

New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Death of STOCKTON

Place: Surry Hills
Police Station
Date : 12 November 1996

Name: Maxwell James TIERNEY

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired

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 69 years of age.

3. I have been residing at [REDACTED] for the past fifty eight years. During this time I have been frequenting the Bar Cleveland on the corner of Cleveland street and Bourke street Redfern for the past twelve years. During this period of time I have met numerous persons whilst drinking at Bar Cleveland.

4. About five to seven months ago, I suppose it would have been about June 1996, a man who I have come to now as Carl STOCKTON had introduced himself to me one night whilst I was drinking at Bar Cleveland. During that night he told me his name and that he had brought a house in Mort Street Surry Hills. Over the past seven months I would see him at Bar Cleveland and Carl would come over to me and we would have a brief chat about things.

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5. I would normally see Carl drinking in the main bar section of the hotel. During the times that I saw Carl at Bar Cleveland he was drinking schooners of Beer. As I said Carl and I would have a brief chat, during these times I would say that Carl would have had at least four schooners whilst I would be talking to him. Overall our conversations would last no longer than about one hour. During all my conversations with Carl I can tell you that I never saw Carl drunk once. Although I would leave Carl and he would remain, I would normally leave the hotel at 11.00pm.

6. During the times that I spent with Carl he never indicated to me any problems that he may have been experiencing. I found Carl to be amicable when I spoke to him.

7. The last occasion that I saw Carl was on Monday the 4 November and Tuesday the 5 November 1996. I can not recall which night it was but I had a brief chat to Carl, it could have been the Monday or the Tuesday. During that last conversation he appeared to be in good spirits. I got the impression that he had a few schooners and his level of intoxication as slight. On both of those nights Carl was by himself. I remember that Carl had his right arm in a sling. He had told me previously that he had damaged his collarbone. I have never seen Carl drinking or being in the company of any person at Bar Cleveland.

8. I would describe Carl STOCKTON as Australian in appearance, about forty five years of age, slim build about 5'7 in height, with black hair and he had a beard that was half black and half grey in colour.

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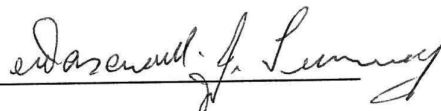
9. I have been shown a photograph by Constable Andrew Mc ENCROE at 9.00pm on the 12 November 1996, at the Surry Hills Police station. The male person that is in the photograph is the male person that I know as Carl STOCKTON. I have signed and dated the photograph.

10. On the last occasion that I saw Carl he had no visible injury other than his arm being in a sling. I have no knowledge of what had happened to Carl.

Witness: _____



Signature: _____





Carl Stockton
Nov, 96

Maxwell James Tierney
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