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## New South Wales Police

Statement in the matter of:

Place : Bathurst Police Station.

Death of John Gordon HUGHES.

Detectives Office.

Date: 24 May, 1990.

Name : DODD Lance Richard

Address :

Bathurst Phn No.:

Occupation : Truck Driver.

STATES THAT:-

- 1. This statement, made by me, accurately sets out the evidence I would be prepared, if necessary, to give at Court as a witness.
- 1. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge od 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 to do not believe to be true.
- 3. My date of birth is the

At 1.15pm in Thursday the D. May 1200 to the sends of a request from Fillis, I attended the Bathurst Police Station where I saw Detective PLOTECKI of the Homicide Squad. Here I read a previous statement I made to Police on the f January, 1990.

After which I confirmed to Detective PLOTECKI that this statement was true to the best of my knowledge. I was then shown a series of photographs by Detective PLOTECKI of a light green Morris Mini panel van, which in some of the photographs I saw had the registration number

With the exception of the blue coloured bonnet on this vehicle, it is very similar, if not the car, which I have previously described to Police in my

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statement of the 6 January, 1990. That being the car used by the person Ian Stuart JONES, whilst he was living with me at Upfold Street Bathurst between March and June of 1989.

- 5. As I have previously stated, Ian sold this vehicle about 10 days after the incident where he disappeared. At this time I recall Ian telling me one night, at the house (in Upfold Street), that a mate of his (whom he did not nominate) had smashed the car and that it was no longer driveable. By the way Ian described the car, I was under the impression that it had been totally wrecked.
- c. I was also shown by Detective PIOTEONI a dark blue mean' hipstor style jacket. I stooggains this jacket of body simply manager if not the same jacket, as it parson in Interest whilst he resided with me at Upfold Street, Bathurst. This jacket I recall as it was an item of clothing that Ian always wore. He usually kept this jacket by the back door of the house in Upfold Street, on a row of hooks by this door. I cannot recall however if Ian was wearing or took this jacket with him on the morning of the 5 May, 1989, when he left the house for about 24 hours, after fighting with his girlfriend Kerrie STANTON. I also do not recall if JONES was wearing this jacket upon his return to the house on the 6 May, 1989.
- 7. I was also shown by Detective PLOTECKI one St. George Building Society, Christmas Club passbook, in

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the name of J.G. HUGHES, account No. 023 869 340. I have not seen this item before, either at the house at Upfold Street or in the possession of Ian JONES.

Witness :...

M. PLOTECKI

Signed

I. DODE

Detective Constable First Class.

Regional Orime Squad South,

Homicide Squad.

24 May, 1990.