

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Police StationDeath of Gerald Leslie CUTHBERTWAVERLYDate: 21 October, 1981Name: SNEDDON Glenn Andrew

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED]Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Ambulance Officer.

STATES:—

1. I am an ambulance officer presently attached to the Paddington Station.
2. About 6.16pm on Sunday the 18 October, 1981, I received a call vide the radio from Ambulance Headquarters. The call was to respond to an overdose at [REDACTED] Stephen Road, Paddington. With Ambulance Officer Kelly O'BRIEN, I went to that address. Shortly before arrival, we were informed by the radio that the situation was now a query suicide.
3. At that block of units we were met by a male person who told us that he thought it was too late. I proceeded up the stairs with O'BRIEN with oxy-viva equipment. The door to unit was ajar and we walked in. The man who met us when we first arrived accompanied us into the unit. I saw that the lounge room light was on and I proceeded down the hallway towards the lounge room. As we walked past the first door on the left the man said, "He's in here" and he indicated to us a bedroom.
4. I walked into the bedroom and I saw a naked male person lying face down on a bed. I saw that the man was motionless and that he had a number of wounds to the back and there was a great deal of blood. I immediately felt his carotid pulse but it was absent. He felt cold, giving the impression that he had been deceased for some time, and therefore no attempt was made to resuscitate. Both myself and O'BRIEN left the room and went to the lounge room and there spoke to other people. I used the phone in the unit to contact my office.
5. A short time later the Police arrived.

WITNESS.....

S.D. McNeice

Detective Constable 1st Class.

Witness: _____

Signature: Glenn Sneddon