

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: 4/302, 235 New South Head Rd.....
 TOUCHING THE DEATH OF Edgecliff.....
 SAMANTHA RAYE..... Date: 12 April 1989.....

Name: Doctor Helen BORMAN.....
 (Surname in capitals)

Address: C/O 4/302, 235 New South Head Rd, Edgecliffe..... Tel. No. [REDACTED].....

Occupation: Consultant Psychiatrist..... 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 date of birth is [REDACTED]

3. I am a Consultant Psychiatrist. I have been practicing since 1971 in this field. I am also a qualified medical practitioner since 1960.

4. I first started treating Samantha RAYE on 20 January 1989. She was referred to me on account of severe depression with suicidal thoughts. In July 1988, she had undergone corrective operative procedure, male to female.

5. Samantha had multiple medical complications since the operation plus a lot of anti social behaviour was directed at her by the neighbours where she lived. Samantha felt totally rejected and that she had been discriminated against by the housing commission. She had been on the priority list for 2 years and had heard nothing. All these factors caused Samantha to lapse into severe depression.

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6. When she came to therapy with me, she wept openly and said, "I can't stand this much longer, I must get out of there." I was seeing Samantha 3 times a week originally and the last couple of weeks, once a week. The last time I saw her, she seemed resigned to her situation. Her last visit was on 9 March 1989.

7. In the last weeks, Samantha spoke of Suicide to me. She would say, "I'll have to suicide if things don't get better." Samantha refused any medication for her depression.

8. I know that Samantha had a long history of problems with her life. She was born in New Zealand as a Hermaphrodite, a person with both male and female sex organs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She told me of a scar on her inner leg which was caused by this alleged attack, but I never saw this scar or medically examined her.

9. I have no doubt that Samantha RAYE would have taken her own life. She spoke of Suicide to me after and was in the correct frame of mind to take her own life.

WITNESS.....
W.J WILCHER
Constable
Police Station, Bondi
12 April 1989.

SIGNED.....
Doctor Helen BORMAN

Witness: Signature: