



**CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)**

Please tick those category boxes which are applicable for indexing.

**STANDS**

Spion Kop  
 North Stand  
 South Stand - Seated  
 Standing

**WEST STAND**

Pen 1&2  
 Pen 5-7  
 PEN 3  
 PEN 4

**POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.**

South Yorkshire  
 Merseyside  
 Nottinghamshire

**POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY**

Merseyside  
 Nottinghamshire  
 South Yorkshire  
 Others

**MEDIA**

Press  
 TV  
 Radio

**GROUND STAFF.**

Steward  
 Turnstile Operator  
 Catering  
 Other

**LOCAL RESIDENTS**

House to House  
 Shopping  
 Other

**PUBLIC**

Letter  
 Telephone  
 Visit to Police Station

**ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED**

*link to deceased persons*

**WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY**

**COACHES** - Alcohol  
 - Disorder  
 - Police  
 Check  
 - Traffic  
 Delay

**LETTER REQUIRED Y/N**

**MEDICAL**

Doctor  
 Police Surgeon  
 Surgeon  
 Pathologist  
 Nurse  
 St Johns Amb

**SUPPORTERS**

Liverpool  
 Notts Forest  
 Other

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire Brigade  
 Ambulance

**RECOGNITION**

Bravery Acts  
 Awards  
 Appreciation  
 Adverse Comments  
 Complaint

**PUBLIC BODIES**

Local Authority  
 Health & Safety  
 FA  
 Football Trust

**CONSULTANTS & FIRMS**

Safety  
 Construction  
 Other

**SURGES IN GROUND**

Team on Pitch  
 Hanson's Name  
 Kick Off  
 Ball hits X-Bar  
 Barrier breaks

**CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND**

Metal Gate forced  
 Gate 'C' to eject  
 Gate 'C' crowd in

**PREVIOUS MATCHES**

Semi Final 1981  
 Semi Final 1956  
 Semi Final 1988  
 Other State: \_\_\_\_\_

**INVESTIGATION**

Forged Tickets  
 Forcing Gates  
 Unauthorised access  
 Alcohol  
 Disorder

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Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY. (Top box has a checkmark)

Vertical column of 4 empty boxes for POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY.

Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for MEDIA.

Vertical column of 4 empty boxes for GROUND STAFF.

Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for LOCAL RESIDENTS.

Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for PUBLIC.

Single empty box for WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY.

Vertical column of 4 empty boxes for COACHES.

Single empty box for LETTER REQUIRED Y/N.

Vertical column of 6 empty boxes for MEDICAL.

Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for SUPPORTERS.

Vertical column of 2 empty boxes for EMERGENCY SERVICES.

Vertical column of 5 empty boxes for RECOGNITION.

Vertical column of 4 empty boxes for PUBLIC BODIES.

Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for CONSULTANTS & FIRMS.

Vertical column of 5 empty boxes for SURGES IN GROUND.

Vertical column of 2 empty boxes for CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND.

Vertical column of 3 empty boxes for PREVIOUS MATCHES.

Vertical column of 5 empty boxes for INVESTIGATION.

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*South Yorkshire Police Officer on duty @ Medico Legal Centre when ID was made of following deceased persons:-*

STATEMENT NUMBER S3353

*Harrison Body 3 Harrison Body 91 Capoc Body Hennessey Body  
Godwin Body Hankin Body Tootle Body and Churn Body*

Station

Surname

JOHNSON

Forenames

DEREK GRAHAM

Age

38

Date of birth



Address

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POL  
ATTERCLIFFE POL STN, WHITWORTH LN, SHEFFIELD S9 2AT

Occupation

POL DC1688 ✓

Telephone

0742 560200 ✓

IC

Height

Build

Hair colour

Hair type

Eyes

Complexion

Facial hair

Glasses

Use

Accent

Number of Pages 2

Dated

230889

D G JOHNSON Signed

On Saturday 15 April 1989 (150489) my tour of duty was 8 am (0800) to 4 pm (1600) on Sub Divisonal crime duties, however as a result of the incident at the Hillsborough Football Stadium I was put on standby duties at the Sheffield Medico Legal Centre with other officers to help process the deceased from Hillsborough. At 10.30 pm (1030) no bodies had arrived at the Centre and it became apparent that it was going to be a prolonged operation therefore together with other officers I was stood down from duty to re-commence at 6.00 am (0600) the following morning.

At that time I teamed up with  and with him our duties were to try and establish the identities of the remaining unidentified bodies at the Medico Legal Centre. The method used was that any person enquiring at the centre for a missing friend or

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relative was shown a board containing the photographs of the unidentified bodies, if they thought they recognised one then the appropriate body was formally shown to the witness. If the identification was positive then together with [redacted] we completed the necessary paperwork, [redacted] doing the CJA statement forms and myself the GEN/18 (Sudden Death Form). By this method we had the following deceased identified.

- 1. *N442* Gary HARRISON, DOB 1.11.62 (01111962), [redacted]  
*Body 03* [redacted]
- 2. *N722* Stephen Francis HARRISON, DOB 6.4.45, (06041945), [redacted]  
*Body 91* [redacted]  
(Both identified by brother James Terrance HARRISON) *N1575*
- 3. *N664* Stephen Paul COPOC, DOB 1.8.68 (01081968), [redacted]  
*Body 71* [redacted]  
(Identified by father, Harold COPOC) *N1991*
- 4. *N459* James Robert HENNESSEY, DOB 24.9.59 (240959), [redacted]  
*Body 07* [redacted]  
(Identified by sister, Karen Margaret TURNER) *N1599*
- 5. *N674* Derrick George GODWIN, DOB 24.10.64 (24101964), [redacted]  
*Body 75* [redacted]  
(Identified by mother Mrs. Margaret Ellen GODWIN) *N2194*

In addition to these deceased we also had more formal identifications completed on the following, by members of their families and certain additions added to the appropriate forms.

- 1. *N555* Eric HANKIN, DOB 26.10.55 (26101955), [redacted]  
*Body 29* [redacted]  
(Identified by father Eric HANKIN) *N1940*
- 2. *N581* Peter TOOTLE, DOB 23.2.68 (23021968), [redacted]  
*Body 39* [redacted]  
(Identified by father Peter Francis TOOTLE) *N2004*

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3. *N 489* Gary CHURCH, DOB 31.12.69 (31121969)

*Body 14*

(Identified by father David CHURCH). *N 1800*.

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STATEMENT TAKEN  
PLACE:

TIME: DATE:

WITNESS TO SIGNATURE:

OFFICERS SIGNATURE: R GASCOYNE POL DC218

END OF REPORT