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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Carl STOCKTON

Place: Surry Hills
Police Station

Date : 9 November 1996

Name: Meffan October KAIWAI

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Welfare Officer

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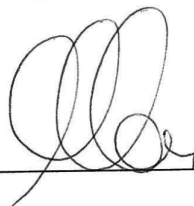
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 31 years of age.

3. I am employed on a full time basis as a welfare worker at Campbell House, situated at 19 Denham Street, Surry Hills. My duties there are to provide a safe environment and facilitate necessary services for homeless men 18 years of age and older.

4. On Wednesday 6th November, 1996 I was rostered between the hours of 7am and 3.30pm. My duties that day were performed in the Proclaimed Place of Campbell House. At 7am with Mark LAMBRICK the nightshift welfare worker we carried out a 'vital sign detection' of all the persons in the Proclaimed Place. I believe at this time there were 19 males present. I then spoke to Mark in relation to injuries he had observed on a male person by the name of Carl STOCKTON who was asleep in bed 21. Mark informed me that STOCKTON had arrived to the Proclaimed Place with his right arm in a sling and a black eye.

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5. After completing the vital sign detection of all persons Mark then left. I then remained in the office area of the Proclaimed Place. At approximately 7.15am I heard a resident say words to the effect.

" He's vomited on my bed. "

I then went to investigate and saw vomit on bed 22. I then asked Carl if he was O.K. and he replied,

" Yes, just very tired. "

I then looked at the vomit and saw no abnormalities and told Carl that I would keep an eye on him and check him every hour.

6. About 10am I saw Carl standing beside his bed I then said to Carl,

" Is everything alright. "

Carl said,

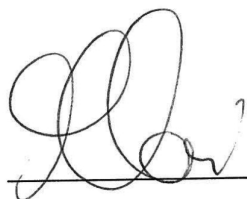
" I just want to get into bed. "

I then assisted Carl into bed and put the blankets over him.

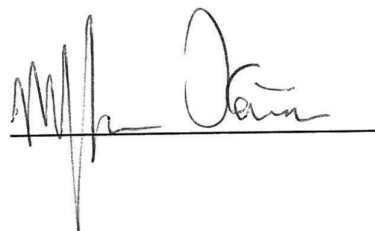
7. Approximately 11.30am Carl vomited again into bed number 19. I then asked Carl again if everything was alright. At this stage I saw that Carl was very disorientated and appeared in a lost state. I then asked him to sit on his bed. He proceeded to sit down but not on his bed. I then sat him on his bed and helped him put his shoes on. I then told him that I was going to ring Mission Beat and have them convey him to hospital. Carl seemed to acknowledge what I had said.

8. A short time later Mission Beat arrived and I informed them of Carls condition. Carl and I then walked to the Mission Beat van and I assisted him getting into the side of the van.

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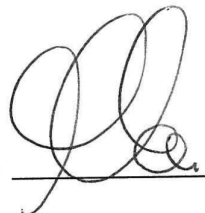


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9. While Carl was present in the Proclaimed Place I checked him every hour 7am, 8am, 9am, 10, and 11am. Each time I checked Carl he was breathing in a normal manner and appeared to be in the same position for the majority of the time.

10. While Carl was in the Proclaimed Place I did not leave the room. Most of the 19 men that were in the unit at the commencement of my shift had left prior to Carl going to Hospital.

11. At no time did I see anybody assault Carl in anyway. At no time did I see Carl fall or strike his head against anything. I am positive that during my shift no injuries were sustained to Carl.

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