

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

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STATEMENT in matter of: DEATH OF BRIAN WAYNE WALKER

Place: MERRYLANDS POLICE STATION

Date: 23RD JULY 1992

Name: MUMBLER, Paul Alan

Tel. No: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Personal Care Attendant 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 22 years of age.

3. I currently live at [REDACTED] with my wife, Tammy & my baby daughter. For the last 2 months, Brian WALKER, a close friend of the family, has been living with us as well. Prior to moving to my house Brian was living somewhere in the Dandenong Mountains in Victoria. Brian had been there for about the last two years.

4. I have known Brian WALKER for the past 18 years. Brian grew up with my brothers and went to school with them. Brian was kicked out of home when he was about thirteen or fourteen and came to live with my family at Mt Druitt. Brian lived with us for about five years until he went out on his own.

5. On Wednesday the 22nd July 1992 I saw Brian when I got home from work at about 3.30pm. Brian helped me load up the car and move it. Brian said, " I'm going to see a guy at West Merrylands ." Earlier he had told me that he was going to stay at Kevin LEATHAM house. Kevin lives in Burnett Road,

Witness: *[Signature]* Signature: *Paul Mumbler*

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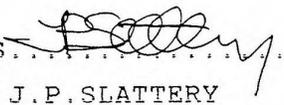
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Merrylands. Brian then left home about 4pm.

6. Three weeks ago I went out with Brian and my brother in law, Martin BOTHWELL to the General Bourke Hotel at Parramatta. Brian had had a few drinks and eventually left us. The next morning Brian showed me a bruise on his left side which he did not know how he got it.

7. Last week Brian showed me a bruise on his leg, I can't remember which one, but it was a big bruise around his calf muscle. Brian couldn't remember how he got that bruise either.

8. It is nothing out of the ordinary for Brian to go and stay at Kevin LEATHAM house. He has stayed there a few times before. He would go up to Kevin's regularly, either through the day or the night.

WITNESS  J.P. SLATTERY

SIGNATURE 

PC. CONSTABLE 1/C
Merrylands Police Station.