

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
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Police inquiry into JONES
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Place: Mitchell Plant Hire,
6 Vale Road, Bathurst.
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Date: 15th of September, 1989
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Name: HARDING Kenneth
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Tel. No. [REDACTED]

Occupation: Accountant STATES:-

1. 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.

2. My date of birth is the [REDACTED]. I am employed by Mitchell Plant Hire as the accountant and have been since March, 1989. Part of my duties is to maintain the paysheets of the employees and ensure they are correct for wage payments. The time sheets are completed by the employee and checked by myself.

3. From the 22nd of March, 1989 through to the 16th of May, 1989 a person I know as Ian Stuart JONES was employed by Mitchell Plant Hire as a plant operator. During that time JONES completed all his time sheets himself including the sheet for the week ending the 10th of May, 1989. During that week JONES was absent from work sick on the Friday, 5th of May, 1989. The day before, Thursday the 4th of May he finished work early at 2-30pm. He did not work Saturday the 6th or Sunday the 7th of May, 1989. He returned to work on Monday the 8th of May, 1989. During that time I was unaware of his whereabouts.

4. The company wage books and diary also show the fact JONES was sick on Friday and finished work early on Thursday. His pay corresponds with his completed time sheet of 30.25 hours.

Witness:
Det/Con B. G. Hosemans.
Bathurst Detectives.
15/9/89.

Signature:
K. Harding

Witness: Signature: