

Gary Owens Statement:

When I first got to Malaga prison and got on to module 4, I could sense that I was in danger, a guy called Edward Thompson, nickname Ted, told me that he was the only person keeping me alive, and he referred to me being a grass, as did my cellmate, so I knew everyone knew before I even got to the prison.

Ted was running module 4, bringing in all the drugs and mobile phones, he is still running drugs outside using mobile phones to communicate and he recruits people inside that are getting out to help him.

When I got bail Ted offered me an apartment cheap and as he had protected me in the jail I thought it would be OK, I also did not know anyone on the coast and did not have enough money to pay for a new rental with the deposit.

Ted told me that it was six hundred per month and that I did not have to pay a deposit, he gave me a number to phone of a lady (his wife) called Hakima, to sort out the details of the apartment, I called her and arranged to meet her in San Pedro, she turned up with a man who I had seen in prison who sat with Ted every day called Gary Jacks, Gary was in the same cell as Ted and acted as a body guard, he was in prison for murder and had told several people including me that he was a hit man.

Gary and Hakima then took myself and Jayne up to the apartment 45 block E, Terrazas Del Sol, Estepona, Malaga, 29680. We said we would take the apartment and agreed to meet with Gary the next day and give him the money six hundred pounds, when we moved in we realized that there was no water on and it took nearly a week to get it put on, the apartment was in a mess, every socket in the place had been removed, it had been systematically searched by someone, I conducted my own search and found 8 extacy tablets tied up in a durex down the side of the settee and flushed them down the loo, I was already regretting moving in and text Ted to tell him of my dismay!

I got no reply, so I contacted Gary who was receiving calls from Ted none stop and doing things for him, I met Gary at Puerto Banus and while I was with him Ted called so I ask Ted for a months free rent for the state of the apartment and the problems we had had and also that after the months rent free I would only be willing to pay four hundred a month due to the state of the apartment, I said it was either that or I would have to move out. Ted agreed to what I asked and told Gary, Gary confirmed this with me and Jayne later.

I had decided to look for a new place to live away from Teds place, so I could get on the internet, and found a place and paid the money in advance, the day before I moved the bell rang on the door of the apartment, I looked through the spy hole and it was Hakima, so I opened the door, as soon as I did two big guys rushed in from round the corner one wearing a motorbike helmet and body armor, they started shouting at us saying that we owed them money, one thousand euros, we had no money and we did not owe them any money, we did not even know who they were, Hakima left the apartment, they held us there and made phone calls to someone and received phone calls, we were both terrified, they said they wanted the laptop and also took our phones, I

said to them if they took the laptop I would go to the Police, they were being very intimidating and shouting at us, they said they would shoot me if I went to the police, the blond guy with shoulder length hair and a London accent said he would put a bullet in my nut if I contacted the police.

The blond guy instructed the guy with the helmet on to show me his gun which had a black handle, semi automatic type gun. The guy with the helmet on threatened to tie us up if we did not cooperate and the blond guy told us that the helmet guy was wanted by the police and that they had both been in jail.

After holding us against our will for a while and intimidating us, they told us to pack all our stuff and leave the apartment, we did this and they took the keys off us and the laptop and phones. When I went out on the balcony I saw Hakima waiting below in an X5 silver BMW estate car, with what looked like Teds son, the two men went down and got in a small silver car and followed Hakima out of the complex and left us there.

All the time we were in the apartment the men were receiving instructions from someone by phone.

I believe that they only came to get the lap top because they were aware that my case files were on it and that it implicated members of the British drugs mafia and also named SOCA agents who could also be in danger. They never asked us to empty our pockets or look at my wallet or any thing else to get money this is why we believe they just wanted the laptop.

Now they have this information its proof that I have given information to the police and they will use this to try and have me killed, I am in grave danger and need help.

While the two guys were in the apartment they named Gary Jacks and said we could get the laptop back of him if we paid 1000 euros which they know we don't have and don't owe, we contacted Gary and he says he knows nothing about it but that cant be true because they used and gave us information that only he could have known.