

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF DENISE ANNE HEALY

1. My full name is Denise Anne Healy. I live in Christchurch.
2. On 22 February 2011 I was at The Lotus Heart café at 595 Colombo Street. I had been inside the café, sitting right by the window.
3. Just before the earthquake I left the café and went to my bike which was locked up by the kerb in front of Billiken Japanese restaurant (595A Colombo Street).
4. When the earthquake hit I had just set off on my bike and was where the footpath started to go out onto the road because of the barricades.
5. I was hit by masonry and my bike was crushed.
6. I crawled out into the middle of the road. A man in a car stopped and told me to get in the car which I did. However I did not feel safe in the car so I got out again and went and sat on the kerb in front of the Krishna café, directly opposite The Lotus Heart café.
7. This would be about seven or eight minutes after the earthquake hit.
8. I remember that I looked over at The Lotus Heart, because I had been sitting in the window only minutes beforehand. I could not see into the café because the awning had fallen down and was covering the front of the café. I also recall that some masonry had fallen down from the first floor of the building.
9. By this point I was in shock because I realise I had been injured. However my recollection is that some men were frantically trying to remove masonry away from a person in front of The Lotus Heart café.
10. Shortly after that I went back across the road to retrieve my personal belongings which were in the basket on the front of my bike. I noticed that a man and a woman

who must have been near to me when the earthquake hit had been covered in falling masonry but I believe they were rescued.

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