

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Queanbeyan Police Station
Death of Graham William PAYNTER
 Date: 23 January, 1990.

Name: CALLISTER Michael John
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: Physical Evidence Section, Queanbeyan Tel. No. [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Plain Clothes Constable of Police. 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.

2. 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.

3. About 10.20am on Sunday the 15th of October, 1989, I attended the Bega Morgue, where I had a conversation with Doctor Oakley and Constable Ochs. At that time I saw the deceased person Graham William Paynter. The deceased person was in a state of partial undress, with a black jumper around his shoulders and arms, a pair of pale blue underpants around his upper thighs, and a pair of blue jeans around his lower legs. I also saw a number of apparent injuries to the head and body of the deceased.

I PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPHS 1 TO 8.

4. I was then present while Doctor Oakley conducted a Post Mortum on the body of the deceased person Graham William Paynter. During the Post Mortum, I took photographs at the direction of Doctor Oakley.

I PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPHS 9 TO 19.

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5. About 1.05pm on the same day, in company with Constable Ochs, I attended a headland area adjacent to "Surf Beach", at Tathra. Constable Ochs then indicated certain things to me, and I began to examine the scene, which was at the top of a steep incline which was partially covered with vegetation. This vegetation which protruded from the incline made it impossible to see the bottom of the incline at the base of the incline. At the top of the site was a level area approximately 1.5 meters wide on the norther side of a cement walkway. This area was covered in long grass.

I PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPHS 20 TO 22.

6. I then moved to a position where I was able to see the face of the incline (ph. 23), before being led to a position at the base of the incline by Constable Ochs, who told me certain things in relation to the area. From this point I observed that due to the angle of ascent to the top of the slope, and the vegetation growing on the slope, it was not possible to see the top of the incline from the base of the incline.

I PRODUCE PHOTOGRPAHS 23 TO 25.

Witnessed.....

Signed.....
M.J. Callister
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23 January, 1990.

Witness: Signature: