



**Devonwall Police**  
MAJOR CRIME INVESTIGATION TEAM

**MG11**

WITNESS STATEMENT

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**WITNESS STATEMENT (MG11)**

Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

STATEMENT OF <b>Demi Coombe</b>	AGE IF UNDER 18 (IF OVER 18 INSERT "OVER 18") <b>16</b>
OCCUPATION <b>Student (Year 11)</b>	DATE <b>16 June 2026</b>

**DECLARATION**

This statement (consisting of 1 page 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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

*Demi Coombe*

*16 June 2026*

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

DATE

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  | Signature witnessed by: DC 4188 O. Trevena

**STATEMENT**

1. I am the above-named person. I am sixteen years old and a Year 11 student at Tavistock College. I live in Tavistock and my mobile number is 07700 900 451. I knew Tilly Rowe, and I know Megan Vosper, Bailey Northcott and Skye Carter; we are all part of the same group of friends. I make this statement of my own free will about the evening of Friday 12 June 2026.
2. That Friday evening a group of us met up at the field off Drakewalls Lane that we call the Stones, where we sometimes go in the summer. There were about ten of us and some people were drinking. Tilly was there. Earlier that evening Tilly had posted a video on her TikTok saying she was going to "expose two people in the group" at midnight. Everyone was talking about it and trying to work out who she meant.
3. Tilly and Megan had fallen out badly. I knew that Megan had been seeing Bailey, who was Tilly's boyfriend, and I believe Tilly had found out about it. Megan was upset that night and kept looking at her phone. At about half past ten Megan said to a few of us that she had "had enough" and was going home, and she left the field on her own. I assumed she had gone back towards town.
4. A while later, at about five past eleven, I saw Tilly walking on her own up the lane towards the top of the field, looking at her phone. I called out to ask if she was all right and she said she was "just sorting something out". That was the last time I saw her. I left the field with two other friends at about half past eleven and we walked home.
5. I did not see Megan again that night and I do not know what time she got home. The next morning I heard that Tilly had been found in the field. Everything I have said in this statement is true to the best of my memory; I have not been told what to say and I have not left anything out.

*Semi Coombe*

*16 June 2026*

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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**WITNESS AVAILABILITY & CONSENT**

QUESTION	WITNESS RESPONSE
Is the witness willing to attend court to give evidence?	<b>Yes</b>
Are special measures required (s.16/s.17 Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999)?	Yes - witness is under 18 and eligible (s.16); to be reviewed with the CPS
Does the witness have any concerns about intimidation or fear?	No
Are there any reasons the witness may be unavailable (school / travel / health)?	Student; available outside college hours
Preferred method of contact	Via Officer in the Case - DS 4471 R. Prowse
Does the witness consent to their details being passed to the Witness Care Unit?	Yes
Has a Victim Personal Statement been offered (where applicable)?	N/A - witness, not victim

Witness contact details are recorded on form MG6 / MG10 and are **not** reproduced on this statement. All correspondence is to be directed through the Officer in the Case.

STATEMENT TAKEN BY **DC 4188 O. Trevena, Devonwall Police - Major Crime Investigation Team**

OFFICER IN THE CASE **DS 4471 R. Prowse**

PLACE TAKEN **Tavistock Police Station, in the presence of the witness's mother**

DATE & TIME SIGNED **16 June 2026, 15:10**

*Semi Coombe*

*DC 4188 O.  
Trevena*

*16 June 2026,  
15:10*

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT

DATE & TIME