

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: WOLLONGONG POLICE STATION
SCERRI Mark Anthony -
SEXUAL ASSAULT CAT 3 Date: 14 October, 1989

Name: I186 (Surname in capitals)
Address:
Occupation: 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 stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My full name is I186 and I reside at the above address with a friend. I have lived there for just on three months. I was born on the

3. On the evening of 18 December, 1986, I went to the carpark at McCabe Park and there I sat in my car, 1981 Toyota Corona Sedan, White in colour. The registered number of the car was. This car belonged to my father. It was after midnight and whilst sitting the car I saw a man that was standing near the toilet block walk over towards my car and walked up the window and we started talking in general, about the weather and the fact there wasn't many people around. He then asked me if I wanted to go for a drive and after a while I said yes and he came around and got into the passenger side of the car. I said, "Where will we go?" He said, "Stuart Park." I then drove off and went down to Stuart park. I parked in the carpark facing the beach. We both got out of the car and I started to walk across towards the beach and he said, "No up here." I then followed him to where we wanted to go.

4. We got there and then started to cuddle and fondle each other with our clothes on then we both took all our clothes off and he asked me to give him oral sex. I noticed that this man had a small penis. I started to perform oral

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While he was doing this he was very abusive and he said to me something about my car, I think he was going to steal it and I told him it was my parents car and that I had to have it home and my parents would be worried. He said to me, "I'll kill you like I did the other poofter in the laneway." At this point in time I was crying, upset and very scared and when he said this to me I though of a friend of mine who died in a laneway in Wollongong about 6 to 12 months earlier. I made out that I didn't know what he was talking about. He then put the rock in my hands and he said, "I'm gonna smash ya head in with this rock." I was begging him not to kill me at that stage and I said, "Don't kill me, you can do anything you want to me just don't hurt me, don't kill me." He then continued to have anal sex with me and oral sex also. I was doing this out of fear of my life. I was saying to him not to hurt me.

8. After he finished, he made me put my clothes back on and walked me over to my parents car put me in the back seat. He got the keys from me when I was getting dresses. He told me to lay down and not to say a word. He then started to drive, as we were driving I looked up and saw that we were driving west in Burelli Street past Woolworths in Wollongong. As we drove he mentioned something like, "There she is," or something similar, I don't know what he was referring too. The next thing the car stopped, he told me not to move for about twenty minutes, I layed there for a while, he was gone and I realised the car was parked at the back of Tattersalls Hotel in Wollongong. I then got into the car and drove down to the Police Station. I spoke to a Police officer and he told me to go straight up to the hospital and then went to the Wollongong Hospital and there I had a medical examination. Later some detectives arrived and I told them what happened but I didn't make a statement at that time as I was very embarrassed about what happened.

9. I did not give this man permission to have anal sex with me at any time. At first we did have consented oral sex but when he became aggressive I told him I did not want.....

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any further sex and the reason I allowed it was in fear of my life.

10. I would describe this man as being Australian, about 20 to 25years of age, a little bit taller than me, solid build, blonde hair medium complexion, looked very young in the face, wearing steel capped boots, blue denim jeans, black t-shirt with a flannelette shirt over the top, he alos had about a two day growth.

11. I can remember one thing he said to me when he was sexually assaulting me and that was, "They won't catch me I'll go back to Cooma."

12. Last Sunday the 8 October, 1989 I was at a friends place and he told me something. He then showed me a newspaper article in the Mercury and I saw a man in the picture. I instantly recognised that man as the person being responsible for sexually assaulting me at Nort Beach in 1986.

13. Whilst at the Police Station on Saturday the 14 October, 1989, I spoke to Detective DAVIDSON and he showed me a manilla folder containing eight photographs of men. I recognised the man in picture numbered 6 with the number 193 on the bottom as being the man responsible for sexually assaulting me in 1986 and also the man I saw in the nespaper article.

14. After looking at the nespaper article, I contacted Detective Sergeant AINSWORTH at the Wollongong detectives and I told him something on the Monday the 9th October, 1989.

WITNESSED *P. Davidson..*  
P. Davidson  
Detective Constable 1/C  
Wollongong Police Station  
14 October, 1989.

SIGNED. 

