New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Forensic examination of Mini

OWW-067 at Lucknow.   89/0-236

Place: The Crime Scene Unit

Physical Evidence Section ORANGE.

Date: 9 May 1990

Name: ....David John ROYDS..

(Surname in capitals)

Address: ......C/- The Police Station Orange N.S.W. 2800........................... Tel. No. ████████.

Occupation: ....Detective Senior Constable of Police................STATES:—

1.   This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in a court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2.   My full name is David John Royds. I am a Detective Senior Constable of Police stationed at Orange New South Wales and I am a member of the Police Physical Evidence Section. My qualifications include the relevant in service training courses and I hold a bachelor of science degree from the University of New South Wales. My duties involve the examining and recording of scenes of alleged crime, for the purposes of collecting, preserving and evaluating the physical evidence found therein and culminating in the presentation of this evidence to the various courts.

3.   In response to a request received by telephone I attended the 'Animal Shelter' at Lucknow near Orange N.S.W. and about 10-30am commenced an examination of a Mini panel van bearing the registration plates ██████.

4.   At the conclusion of my examination I collected the carpet from the rear tray and the drivers side seat belt for a more detailed examination for body fluids. I caused these two items to be conveyed by Constable Mannel to the Forensic Biology Laboratory D.A.L. Glebe on 12/1/90. At a later date I received advice from that laboratory that the tests conducted gave negative results.

5.   During my examination of the vehicle I took photographs of the vehicle for record purposes. These photographs are thus produced.

Witness: .... Signature: ....

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