

STATEMENT

I, Robert Hunter Black of 14, Blaenavon Terrace, Tonmawr, Neath, SA12 9US will state:-

1. I moved to the address in Blaenavon Terrace, Tonmawr in or about 1976. I live about one and half miles from the Yard at Tonmawr Road, Pontrhydyfen (The Yard) which Mr Hunkin bought on or about the 23rd June 1987.
2. That Yard is about a mile and half from my home.
3. I recall that I became acquainted with Mr Hunkin in the late 1980's shortly after he purchased the Yard. We became good friends and he allowed me to use the Large Garage at the Yard with the pit.
4. The Yard was large and I was able to put my truck on the pit so that I could undertake repairs and maintenance to the truck to include greasing and changing the oil.
5. From time to time I parked my excavator in the Yard overnight.
6. I confirm that I used the pit for my truck between the late 1980's until the storm in November 2016 usually on a 6 monthly basis.
7. When I visited the Yard I usually saw Mr Hunkin there and I could see that it was a very busy Yard. I remember seeing fitters there to include Eric Davies and they always seemed to be busy and I often saw people using the pit. Mr Hunkin was usually there up to his arms in grease. I also remember his drivers Nobby, David McCarthy and others.

I confirm that the contents of this statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Robert Hunter Black [Signature]

Date: 05/09/19 5/9/19

Tuesday, June 10, 1908

ROBERT H BLACK