

EXHIBIT "8"

Inquest touching the death

of William Delfield

Coroners Court, 41-46

Parramatta Road, Glebe

(Date) 12.12.94

_____(Dep. Clerk)

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Mosman Police
StationRobbery with striking-DUTFIELD
DUTFIELD

Date: 17 October, 1991

Name: DUTFIELD, William

Address: [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman.

Tel No.: 969-4423

Occupation: Pensioner

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 41 years.
3. I am a invalid pensioner and live alone at the above address. I have received that pension for the last ten years as a result of injuries I received from my occupation as a jockey.
4. About 3.30pm on the 16 October 1991 I went to the Mosman Hotel and had two beers at the public bar. I then caught a taxi cab to Kings Cross and I got out of the cab in Macleay Street opposite the Rex Hotel. I went into the "Bottoms Up" bar at that Hotel for a drink. I had previously worked at the Rex Hotel as a bar useful about 16 years ago. I sat at the main bar and I had had about six middies of new beer and I noticed another man sitting at the bar down from me also drinking beer. I walked to him and introduced myself to him and we began talking and I bought him a beer.

Witness:

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some change out of my fob pocket and he then took my wallet from the back pocket of the trousers. He went through the wallet and threw it on the floor. I can't recall what he did then, the next thing I recall is looking in the mirror and seeing blood all over my face. I went to the front hallway telephone table and used the telephone there to call a nearby friend, [154]. He came up to the unit to get me out as the front door had been deadlocked. The man who assaulted me must have taken the keys with him, which were on the coffee table in the lounge room. [154] let himself in with a key he went and got from another friend, Arthur ASHWORTH who also lives nearby and came with him to the unit. They called the Police and Ambulance for me. The ambulance took me to the Royal North Shore Hospital where I was x-rayed and kept for observation. I later found out that I had suffered a broken nose, bruising to the face and the rib and kidney area on the left side.

8. I stayed the night at [154]'s place and returned to the home unit in the morning of the 17 October 1991. I saw that the second telephone I have on the lounge room coffee table had been cut, that is the cord had obviously been burnt off, probably with a cigarette lighter I had on the table at the time. I can't find the lighter nor can I find the keys to the door which were last on the table. At this time I can't see any other property missing except for the money, and the keys and the lighter.

9. I would describe the man who assaulted me as of Australian descent, about 23 or so old, about 175- 178 cm tall and of medium build. He had an olive complexion with shoulder length brown colour and brushed back from his face.

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He was a good looking young man wearing a tight-fitting 'T' shirt with blue jeans and I think he had soft shoes on but I can't remember what they were like. He was clean shaven and that about all I can remember about him. I think I could recognise him again if I saw him. I had not been to that bar for about six months and have never seen him before.

Witness: _____
J.J BELL.
Det.Sen.Cst
Mosman Detectives.
17 Oct.1991

Signature:•

