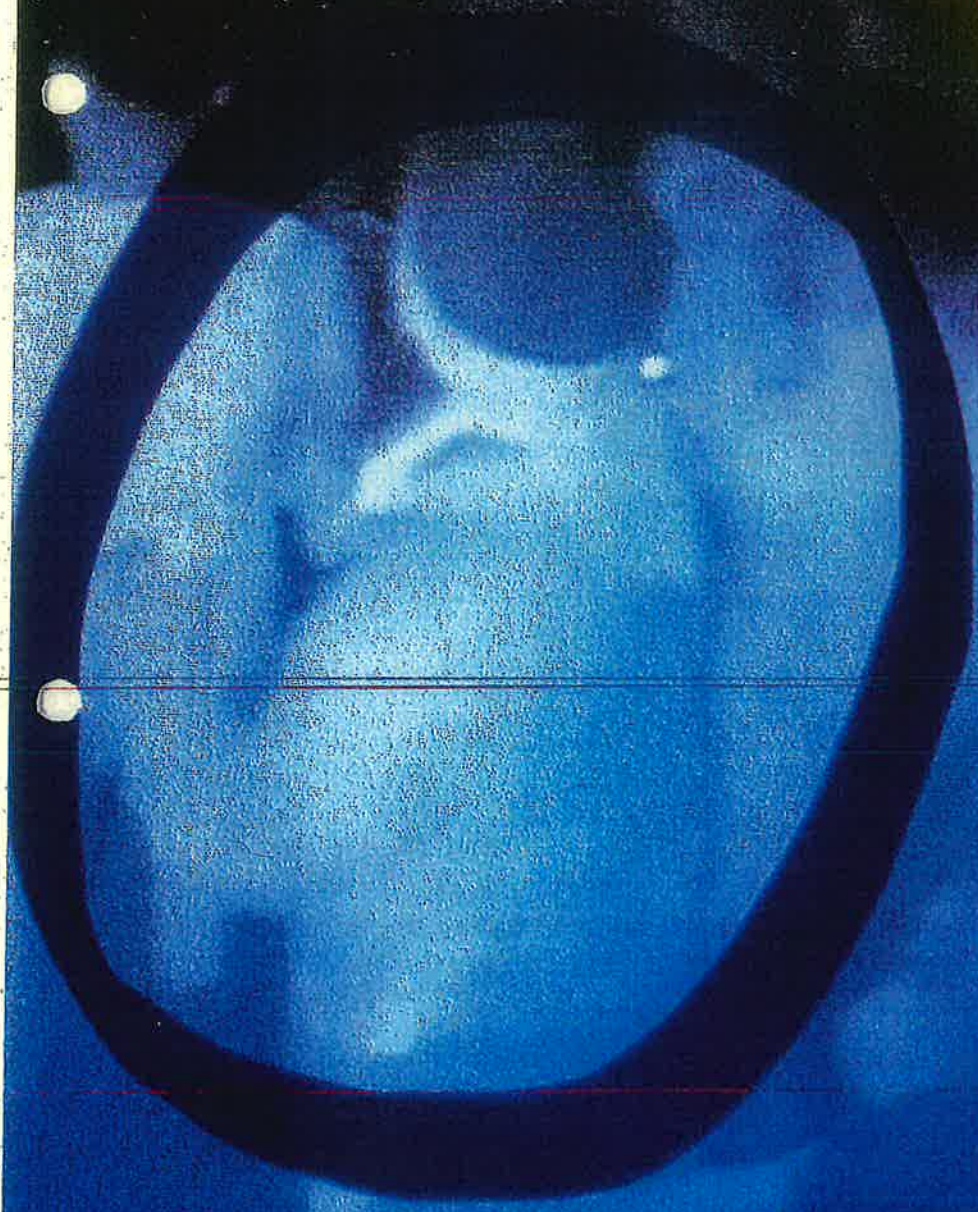
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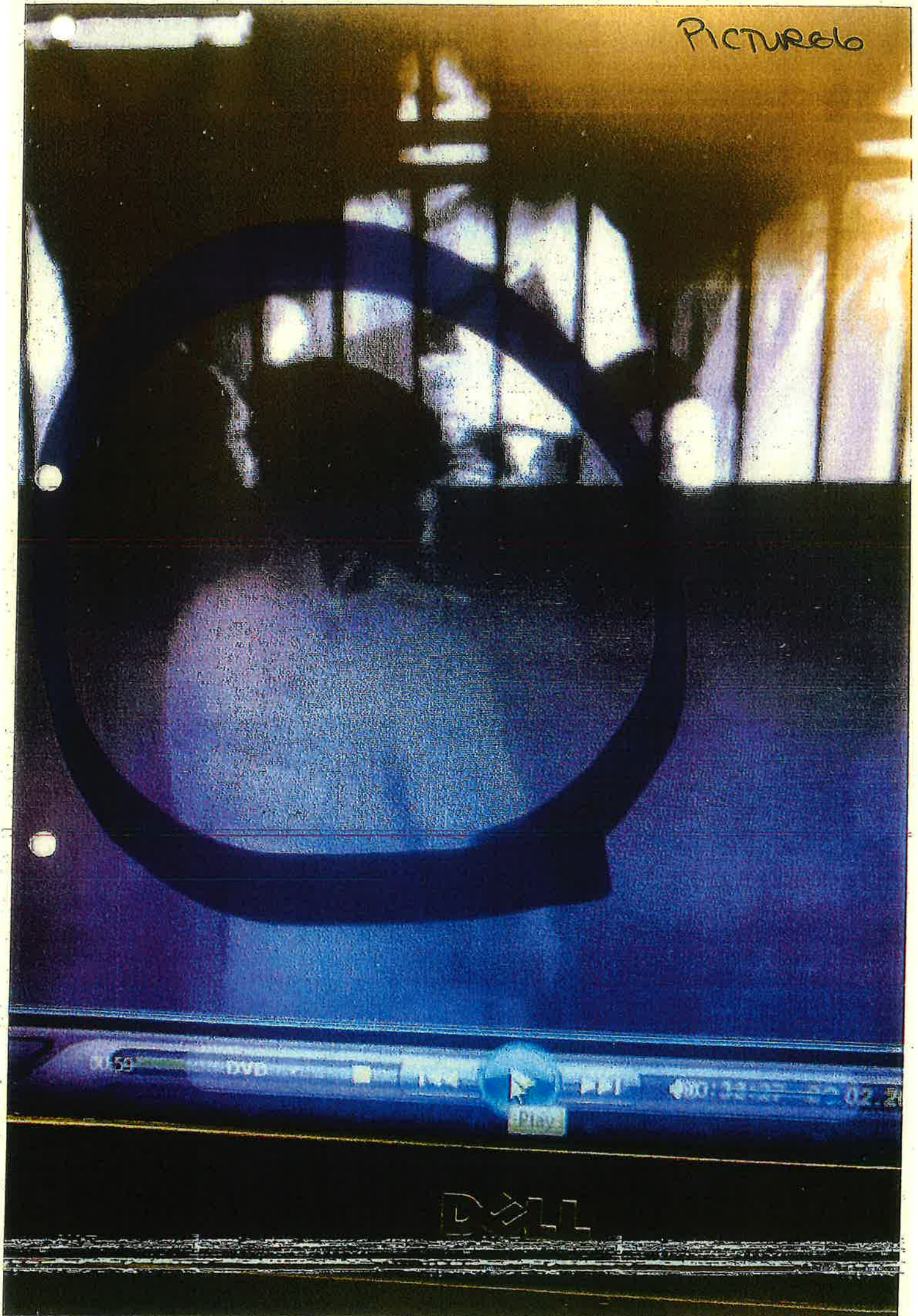
