

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: [REDACTED] GROSVENOR STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

TOUCHING THE DEATH OF

SAMANTHA RAYE.

Date: 3 MAY 1989

Name: Doctor Edward GRIEVE

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Grosvenor Street, Woollahra.

Tel. No. [REDACTED]

Occupation: General Medical Practitioner. 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 a qualified medical practitioner. I hold a B.A and a B. Med, which I obtained from the Newcastle University in 1983. I have been in my own practice since 1986.

3. I first started treating Samantha RAYE on 24 June 1986 when I was practicing at the Hyatt Kings Gate hotel at Kings Cross. On average, I saw samantha RAYE about 2 or 3 times a month for 2 years. She was pretty regular as a patient. During this time, I treated Samantha RAYE for Mild ashma, I also prescribed female hormones, Estrogyn, for her. In October 1987, Samantha came to the surgery with a wound between her eyes which was infected. At this time, she stated that this wound was caused by an ingrown hair. Some 3 weeks after this, Samantha told me that she had attempted to commit suicide by stabbing herself between the eyes with a letter opener. This wound was consistant with a sharp object causing this wound, but I am not sure if Samantha suffered the wound as a result of a suicide attempt. Samantha also claimed to be a diabetic, who was dependant upon insulin. I conducted tests on Samantha and these tests did not indicated any problems with blood sugar. Samantha stated that

Witness:

W/J WILCHER

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she was seeing Doctors MASON & PANNOCK from a practice in Centrepont
in the city. I made inquiries to speak to these doctors, with a negative
result. The last time I saw Samantha was on 26 October 1988 at my practice
in Woollahra.

4. Samantha RAYE was very unstable psychologically. She
would make up stories of intrigue and scandal, with her being the central
figure. Anything Samantha would do would be dramitized, and is she was
to comitt suicide, I would imagine that she would get the maximum effect
out of that act, she would make a stage to do it on if possible. I have
no doubt that Samantha RAYE would take her own life, but she would make a
show of the event.

WITNESS.....
W.J WILCHER
Constable
Police Station, Bondi
3 May 1989.

SIGNED.....
Doctor Edward GRIEVE

Witness: Signature: