



Survivors Stories DVD

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There was one incident when the police was called and as they turned up just outside the flat. Simon said, "Look, I didn't hit you, you say that you hit me, because I am in enough trouble with the police as it is. If you say that I hit you I will get arrested. And he said he would probably go to prison now cos he had been done so many times in the past.

So I went along with that, because I didn't want him getting arrested. And then the police turned up. Simon was giving them abuse at the doorstep, threatening them that they weren't allowed to come in the property, and then another policeman arrested him because of the abuse and how angry he was. They said they would take him back to calm down and then a lady police officer came inside with me and we went through what happened and I said that I hit him.

And she knew that I was lying. She said, "I know that your lying to me. Tell me exactly how and what happened." And I had that thought in my mind he would get arrested and go to prison, so I said, "No I'm not lying." And then I had to write down on a form, their book that I hit him and they basically said that they would send out a letter saying that I needed to do 'Anger Management.'

When we were on the anger management course together, I couldn't say how I felt, what happened because he was with me and we were in the same room together.

