

So, as anyone knows you have watched/read my research, I like to look at all sorts of things. Not always the 'in the news today' stuff, and if I do I look at different things that others don't seem to look at. Which take me to a new bit of research. This may be a dead duck, as in I can't find anything on it, but hey, if we were to go and look at everything from face value, those people wrongly convicted would never get out, trials are a waste of time etc.

But this isn't that kind of thing. Nope, this is one of those that you watch and think 'is that real?'

In YouTube, it's under the title of "youth pulls knife during South London street fight", and it's from the Daily Mail:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAWQM_liCyE

With a description of:

"Terrifying footage captures the moment a youth on a bike pulls a large knife on a motorist in broad during the middle of the day. The footage shows two men exiting a black Volkswagen in Streatham, London, on October 18 before an argument occurs with two youths on bicycles in the middle of the road and one of the cyclists pulls out a large knife. The incident follows the release of new figures showing that the number of murders in the UK has soared by 14 per cent and knife crime by 12 per cent."

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Really? Did you watch the video? "**Youth on a bike pulls a large knife on a motorist**". Well, the motorist never got out of the car, it was his front and back passenger. Here are some snapshots:



In the UK, driver is on the other side, which is the passenger door opening.



Back passenger getting out, so the description is incorrect, false, at that stage.

Next bits, which are linked really: **“moment a youth on a bike pulls a large knife”** and **“two youths on bicycles in the middle of the road and one of the cyclists pulls out a large knife”**

Yes, there is a cyclist. Can see it in the above picture, also shown below as well.



A bit later on, we see the 2nd bike come along.



If you can see, what happens is that the guy in grey puts his bike down first, and the one in black goes past. After the altercation, the guy in black picks up the grey's bike (and vice-versa). That can probably confuse some people at first glance.

And how do we know it's the same guy in black that pulled the knife?



Same rucksack.

So, can we verify any of this? Well, we have an article to look at:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6294003/Youth-pulls-giant-knife-motorist-daylight-row-south-London.html>

But it says that the cyclist pulls a knife to the motorist, who pulls over, and this is where it all starts. But we see none of that, just the latter part. Why? Surely that is needed to justify the whole thing. For all we know, the motorist may have a knife. It says it's at Greyhound Lane, according to the article and the video itself (top left).

But the actual street where the car pulled in wasn't. Looks like the CCTV is pointing at the main road.

I have also found the original, not much to see after the 1min 32sec cut-off, as the original is an extra 5 seconds long:

<https://www.newsflare.com/video/248344/moment-youth-in-south-london-pulls-massive-knife-during-altercation>

Yep, it's not the side road, but the main road:



So, that part is correct. Now, there isn't much else to go on. Like I said, it was a small bit of research, but the article clearly states that the driver was threatened with a knife, but as we see from the video (on YouTube and the original), we never saw this. All we saw was the bit after. But like I have said, about anything, always (if you have the time/energy for it) look deeper.

And this can be said for the Alternative views. Just because it's not mainstream, doesn't mean it's right. Anyone can lead anyone down the wrong path.

As always, thank you for reading 😊