

New South Wales Police

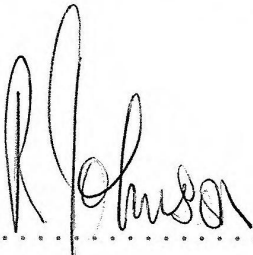

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Crime Scene Unit, Sydney.  
Police - V - Hughes.....  
..... Date: .17th.May, .1990.....

Name:.....BENDT.....Matthew..Patrick.....  
Address: Physical Evidence Section, Sydney Police Centre Tel.No. [REDACTED] ...  
Occupation: Plain Clothes Constable 1/C of Police...STATES:-

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in 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.

I am attached to the Crime Scene Unit of the Physical Evidence Section, Sydney. For the past 4 years my daily duties have consisted of the investigation and examination of scenes of crime, including suspicious deaths, suicides, shootings, serious assaults, the collection of physical evidence, the taking of photographs, the drawing of scale plans and the presentation of evidence and exhibits to all courts.

About 9.30am on Sunday the 31st December, 1989 Detective Constable 1/C Plotecki of the Homicide Squad South attended the Crime Scene Unit on the 5th level Sydney Police Centre and handed me a number of items of clothing as follows:- a blue checkered shirt, a blue shirt, a pair of pants, a black 'karate' jacket, a pair of blue shorts, a blue shirt with a white collar, a yellow/blue /cream striped T-shirt, two pairs of socks, a blue vinyl wind jacket, a dark blue jacket, a blue jumper and two black T-shirts. I signed a receipt for the above mentioned items and then placed them in the locked rear exhibit room of the Crime Scene Unit.

Witness..........Signature..........