

EXHIBIT " 1 "

Inquest touching the death
of William Duffield

Coroners Court, 44-46
Parramatta Road, Glebe

(Date) 12. 12. 94

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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Murder of William DUTFIELD.

Place: Mosman Police
Station.

Date: 21st November, 1991.

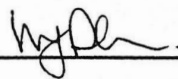
Name: Martin Vaughan BROOKS.
Address: Mosman Police Station.
Occupation: Sergeant of Police.

Tel No.: 969 1933.

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. My age is 33.
3. At 11am on Wednesday the 20th November, 1991 I was performing Escort duty on Police vehicle Mosman 10 in company with Constable JASPER as driver. At about 11.02am Police received a message from Police radio in relation to a serious assault. Police then attended [REDACTED] Spit Road at Mosman, upon arrival at that premises I observed an elderly male person, who I know now to be Arthur ASHWORTH at the door of unit 11.
4. He seemed very distraught and disoriented. Constable JASPER then had a conversation with the ASHWORTH. I then waited with ASHWORTH outside the unit and Constable JASPER entered the unit. Constable JASPER then returned and informed me that there was a deceased person inside.

Witness: _____



Signature: _____



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5. I then entered the unit and observed a deceased male person lying face down on an arm chair. There were serious injuries to the rear of the deceased's skull, and there were signs of lividity on the body. The arm chair was heavily blood stained as was some of the carpet area on the left hand side of the chair. There was also some blood spattering on the walls.

6. The deceased was wearing a blue t-shirt, blue shorts, grey socks and a pair of cream coloured slip on shoes. I then left the unit and directed Constable JASPER to contact Detectives and physical evidence personnel. At 11.10am Cst FISHER from North Sydney Highway patrol arrived and entered the unit. He then gave us assistance in securing the unit.

7. At 11.17am Cst MORTERS and Constable TAYLOR from Mosman 1 attended the location and did not initially enter the unit. A short time later Cst DEVINE and TICEHURST attended the location. They did not enter the unit.

Witness:

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Signature:

M. Brooks

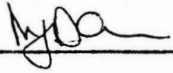
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8. A short time later Detective Sergeant GOYMOUR and plain Clothes Constable WAKELING attended the location and took charge of the crime scene. By the direction of Detective Sergeant GOYMOUR myself and Constable JASPER recorded our observations of the crime scene.

Witness:



Signature:

