

## EXHIBIT "7"

Inquest touching the death  
of William Duffield

Coroners Court, 41-46  
Parramatta Road, Glebe

(Date) 12.12.94

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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in the matter of:  
 Robbery of William DUFFIELD

Place: MOSMAN  
 Police Station  
 Date : 17 May, 1993

Name: Jeffrey James BELL  
 Address: Mosman Police Station Tel. No. 9691166  
 Occupation: Detective Senior Constable 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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 39 years of age.

3. About 12pm on Friday the 17 October 1991 I spoke to Mr. William James DUFFIELD at the Mosman Police Station. I saw that he had a bruised left eye which was going black, and his nose was swollen and there was dried blood on his upper lip. He also showed me a cut to his tongue which was also swollen making it difficult for him to talk. I obtained a four page statement from him relating to an assault committed on him in his home unit at [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman earlier that day. I was also present when a number of photographs were taken of the injuries sustained by Mr. DUFFIELD. These also included bruises to the abdomen in both the rib and back area.

4. I then went with Mr. DUFFIELD to unit [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman. In the lounge room of that unit I saw blood on the carpet and also on a lounge chair. I also saw two glasses on a coffee table with a bottle of scotch whiskey containing a small amount of whiskey. I also noticed blood over the telephone near

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the front door.

5. I then took Mr. DUFFIELD to the North Sydney Intelligence Office where he was shown a number of books containing photographs of arrested persons. I then suggested to him that later in the evening, he might accompany me to the Kings Cross Rex Hotel, Macleay Street, Kings Cross in an effort to identify the person he had met at that Hotel on the 16 October 1991. Mr. DUFFIELD told me that he was leaving for Queensland on holiday that afternoon and would be unable to do so.

6. About 4.15pm on Tuesday the 21 October 1991 I went to the "Bottoms-Up Bar", Kings Cross Rex Hotel, where I spoke to Harry LEVY, Bar Attendant. Mr. LEVY was a permanent employee in the "Bottoms-Up Bar" and was working on the evening of the 16 October 1991. I showed him a photograph of Mr. DUFFIELD but he could not recall having seen him on the evening of the 16 October 1991 nor could he assist in the identification of any suspect.

Witness



Signature

