

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

P.190

STATEMENT in matter of: John HOKIN Manslaughter

Place: Merrylands Police Station

Date: 15 october, 1992

Name: FLUKE, Gary James

Tel. No: [REDACTED]

Address: Merrylands Police Station

Occupation: Detective Sergeant 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. 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. I am 41 years of age.

3. About 2am on Thursday, 23 July, 1992 I attended the Merrylands Police Station where I saw and spoke with Detective Senior Sergeant Gibson, PC Constable 1/C Slattery and Senior Constable Pledge.

4. About 3.10am I went with Gibson and Slattery to [REDACTED] Burnett Street, corner of [REDACTED], Merrylands. There I saw Senior Constable Pledge and Constable Tunks and Green. I went to the rear yard of those premises where I saw Constable Nash.

5. On the ground under a rear verandah I saw the body of a male person. He was on his back, his legs wrapped around a verandah post, and I saw he was wearing bib and brace overalls. The rear yard was untidy. There was an old car in the yard. I noticed under the verandah was a fireplace, a number of beer bottles. There was a chair that had been knocked over. Just inside the rear door I saw a number of

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

STATEMENT (continued) in matter of : John HOKIN Manslaughter
Name: FLUKE, Gary James


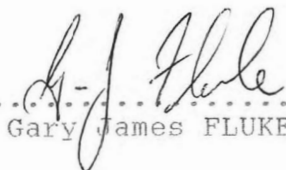
beer cartons stacked and these cartons contained empty beer cans.

6. Shortly after Detectives Sweeney and Griffith, Scientific Police arrived. Detectives Rupp and Ingliss arrived shortly after.

7. At the completion of the scientific examination the deceased was removed by the contractor. When the body was moved a wallet was located on the ground. Inside the wallet was located the name Brian Wayne WALKER, [redacted] Lockwood Street, Merrylands. I then went with Detective Slattery to [redacted] [redacted] where I saw and spoke to Paul MUMBLER.

8. Detective Slattery and I returned to Merrylands Police Station with Paul MUMBLER. I then had a further conversation with Detectives Gibson and Rupp and Senior Constable Pledge.

9 I then carried out other duties.

Witness:  Signature: 
Gary James FLUKE

Witness:Signature: