

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Glen Waverley Police StationIAN Stuart JONESDate: 11TH August, 1992.Name: Gillian Kaye HEBBARD.

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Tel. No. No phone. Occupation: Unemployed. STATES:-

1. I am presently living at the above address with a friend of mine. I am twenty eight years of age and I have lived at my present address since the 28th September last year. I am presently in receipt of a special benefit, it is like a pension from the social security department. I am presently 30 weeks pregnant. I was previously married in 1984 and I am legally divorced since February, 1990. I have two children from that union, [REDACTED] who was born on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who was born on the [REDACTED].

2. My married name was BERRY. In March, 1989 I was living in the Bathurst area and at that time I had my two boys with me and I was in receipt of the sole parents' pension. At that time I was going out with Scott MASON AND HE ALSO USED THE NAME of Scott DAVIDSON. Before christmas 1988 I was living at Blackheath when I met Margaret HIGGINS. I struck a friendship with Margaret who at that time was working at a children's home in Leura, I think it was called Greystanes. She was studying nursing at the Mitchell College at Bathurst during the week and she would work at the children's home on the weekends.

3. In either March or April, 1989, Margaret HIGGINS AND I together with Scott MASON decided to rent a house in Rankin Street, Bathurst. I think the No. was [REDACTED]. We had a twelve month lease with a Real Estate Firm, I think George Street. As well as Margaret and Scott, my two boys also moved into Rankin Street. After moving into Rankin Street, Margaret was still studying at Mitchell College during the week and also working at Greystanes. Scott was working for a flooring company at Bathurst. We were evicted in June that year, for failing to pay the rent. We owed about \$500 in back rent and Scott had misused the rent money. Scott and I and the two children left the Rankin Street and moved to [REDACTED] and Margaret stayed at Rankin Street and got someone else to rent with.

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Scott and I moved to [REDACTED] and moved in with a friend of Scott's Gary, whom he use to work with, I don't know his last name and his girlfriend, Stevie BLACK, I think her right name was Janine, she had a boyfriend ingaol David GRIFFITH at that time.

4. About September, 1989 I moved out of Bathurst and went to Kingscliff and lived with my mother. At that time my ex-husband had taken custody of my children. I subsequently then moved to Peakhurst with Scott MASON and I lived with him from October until approximately December, 1990 and we split up. I then movwed to [REDACTED], Mulgrave, Victoria and I lived there for about ten months and I then moved to my present address.

5. When I was living with Margaret and Scott at the [REDACTED], Bathurst address, Margaret would sometimes leave home on Friday afternoon's and would return home on Sunday night. From memory there were occasions when Margaret would leave home on Thursday night and then return home on Sunday nights.

6. My sons's birthday was on the [REDACTED] and some weeks before then I met a man who was introduced to me by Scott MASON as Ian JONES. I am sure that I first met this person JONES at the Park Hotel, Bathurst. I had never seen or met this person before this occasion. I would described him as being Australian, about 6 foot, sixteen stone, blonde hair, in a pony tail, heavy build, not fat, on the solid side, blue eyes, red face, he was a big guy. Scott told me that he knew JONES FROM the Cross in Sydney. Scott never told me how long he had known JONES BUT my impression was that he knew possibly twelve months.

7. After this first occasion I met JONES the next time that I can remember seeing him was at my house at Rankin Street. This meeting took place a couple days after the first meeting, I think it was during the week. I think that most of his visits were during the week because he was in Sydney on the weekends. From memory I would've met JONES on at least five to ten occasions whilst in Bathurst. I would say that the period of time that I knew or met JONES in Bathurst would span no longer than four to six weeks at the most.

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8. Just getting back to the second occasion that I met him at my house, Scott and I were at home. Maybe Margaret was there, I can't be certain. Something just come to my mind that there was only one occasion when I was at home by myself and JONES came around to my place because I had just happened to had a fight with Scott and Scott had left and JONES propositioned me to have sex with him, which I declined.

