

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Miranda Crime Squad.

Date: 5th May, 1990.

Name: Ronald John STANTON.
(Surname in capitals)

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

Occupation: Foreman/Carpenter. D.C.B. [REDACTED] 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. On the 16th June, 1989 I was at my home address with my daughter, Kerrie-Anne. At that time I was working in my driveway and a small blue car drove into our driveway. At that time I saw that the car was being driven by a man I know to be Ian Jones. I had been working on my car and Jones had got out of his car and as he was walking past me towards the garage, which is at the back of our home and also where my daughter Kerrie-Anne had a little granny type flat and he said, "Fucking bitch has got some things of mine and I am going to get them." After he said that he then continued walking towards the flat.

3. At this particular time my daughter, Kerrie-Anne came down the driveway. She then came into the house upstairs and told me to ring the Police because Ian was dangerous. I then attempted to ring the Police on the emergency number and I was told to ring Miranda. Whilst I was attempting to do this I heard a lot of noise coming from downstairs in Kerrie's flat and things were being knocked over. I went out of the house to go and see what was happening and on leaving upstairs I picked up a garden fork from near the back porch and I went down to Kerrie's flat and I saw both her and JONES standing in the doorway of the flat. I saw JONES push Kerrie-Anne and she landed about eight feet away on the ground.

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4. After doing that JONES said to me, "You silly old bastard, coming at me with that fork." At this time and it was sort of at the same time that he pushed Kerrie out of the way he come at me and took the garden fork off me and he then pushed me and as a result I lost my balance and fell backwards into a small barbecue area. I fell into an area where the barbecue flat should have been. The next thing that I can remember is seeing JONES stick me in my legs with the garden fork. He stabbed me three times in quick succession to my left skin area, upper left thigh and to my lower right calf. He never said anything to me whilst he stabbed me in the legs. After he stabbed me he then turned the garden fork around and I formed the opinion that he was going to hit me with the handle part of the garden fork. He stopped and seemed to change his mind about going to hit me and he then threw the garden fork into the back yard about fifteen to twenty feet away from me. He then turned away from me and tried to pick up a cement flower pot which was within reach from him, I'd say about four feet away from him. I immediately thought that he was going to pick up the pot plant and throw it over my head.

5. He couldn't pick the pot plant up and he had his back bent to me. I immediately got up out of the barbecue area and went and picked the pitch fork up. At this particular time when I picked up the pitch fork, JONES was standing near the barbecue area and started to walk towards the gate to leave the premises. Before he left the backyard he said to me, "Come and have a go at me with that pitch fork", or words similar to that. After saying that he then run off out of the backyard and he went and got back into the blue Datsun motor car and drove off. I then told my daughter to go inside and lock herself inside. I then got in my motor car and I then drove myself up to the medical centre in Hotham Road, Kirrawee where I was treated for the wounds to my legs and I had eighty stitches put into wounds on my left leg and about fifteen in wounds to my right leg.

6. I reported this matter to the Police and I have subsequently made a statement to the Sutherland Detectives about this matter.

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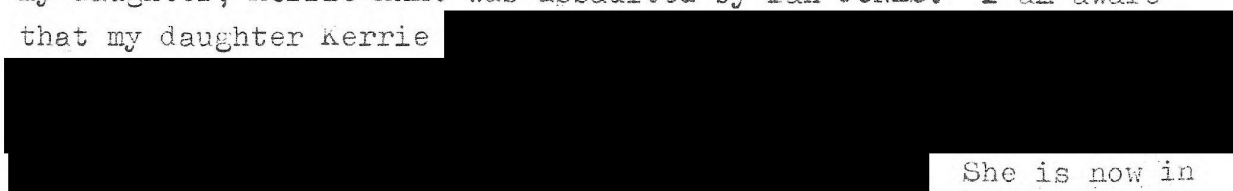
7. Since that incident in June, 1989 I have never seen Ian JONES since, apart from the time that I saw him in court in October, 1989. I have never spoken to JONES since that incident.

8. I can remember an occasion that happened a short time prior to this incident. I can't remember exactly the day or date but I can remember that it was a short time prior to this stabbing incident. I was at my home and it was around midday. I answered a call from a male person who said his name was John. He asked me if JONES was there and I told him that JONES wasN't there and he didn't come into the house. He said that he had lived with JONES and he said that he had stolen a video and his clothes and he may have said that he stole something else, but I'm not sure now that was about the crux of the telephone call and the person then hung up. I can't remember the characteristics about the voice, only to say that it was an Australian sounding voice, that's the only thing that I can remember.

9. Since that stabbing incident I have become aware that JONES had left numerous items of his clothing in Kerrie's flat and I gave her certain instructions to dispose of his clothing.

10. Today I brought three garbage bags full of clothing belonging to JONES to the Miranda Crime Squad and gave those items to Detective Sergeant SMITH of the Homicide Squad.

11. Since the stabbing incident I have held fears for both my daughter, Kerrie-Anne and my wife in relation to JONES and what had happened in the past. Prior to the stabbing incident there were occasions when I saw my daughter, Kerrie-Anne bruised all over her body and she told me that she had received those injuries from falling over. Since the stabbing incident I am now aware that my daughter, Kerrie-Anne was assaulted by Ian JONES. I am aware that my daughter Kerrie



She is now in regular employment and has been for the past month.

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