

New South Wales Police

Statement in the matter of:
Death of John Gordon HUGHES

Place : Regional Crime Squad
South - Miranda.

Date : 5 May, 1990.

Name: S T A N T O N Kerrie Anne

Address: [REDACTED] Greys Point.

Phn No. : [REDACTED]

Occupation: Cosmetic Consultant

STATES :-


1. This statement, made by me, accurately sets out the evidence I would be prepared, if necessary, to give at Court as a witness.

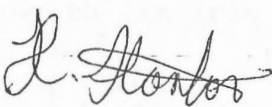
2. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

3. My date of birth is the [REDACTED]

4. On the last occasion that I spoke to Police on the 29 December, 1989, at the conclusion of supplying Police with a further statement concerning my knowledge of the movements of the person Ian Stuart JONES, I was accompanied by Detective PLOTECKI to my parents address at [REDACTED] Sylvania. This is my parents address, however I have a grannie flate which is attached to the rear of these premises.

5. Here I gave Detective PLOTECKI certain items of clothing, which were the property of my ex-boyfriend, Ian Stuart JONES. Most of these items of clothing were washed and cleaned by myself before being stored at my flat. Two jackets however had not been washed by me in the time that I have had them in my possession. One of these jackets was a blue vynal jacket, the other was a dark blue hipster style, woolen jacket. Both these jackets also

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belonged to Ian. In particular I recognize the woollen jacket as it has to cut marks in the back of it. These cut marks came from an assault which occurred to Ian, at Kings Cross on new years eve, 1989. Ian wore this jacket regularly and I also have worn this jacket on occasion. The interior pockets of this jacket are ripped. To my knowledge I cannot recall this woollen jacket was never washed or dry cleaned, although it is possible that it may have been drycleaned immediately after Ian was stabbed to get out some blood stains. This would have occurred prior to Ian going to Bathurst.

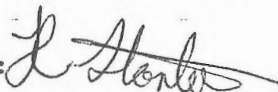
6. This jacket came to be in my possession, along with other items of Ian JONES clothing, after Ian and I returned from Bathurst in June, 1989. Ian and I moved into an address at [REDACTED] Chittaway Bay. Ian and I resided there for approxiamtely 2 weeks, after which we broke up in fairly violent circumstances. Ian was suffering from heroin withdrawal at the time, and had refused to pay the rent on the premises. During a fight with Ian, he attempted to hit me and slipped over, during which time I escaped from the house. I subsequently had to have Ian expelled with the assistance of local Police. When Ian left the house he left some of his clothes, including the woollen jacket I have mentioned earlier in a shed at the back of the house. I subsequently tool these items, at the request of the owner of the house and kept them. I retained the jacket and other clothing until handing these items to Detective PLOTECKI.

7. Prior to moving to Bathurst to live with Ian on the 3 May, 1989, I had no contact with the person John HUGHES, nor did I take any clothing belong to Ian from HUGHES up to

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Bathurst or anywhere else. I have never seen any documents or bankbooks/passbooks which belong to the person John HUGHES at any time. I cannot recall specifically if Ian kept this jacket in the mini panel van he owned, however I do recall that Ian did keep jackets and other warm clothing in this vehicle during the time I stayed with him at Bathurst.

8. To my knowledge at the time I handed this jacket to Detective PLOTECKI, I was not aware if there was anything in the jackets pockets or in the lining of the jacket. Indeed I almost neglected to hand this jacket to the Detective until the Detective indicated it to me, along with other items, and asked if they were Ians' property. One other thing I wish to point out is that Ian was always protective of this jacket, and indeed all of his clothing and it was only on very rare occasions that he allowed me to wear any of his clothing, including this jacket. The jacket in particular however seemed to be of some special value to Ian, which I formed the opinion was due to him wearing it during the stabbing assault he suffered.


M. PLOTECKI
Detective Constable First Class
RCSS Homicide Squad.
5 May, 1990

K.A. STANTON