9. After the second occasion I saw JONES at my house, he came around to my home on I would say at least five to six other occasions. I can remember that on one occasion JONES had slept overnight at our home. He slept in the back room of the house, because there was a bar in it and from memory he had passed out in there. I cannot remember the exact date or day when he stayed over. I can say from memory that I believed it to be either a Thursday or Friday night. I remember this night he stayed because he stayed over and slept. Prior to sleeping over he said that he had just got back from Sydney after seeing his girlfriend and said that he had had a fight with her and he had struck her. I can also remember that on the Sunday which was a couple of days after he had stayed over that he brought his girlfriend to my home. I can't remember exactly what time it was but from memory I believed it to be around lunchtime, because she did not eat. That was the first and only time that I had seen this girl and JONES introduced her to me as Kerrie and I remember that she had a lot of make on and I can remember seeing some type of bruising on her cheek or eye.

10. Sometime more than a week before my sons birthday on the [REDACTED], I came home from somewhere, it was during the week, because I thought that JONES was in Sydney during the week. On entering my home I saw JONES and Stevie BLACK in a backroom of my home and I saw two needles and I spoon on the bar and I got the impression that they were just getting ready to use some type of drug. I got angry and left the room and got the two kids and left the house. I think that Scott stayed behind. I returned home later the same day after I had calmed down and I told Stevie that I didn't want that thing going on in my home. JONES had left and I can't remember whether or not Scott was at home. That was the last time that I had ever seen JONES or heard from him.

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12. When I saw JONES in the room with the needle and spoon, I thought that he may have been using 'speed' at that time. JONES never told me that he was using drugs . During the time that JONES was in Bathurst, Scott told me that JONES was a smackie, that being someone who had used heroin.

13. I was not aware of what type of work JONES didin Bathurst, I didn't even know that he was employed, I thought that he come from Sydney. I wasn't aware if JONES owned any type of motor car, but from memory I can say that I thought that I saw him in his girlfriend's car, I don't know what type of car it was, but it was a small car.

14. When I first met JONES I had the impression that he lived in Kings Cross because of Scott telling me that's where he knew him from. every time that I spoke to JONES that he said that he was just getting back from Sydney or just on his way to Sydney. The impression I had of him was that he was always so hyped and sweating, loud and appeared irrational. I had the impression that he was using 'speed'.

15. Today I have been shown a number of coloured photographs by Detective Sergeant SMITH and I identified a top right hand photo which depicts JONES wearing a blue jacket with army stripes and white T-shirt. His face looks thinner in the photograph and its not in a ponytail from when I saw him at Bathurst.

16. I was unaware of the death of the person in this matter and I have spoken to a private investigtor from Legal Aid last Thursday evening at my home in Victoria and told him exactly what I've told Detective Sergeant SMITH here today, but not in as much detail. He was questioning me about a weekend in May in 1989 when I lived in Bathurst and I told him that I could not remember the exact dates. He was trying to get me to say that this particular weekend that JONES stayed over was the 5th or the 6th, but I told him that I could not remember. I still can't remember to this day when it was that JONES did stay over one night in May, 1989. I will give it some more thoght and look at some calendars and try and refresh my mind of these

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EVENTS. This private investigators name was Graham something. Prior to him I had a telephone conversation with a woman about a month ago, who said, that she was from the Legal Aid Commission and she was from Sydney and she said that she appeared for Ian JONES and told me that he had been charged with Murder and she gave me no other details. She asked me whether or not I knew him and whether or not he had stayed at our place in Bathurst on any occasion. I told her that he had but I couldn't remember the date. She said that she would get back to me if she wanted me. She said that it was a god send that she had found me.

17. I will go home now and look at some calendars and give it some more thought. Finally I have^{to} say that I have no independent recollection of the particular day that JONES slept overnight at our house in Rankin Street, Bathurst in 1989. After thinking about this matter today again I have a vague recollection that the day that he did stay over may in fact have been in late April. That is why I wish to go home and check my callendars and I will inform Detective Sergeant SMITH or the Crown or the Court of that date if I can assist.

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N. J. Smith
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Detective Sergeant
Homicide Squad, Sydney.
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Q.1 Have you read this statement.
?A. YES
Q.2 Has it been made of your own free will.
A. YES
Q.3. Has any threat, promise or inducement been held outto you to make this statement. A. NO

Witness: *N. J. Smith* Signature: *Gillian K*

