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A) Elsie Sekanka

Declares/States/Testifies/Vows:

- ① - I am a Tswana-lady - in the service of Admiral Bekker.
 - My mother is Johanna Sekanka.
- ② - On 12 August 1981, around 20h30 I went to the servant's (maid's) room to sleep.
 - ~~At 20h30~~ Later I was awakened by three, loud rumblings outside my room.
 - A few seconds later something hit/struck my room with a huge explosion and my room caught alight.
 - I could not open the door from inside and I climbed outside through the broken window.
 - In this process the broken window pane cut my hands.
 - When I jumped outside on the ground, I heard another loud explosion inside my room and I saw how everything inside the room was hurled/flung into the air.
- ③ - I stumbled upon my employer outside in the yard.
 - I was treated for shock and cut wounds on my hands for two days.

PRETORIA

1981-08-01

ELSIE SEKANKA

Statement taken by me:

CAPTAIN

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⑧ ZAHED EBRAIM PATEL

Declares/States/Testifies/Vows:

① I am an Asian male, born in Pretoria.

- I live with my parents, Ebrahim Suliman PATEL in Pretoria.

- I am a standard nine (grade eleven) learner.

② On 12 August 1981, around 22h45 - 23h00, my father instructed me to park his vehicle, which was in front, in the plot (lot).

- While I was inserting the keys in the ignition in the car, I noticed two black men on either side of the vehicle.

- I became suspicious and I locked the car doors.

- One person came to the driver's window and spoke to me.

- I unwound the window slightly.

- The person asked me in Afrikaans what is the name of the street, to which I replied, by giving him the name.

- The black man at my window thereafter said something to the other person in ^{the} Bantu language.

- I could not understand what was said.

- The other person then came to my window.

③ - I became afraid, pressed on the car hoooter and called out to my father.

- The person who had walked around the car, pressed a firearm, like a pistol, against my head.

- They opened both the doors on the driver's side.

- The man who spoke to me first, jumped into the car, behind me.

- Then I heard gunshots that were fired at me, but

I cannot say whether it was the person behind me or the one next to me, who fired the shots.

- I was pulled out of the car. It all happened simultaneously.

- I felt my body go weak, but I did not lose consciousness.

- After the shots were fired, they left me next to the car and ran away.

- I do not know which side they ran, or how many shots were fired.

④ Before the shooting, I had noticed that my cousin/nephew, Hashim Boda, who was in our house, opened the door and shouted something.

⑤ I can give the following description of the two people:

a) The person who spoke to me, is:

- height - \pm 6 feet.

- well (strongly) built - \pm 80 - 85 kg.

- dark in complexion.

- I cannot tell how old he is, also if he is clean shaven.

- I also do not know what clothing he had on.

b) The person who sat in the passenger's seat, is:

- height - \pm 5,8 feet.

- thin.

- light in complexion.

- I cannot describe his clothing or his age.

- They could be between 18 - 30 years old.

- I will possibly be able to identify them if I

see them again.

- ⑥ - After the two men ran away, my father and other people appeared at the scene.
 - My father took me to H.F. Verwoerd Hospital, where I was admitted.
- ⑦ - I sustained two gunshot wounds in the back.
 - One bullet came out at my back side and went through my right arm and damaged the veins. (The other bullet also went through my body).
- ⑧ - I am familiar with the content of this statement and understand it. I swear/confirm that it is the truth.

PRETORIA

1981-08-14

Zahed Ebrahim PATEL

I certify that the informant is informed about the content of this statement and understands it. He has been made aware of the legal consequences if it is not the truth. It was sworn/confirmed before me.

PRETORIA

1981-08-14

CAPTAIN