

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Carl Gregory Stockton

Place: Surry Hills Police Station
Date: 12th March, 1997

Name: 1197

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Student

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 16 years.

3. Mr. Carl Gregory STOCKTON was my godfather. I have been associated with Mr. STOCKTON basically all of my life. He was a very good friend of my mothers and he used to regularly visit our home in Beaconsfield.

4. Over the past few years Mr. STOCKTON and I having been keeping company with Mr. STOCKTON because of our mutual interest in trains and motor vehicles. Over the period since October, 1996 Mr. STOCKTON was in fact teaching me drive a motor car. We normally used his motor vehicle which a Renault.

5. On the 25th October, 1996, I was driving the Renault with Mr. STOCKTON as the instructor when another vehicle collided with rear of the Renault. I was at the turn with care sign at the corner of Bourke and Crescent Streets, Redfern when another vehicle collided with the rear of the car. I recall that Mr. STOCKTON had a conversation with the driver of the other vehicle which was a Honda Sedan.

Witness:

S. J. Phillips
Det Sgt.

Signature:

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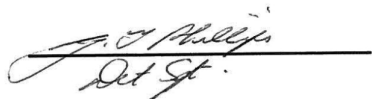
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6. During the past year or so I have had a large number of conversations with Mr. STOCKTON but I do not recall him telling me of any problems he might have been having with any persons. As far as I am aware he did not have any enemies. I do remember that about one week before he started to teach me to drive on about the 15th October, 1996, he told me that had broken his collar bone a few weeks before. He said that he had fallen down some stairs at a friend's place whose name I do not recall. Mr. STOCKTON told me that he was not drunk at the time of the fall.

7. I remember that in November, 1996, on Melbourne Cup day from the best of my memory I telephoned Mr. STOCKTON on his mobile telephone. It was in the evening when rang I spoke to him in regard to driving to my school form in the Rolls Royce which he owned. We had a brief conversation and I know that he was with a friend at the time of the call because he spoke to him. I could hear some background noise at the time. He may have been in a pub at the time because he did not appear to be able to hear what I was saying. Mr. STOCKTON sounded quite happy during the telephone call which I would say was after 5pm that evening but I do not know the exact time. During the telephone call Mr. STOCKTON did not express any concerns to me. That was the last occasion on which I spoke to him or saw him.

8. I am not able to tell you anything which might assist in regard to the circumstances of the death of Mr. STOCKTON.

Witness: _____



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