

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
DEATH OF CARL GREGORY STOCKTON

Place: [REDACTED]
Date: 26 NOVEMBER 1996

Name: MCLENNAN, GAVAN

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

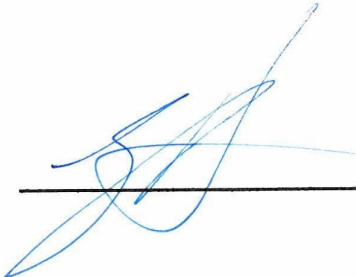
2. My age is 42

3. I first met Carl STOCKTON about 1978 in Melbourne. We became good friends and kept in regular contact with each other.

4. I would describe Carl as eccentric, gentle and a thoughtful person in general. I never saw Carl aggressive in a physical sense, he went out of his way to avoid confrontation. I never saw him drunk, however he would not hesitate to voice his opinion about subjects.

5. On occasions I have stayed with Carl in Mort Street, Surry Hills. The last time I was there would be about two years ago. Usually it was just overnight. I never saw Carl drink to excess, normally we would go to the Pub for dinner or a restaurant. The Pub that I went to with Carl was on the corner of Bourke and Cleveland Streets Redfern.

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6. I never saw him carry large sums of money, I have never seen or heard about him gambling. I know of no enemies that Carl had.

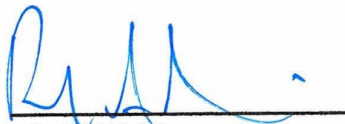
7. The last time I spoke with Carl was late September early October of this year by phone. I was busy with visitors and we didn't talk for very long. He did not mention that he was off work or had injured his collar bone or ribs or that his house had been robbed.

8. I know that Carl has been bashed twice before. The first one was a long time ago, he was due to go on a trip to China and was bashed the night before and could not go. I don't know the details of what happened.

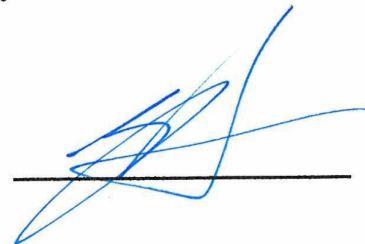
9. The second bashing would have been six or seven years ago. It was strange because I got a phone call from Carl and he was in Port Macquarie. Apparently he got bashed in Sydney and fled to Port Macquarie and stayed in a motel up there for about five nights. I talked him into coming down to Goulburn and staying with me. He told me he had got off a bus and was walking through Moore Park when it happened. I remember he had bruising on his face.

10. Carl was very particular about the doors being locked in the house. I can remember that Carl would insist the front door be locked even if I was going to get something out of my car which was parked out the front of the house.

Witness:


 R.M.Allison
 Detective Senior Constable
 Homicide Unit

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Witness: _____

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