

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Wollongong Police Station
Death of William ROONEY......
 Date: 19 March, 1986.

Name: Michael Troy TRANBY.
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: Wollongong Police Station Tel. No. [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Constable of Police. STATES:-

About 9 am on Friday 14 February, 1986 in the company of Constable Revitt, I attended Crown Lane rear of L & B Discounts which is situated 250 Crown Street, Wollongong. On arrival there I saw a male person lying on the ground between a brick wall and a toilet block at the base of a set of steps. The mael person was being treated by ambulance officers.

The male person appeared to be in an unconscious state. I noticed he was wearing blue jeans and blue 'T' Shirt and had one shoe and sock on. His clothes were covered in blood. There was a large amount of dried blood on the ground near and round the upper part of his body. There was also dried blood around and inside the left ear. His right left was wedge under the down pipe of the toilet. He was then removed from the area to ambulance and conveyed to Wollongong Hospital.

I then later had a conversation with Mr Harvey Thomas FINCH of [REDACTED] manger of L & B Discounts. He stated he had found the male person lying on the ground about 8.40am that date when he arrived to work.

M. T. Tranby
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 Constable
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Witness: Signature: