

P.190.

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
 Death of John Gordon HUGHES

Place: Regional Crime
 Squad South.
 Date: 31 March, 1990.

Name: F L O W E R Ronald

Address: [REDACTED] Dubbo. 2830

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Pensioner.

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 [REDACTED]

3. I am Ronald FLOWER, I am a separated man and sole parent. I currently reside at the above address with my parents. I am an invalid pensioner.

4. On the morning of Saturday the 31 March, 1990, as a result of a Police request, I attended the Homicide Squad office at the Sydney Police Centre. Here I saw Detective PLOTECKI of that unit. I was shown by Detective PLOTECKI a folio containing nine black and white photographs. From this folio I indicated one of these photographs to Detective PLOTECKI as being the person Ian Stuart JONES, the person I have mentioned as being a friend and tenant in a previous statement I made to Police on the 14 February, 1990, at Dubbo. This person JONES,

Witness:



Signature:



P.190A.

Page No.: 02.

STATEMENT (continued) in matter of: Death of John Gordon HUGHES.

Name: FLOWER Ronald.

resided with me between March and June of 1989 at a house I owned at [REDACTED], Bathurst. As a result of a request by Detective PLOTECKI, I signed the back of the photograph I indicated and time/dated it. I also wrote the words "I have identified this person to Detective PLOTECKI as the person Ian Stuart JONES".

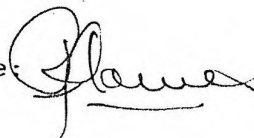
5. I was also shown by Detective PLOTECKI a dark blue woollen jacket. This is not the jacket I have referred to in my statement of the 14 February, 1990 to Detective WALKOM and I am unable to identify this item of clothing. I was also shown a nylon jacket, which I am also unable to identify.

6. Detective PLOTECKI also showed me the statement I had made on the 14 February, 1990. With regard to that statement I wish to clarify paragraph No.5. After my wedding on the 6 May, 1989, my wife Leone and I returned to Bathurst and our address at [REDACTED] on either Monday the 8 May, or Tuesday the 9 May, 1989. I recall that either on the day of our return or shortly after that date, I had a conversation with Ian JONES. In this conversation, I asked Ian why he had not come to my wedding in Sydney on the 6 May, 1989, as he had been asked. JONES said to me that he had been in Sydney since the time I had left Bathurst the previous week. I had left Bathurst to make arrangement for my wedding on either the Wednesday or Thursday prior to the 6 May, 1989. Ian did not tell me what he did in Sydney or why he had gone to Sydney but I do recall that he apologized for not coming to the wedding.

Witness:



Signature:



Ronald Howe ✓

Offense 11:19 AM.

31-3-90.

I have identified this person
 to be the person who
 shot the victim.

PHOTOCOPY OF THE REVERSE SIDE OF PHOTOGRAPH.

