

Case number: 76396

Witness statement

"I saw Scott, Ben, and Damian at The Anchor. We were all drinking quite a bit. To be very clear, I can't be completely certain of anything after about 9pm - I had around 3 or 4 double gin and tonics. I'm sure you understand...

I know we left around closing. We didn't want to bring him back to our friend Mel's house, so Damian and I went the long way back to Mel's to avoid walking with Scott, walking away from the bridge, then up towards King's and crossing further along the river. So we were nowhere near the bridge.

I wish we had got a cab for Scott rather than left him. Of course I do. Maybe it was seeing Sally there that tipped him over the edge. But I will forever feel responsible for that but what you have to understand is it's not the first time I have seen him in that state - he would often get like this, especially if things weren't good with Sally, and he always got home fine in the end."

Statement given and signed on 12/11/2010.

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