

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Death of Gerald Leslie CUTHBERT

Place: WAVERLEY POLICE STATION

Date: 21st October, 1981.

Name: Kelly Dominic O'BRIEN  
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [Redacted] Tel. No. [Redacted]

Occupation: Ambulance Officer STATES:—

1. I am an Ambulance Officer attached to Circular Quay. On Sunday 18th October, 1981, I was rostered to perform duty at Paddington Ambulance Station from 2pm to 11pm with Glenn SNEDDON.

2. About 6.15pm that day we received a call on the car radio to attend an over-dose at [Redacted] Stephen Street, Paddington. We arrived at the address at Stephen Street a short time later and as we called off there the radio informed us that it was a suicide query dead body.

3. Officer Sneddon and I went to the unit on the the first floor and there was two males standing at the door of [Redacted] who directed us to a bedroom situated behind the first door in the hallway. Officer Sneddon and I went into the bedroom and the two males went down the hall into the lounge room.

4. As I entered the bedroom I saw a naked male body lying face down on his side on the bed. I would call it like a recovery position. I noticed that there were multiply stab wounds in his back and he looked to be lying in a pool of blood and there was blood over his back. Officer Sneddon felt for a pulse in one of his wrists and then felt for a pulse in his neck. I felt his leg and found that he was cold and stiff, giving the impression that he was dead and had been so for some time.

5. Officer Sneddon and I then left the bedroom and went to the lounge room where we rang the controller and a short time later the Police arrived.

WITNESS... [Signature] ...  
M. J. Hunter  
Detective Constable 1/Class

SIGNED... [Signature] ...  
K. O'Brien

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