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STATEMENT in the matter of:
 Death of STOCKTON

Place: Surry Hills
 Police Station
 Date : 26 November 1996

Name: Darren John GREGOR
 Address: Surry Hills Patrol
 Occupation: Senior Constable of Police

Tel. No.:

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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 28 years of age.

3. About 12.30am on Sunday the 6th of October 1996 I attended outside the Shakespeare Hotel situated at 200 Devonshire Street Surry Hills in relation to a message received via the Police Radio that an intoxicated male person was asleep on the footpath outside the hotel.

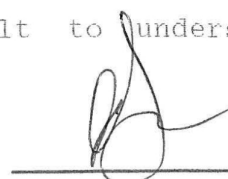
4. Upon arrival there I saw a male person sitting on the footpath with his back leaning against the front wall of the Shakespeare Hotel. The male person appeared to be asleep. I approached the male and attempted to rouse him but initially I was unable to. The male smelled strongly of alcohol and I formed the opinion that he was well affected by alcohol.

5. I was able to rouse the male after a minute or so but his speech was very slurred and when asked where he resided the male could not remember and he was difficult to understand. I

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retrieved a wallet from his back pocket and located identification inside the wallet in the name of Carl STOCKTON. The male also had a mobile phone in his possession. I was unable to locate identification with the persons address and due to his apparent heavy intoxication I decided to detain the person under the provisions of the Intoxicated Persons Act.

6. The male was unable to stand unaided and Constable WILD and I helped him to his feet and supported him into the rear of the Police caged vehicle. The male was taken to Albion Street Lodge, this being a proclaimed place. Upon arrival there we were informed that the Lodge was full. The male was then taken to Campbell House situated on the corner of Denham Street and Campbell Street Surry Hills. There I spoke to an employee and they agreed to accept the male. Constable WILD opened the rear of the Police caged truck. The male was sitting on the seat in the caged area and appeared more alert. He stepped from the vehicle and initially refused to enter the proclaimed place but then agreed when spoken to by the employee. I last saw the male walk into the proclaimed place being assisted by the employee of the premises. I returned to other duties.

7. At the time of his detention I would say that the male was very well affected by alcohol to the point where he was completely unable to care for himself. At the time of the incident the male did not appear to have any visible injuries.

Witness: 
A. BARWICK
DET SEN COR
26-11-96.

Signature: 
D. GREGOR
SEN COR
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