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Surname: TANNER

Forenames: MARTIN DEAN

Age: OVER 18

Date of Birth: Code A

Address: Code A Postcode:

Occupation: ASSISTANT AMBULANCEMAN

Telephone No.: Code A

Statement Date: 28/06/2000

Appearance Code: 1

Height: 1.89

Build:

Hair Details: PositionStyleColour

Eyes: /

Complexion: /

Glasses:

Use:

Accent Details: GeneralSpecificQualifier

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I am the above named person and I reside at the address stated overleaf.

I am employed by Portsmouth and Hampshire Patient Transport Services , based at St Mary's Hospital Portsmouth , as an assistant ambulance man. I hold a first aid at work certificate and I am qualified to lift and handle high dependency patients.

I have been asked by Detective Constable Code A of the Hampshire Constabulary, to recall a patient transfer I was involved in with my crew mate, leading ambulance man Philip WARREN , on 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998), when a Mrs RICHARDS was transferred from Ward E3 at The Royal Naval Hospital Haslar , to Daedalus Ward at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital .

We are responsible for moving between 18 and 24 patients a day, five days a week.

I have moved such a large number of patients since the 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998) that I have no recollection of moving this particular individual.

I have been shown my work sheet for the 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998), which bears the

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identification reference PJW/1 and from this sheet I can state the following:-

Job number 16 for that day shows that we moved a patient called RICHARDS from Ward E3 at the Royal Naval Hospital Haslar to Daedalus Ward at the Gosport War memorial Hospital. The patient was collected at 1130 hrs and we arrived at Gosport at 1200 hrs. The work sheet also has S.T. alongside this job which indicates that this was a stretcher case. As I can not recall this particular patient I can only state the method normally used in stretcher cases, which is whereby a canvas sheet is placed under the patient. The ambulance crew then insert poles and stays to make the canvas rigid. In some cases a patch slide is used to transfer patients from bed onto the canvas, this involves inserting a smooth board under the patient and lower bed sheet and then sliding the patient sideways onto the canvas. This is the only method we would use to move a stretcher patient.

If any complications are experienced during a patient transfer they are noted on the work sheet, as there are no notes recorded on the work sheet, I would assume this was a straight forward transfer.

Signed: M Tanner

Signature witnessed by: DC Mason

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