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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Death of STOCKTON

Place: Surry Hills

Police Station

Date : 28 November 1996

Name: David Terence WILD
Address: Surry Hills Patrol
Occupation: Constable of Police

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

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 29 years of age.

3. Approximately 12.30am Sunday 6th October, 1996, in company with Senior Constable Darren GREGOR, I attended the premises of the Shakespeare Hotel, located at the corner of Devonshire Street and Steel Street, Surry Hills, in relation to an intoxicated male.

4. Upon arrival at that location I could see a male person sitting on the footpath with his back against the Devonshire Street side wall of the Shakespeare Hotel. The male person appeared to be sleeping when observed by Police. Senior Constable GREGOR and I then approached the male person and Senior Constable GREGOR attempted to wake him for a short period of time.

5. The male person woke a short time later and Constable GREGOR attempted to converse with him, however the males speech

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was heavily slurred and difficult to understand. Constable GREGOR then made a bodily search of the male person and found a wallet with identification in the name of Carl STOCKTON inside. No residential identification was able to be located, and as a result of both that and the level of the male persons intoxication, it was decided to detain the person under the Provisions of the Intoxicated Persons Act.

6. Constable GREGOR and I then assisted the male into the rear of the caged truck and he was conveyed to the nearest proclaimed place, that being Albion Street Lodge, which we were informed by staff as being full. The male was then conveyed to Campbell House, located at the intersection of Denham Street and Campbell Street. I parked the vehicle at the rear of the premises whilst Senior Constable GREGOR approached a staff member at the front. A short time later both Senior Constable GREGOR and the male employee of Campbell House returned to my location and I subsequently opened the rear of the caged vehicle. I noticed the male at that point appeared more coherent than when previously spoken to, and was sitting quietly on the seat area. Upon request he stepped from the vehicle and initially refused to enter the proclaimed place before the staff member spoke to him briefly. The male then agreed to enter the premises and did so being assisted by the male employee before Senior Constable GREGOR and I returned to other duties.

7. At the time the male person was spoken to by Police I would suggest he was heavily affected by intoxicating liquor, thereby being unable to suitably care for himself. The male did not appear to have any injuries.

Witness:

David Terence Wild

Signature:

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