

ICL INQUIRY STATEMENT

GEORGE McLEAN

1. I was attached to the Operational Support Unit based at Springburn Police Office. Part of our duties within this department is to perform evidential searches.
2. Between the inclusive dates of 16 June 2004 (16/06/2004) and 5 August 2004 (05/08/2004) I was involved in the evidential search following the explosion at ICL Plastics Limited, Maryhill, Glasgow. This search was conducted along with other members of the support unit, forming the search team.
3. I was briefed by the police witnesses Sgt DICK who was there as the Police Search Advisor. This search was conducted at Brand Street and involved searching the rubble and debris from the explosion site. I was further informed that particular items hoped to be recovered included a Zippo lighter and a tobacco tin with an Elvis motif thereon.
4. In Thursday 17 June 2004 (17/06/2004) whilst conducting a search of the rubble I recovered a "Zippo" lighter with a "Jim Bear" motif thereon, I was accompanied at this time by the police READIE.
5. I recovered no other items which were of apparent evidential value.
6. The search of the rubble was concluded on Thursday 5 August (05/08/2004).

I confirm the contents of this statement are true.

Witness signature _____

Date _____