

New South Wales Police

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v2.6STATEMENT in the matter of:  
Carl STOCKTONPlace: Surry Hills  
Police Station  
Date : 11 November 1996

Name: Mark Desmond LAMBRICK

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Welfare Officer

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 33 years of age.

3. I am employed by Sydney City Mission as a relief welfare officer at Campbell House and the Rawson Centre. My duties in this capacity include working in the Proclaimed Place and supervising and caring for the people in the proclaimed place. A proclaimed place is a recognised place where intoxicated people are taken to sober up so that they are capable of looking after themselves.

4. The proclaimed place at Campbell House has 28 beds. All these beds are on the one level and are all within view of the welfare officers office which is located in the middle of the room.

5. At 11.00pm on Tuesday the 5th of November, 1996, I started my shift as welfare officer at Campbell House. This shift is known as the night shift. During the nightshift there is only

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one welfare officer on duty in the proclaimed place. Another welfare officer is on duty in the residential area of Campbell House and is available if required.

6. Between 2.00am and 2.30am on Wednesday the 6th of November, 1996, I was working in the proclaimed place of Campbell House when I received a telephone call from Missionbeat headquarters. I do not recall who I spoke to although the voice was female.

7. About 2.45am a Missionbeat van arrived at the proclaimed place and drove into the van dock. I walked out to the van and the side door of the van was opened. I saw a man lying down inside the van. I did not recognise this man. This man was Caucasian, in his mid forties, he had dark grey hair and beard. His right arm was in a thin sling and his right eye was blackened but not swollen.

8. I spoke to one of the Missionbeat drivers who name was Emmanuel. ( He said, " Here's Carl STOCKTON." Emmanuel introduced himself and the other driver although I forget his name.) Emmanuel and I assisted Carl into the Proclaimed Place. Carl's right arm was in a sling so I placed his left arm over my shoulder and Emmanuel held him on the right side. When we walked him I noticed that he staggered. He would not have been able to walk unassisted. I recall that I did smell alcohol on Carl's breath.

9. Once we had assisted Carl inside we assisted him to bed 21 where Emmanuel put on some gloves and handed me some. I put on the gloves and Emmanuel and I removed his dark pants, top and shoes. I saw that Carl's pants were wet in the crutch area. We dressed him in long light blue cotton pyjama trousers and a long

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sleeved light green pyjama top. I put his clothing in a tray under his bed. When we were undressing him I felt that he had something in his pants pockets. I heard coins rattling in his pockets. I did not remove any items from his pockets. I recall at one point Emmanuel handing me a mobile phone. I tagged the phone and secured it in the office.

10. Emmanuel then left with the other driver and I placed Carl in bed 21. He lay on his back with a sheet and blanket over him. I said to him, "Where were you born?"

He said, "Sydney."

I said, "Do you have any medical conditions?"

He said, "No."

He spoke slowly and he sounded very tired and intoxicated.

He said, "Where am I?"

I said, "Campbell House."

11. I returned to the office where I completed his admission card. About 15 minutes later at 3am I visually checked all the clients in the proclaimed place. The procedure is to get a torch and look at their chest for two breaths. This visual check is done every hour and is recorded on the clients card. That night the proclaimed place was fairly full and there was between 24 and 26 clients.

12. I checked Carl at 3am, 4am, 5am, 6am and 7am. The 7am check was done with the welfare officer who relieved me at 7am, Meffan. Each time I checked Carl he was breathing in a normal manner and he lay in the same position all night.

13. While Carl was in the proclaimed place I did not leave the room. During the course of the night a few of the clients got

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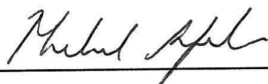
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up out of bed and went to the toilet but none of them went near Carl.

14. At no time did I see anyone assault Carl. At no time did I see Carl fall or strike his head against anything. The entire time was in my care I was in the room with him.

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