

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Carl STOCKTON

Place: Surry Hills Police Station
Date: 17 September, 1997.

Name: PHILLIPS, Gary Thomas
Address: Surry Hills Police Station
Occupation: Detective Sergeant of Police
States:-

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

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.

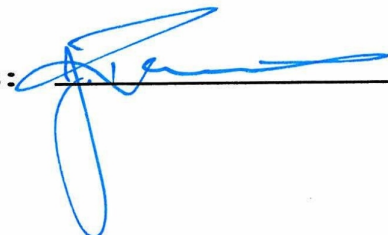
2. My age is 47 years.

3. On Monday, 11 November, 1996, I had a conversation with Detective Senior Sergeant BANFIELD at the Surry Hills Detectives Office in regard to Mr. Carl STOCKTON. I later had a conversation with Plainclothes Senior Constable SPARKES concerning Mr. STOCKTON. I also conducted a number of other inquiries relating to a canvass of premises in the vicinity of the Bar Cleveland Hotel, corner of Cleveland and Bourke Streets, Redfern. About 4.05pm that day Plainclothes Senior Constable SPARKES informed me that Mr. Carl STOCKTON had passed away. Senior Constable SPARKES made a number of arrangements in regard to his death.

4. About 10.30am on Tuesday, 12 November, 1996, with Detective Senior Sergeant BANFIELD and other Police I went to [REDACTED] Mort Street, Surry Hills where I saw Mr. Esmond STOCKTON, the father of Carl STOCKTON with Mr. Dominique DEGUIO, of [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

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5. With Mr. STOCKTON and other police I carried out an inspection of the interior of the premises. I later returned to the Surry Hills Police Station and conducted further inquiries in connection with this matter. Later that day I went to Matterson Lane, Redfern, where a photographs were taken. A number of pieces of timber were taken from the laneway and returned to the Surry Hills Police Station.

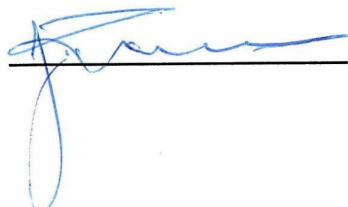
6. About 10.15am on Friday, 15 November, 1996, with Detective Senior Constable ALLISON I went to 202 Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills. There we spoke with Doctor Heather McINTYRE who handed a report to Detective ALLISON concerning her medical care of the deceased whilst he had been her patient. Later that day, with Detective Senior Constable ALLISON I went to the Mascot Police Station where a statement was obtained from Mrs [1208].

7. About 9.50am on Tuesday, 19 November, 1996 I went to the Clinical Forensic Medical Section at the Sydney Police Centre where I had a conversation with Doctor MOYNHAM in regard to the injuries which had been occasioned to Mr. Carl STOCKTON.

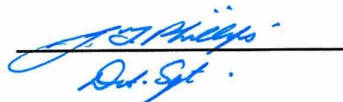
8. About 10.40am on Wednesday, 20 November, 1996, I went to the Coroners Court at Glebe. There I had a conversation with the Coroner, Mr. HAND regarding the death of Mr. STOCKTON. Later that day Detective ALLISON and I spoke to Doctor Christopher LAWRENCE regarding the injuries occasioned to Mr. STOCKTON.

9. About 9.30am on Tuesday, 26 November, 1996, with Detective Senior Constable WALKER I obtained a statement from Tracy McDERMOTT at the Mascot Police Station.

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10. On Wednesday, 27 November, 1996, I spoke to Senior Constable GREGOR at the Surry Hills Police station and arranged for a statement from him in regard to Mr. STOCKTON.

11. About 10am on Thursday, 28 November, 1996, I went with Constable 1/c KOUDOUNAS to the vicinity of Bourke and Mort Streets, Surry Hills and made arrangements in relation to a canvas of premises in the surrounding area.

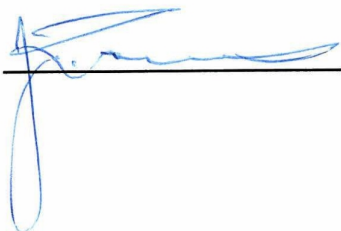
12. About 10.25am on Thursday, 27 February, 1997, I went to the Clinical Forensic Medicine Section at the Sydney Police Centre where I had a conversation with Doctor MOYNHAM. I subsequently provided him with copies of an analyst's report as well as medical records relating to Mr. STOCKTON.

13. On Monday, 3 March, 1997, I also provided copies of photographs to Doctor MOYNHAM in relation to Mr. STOCKTON.

14. Shortly after 1.05pm on Wednesday, 5 March, 1997, with Detective Senior Constable BARWICK I went to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Edgecliff. Detective BARWICK there collected a document from [REDACTED], signed by Doctor John MATHESON, concerning injuries occasioned to Mr. STOCKTON.

15. About 3.10pm on Wednesday, 12 March, 1997, at the Surry Hills Police Station I spoke to Mrs [REDACTED] 1208 and her son [REDACTED] 1197. I then obtained a statement from [REDACTED] 1197.

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16. On Monday, 17 March, 1997, I made a number of telephone inquiries with Trustee Companies in regard to a last will and testament filed by mr. Carl STOCKTON. I was not able to locate any record of a will filed by Mr.STOCKTON.

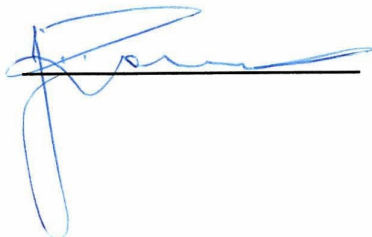
17. On Tuesday, 20 May, 1997, I had a conversation with Senior Sergeant HAGGERT of the NSW Police Service Crimestoppers in regard to the placement of the details regarding Mr.STOCKTON on the Internet. About 3.05pm that day I had a conversation with Senior Constable LAPWORTH from Crimestoppers who advised that the STOCKTON matter would be placed on the Internet.

18. About 9.20am on Tuesday, 17 June, 1997, at the Surry Hills Police Station I spoke to Justine FORD of 'Australia's Most Wanted Television' program. A short time later Detective Senior Constable WALKER also spoke to Ms FORD and assisted her in the preparation of a television presentation.

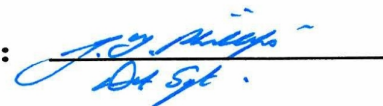
19. About 7.05pm on Monday, 30 June, 1997, I went to the office of Crimestoppers at Strawberry Hills. There I viewed the presentation of 'Australia's Most Wanted.' Whilst there I received a number of telephone calls in regard to the content of the segment of the program involving Mr.STOCKTON.

20. On Tuesday, 1 July, 1997, I contacted Detective Senior Constable KING of the Byron Bay Police Station and made arrangements for him to obtain a statement from Ruby MUSCAT of [REDACTED].

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21. About 10am on Wednesday, 30 July, 1997, I had a conversation with Mr. David WILLIAMS at the Surry Hills Police Station. I obtained a statement from him in regard to his knowledge of Carl STOCKTON.

22. Shortly after 10.30am on Friday, 1 August, 1997, with Plainclothes Senior Constable SPARKES I went to the Chullora Railyards at Chullora. There we had a conversation with staff including Mr. Andrew HEMMING, Mr. Bryan WILSON, Mr. Brian FRANKLIN and Mr. John KOH and Mr. Ray LORD in relation to Mr. STOCKTON.

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G. PHILLIPS
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