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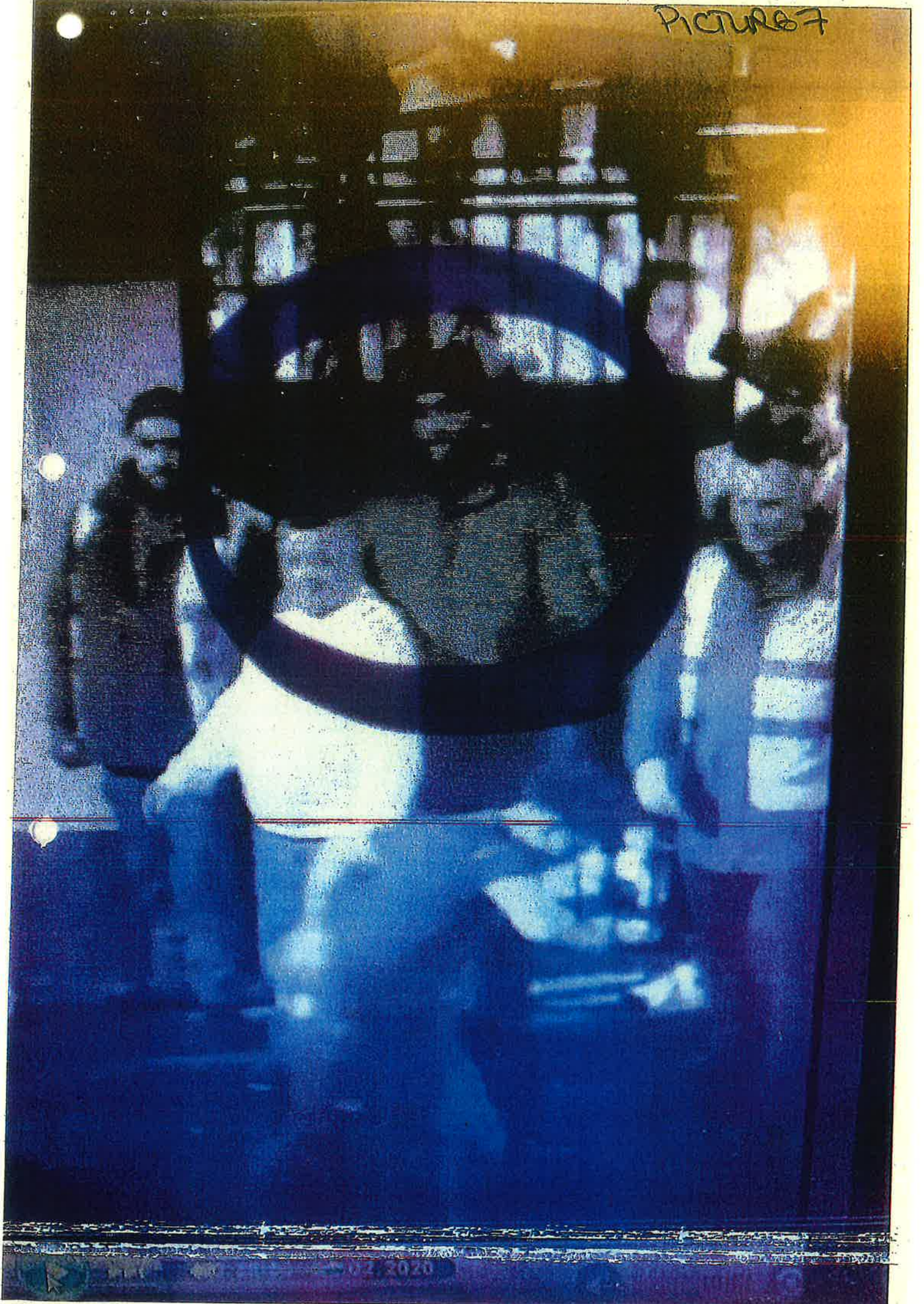
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Picture 6



PICTURE 7



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