

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in the matter of:

Death of Simon Blair WARK.

Place: Regional Crime Squad
South - Homicide.

Date; 5 May, 1990

Name: D O N G Xiaolin (Eileen)

Address: [REDACTED], Potts Point Phn no. [REDACTED]

Occupation: Housewife.

STATES:-

1. This statement, made by me, accurately sets out the evidence I would be prepared, if necessary, to give at Court as a witness.

2. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

3. My date of birth is the [REDACTED].

4. I am Xiaolin (Eileen) DONG, I am a single woman and I currently reside at the above address. I am presently a pensioner, on a supporting mothers benefit. Between August 1989 and the 3 March, 1990, I was employed on a casual basis with David Jones Pty Ltd., as a casual officer worker. I worked at the Market Street Shop on the 3rd floor. As part of my duties I staffed the Lost Property desk on the 3rd floor, taking items of property that were handed into the shop.

5. On Tuesday the 9 January, 1990, whilst at my place of employment at David Jones, about 11 am, a man came to the Lost property counter. This man gave me a light blue carry bag, which contained a quantity of clothing. Some of these clothes were dirty as I recall. I then completed a docket

Witness : Signed : 

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for this bag, believing that this man was giving me property that he had found, this docket was number 2368. In completing this docket, I asked the name of the man handing me the bag and this name I recorded as WARK B. After I had completed this docket I handed one copy to this man. When I did this this person said to me, "This bag is mine, I'll come to pick it up later." Because I had already given this man a receipt, I said, "Alright." I then opened the bag to see what was in it, that's when I saw it contained dirty clothing. The man saw me doing this and said, "It all belongs in the laundry." I retained this bag and this man left.

6. I would describe this man as being white Australian, 180cm tall, around 30 years of age, fair complexion, medium build, brown hair cut short, clean shaven and clean in presentation.

7 On the morning the 5 May, 1990, at the request of Police I attended the Sydney Police Centre. Here I spoke to Detective PLOTECKI, who during the course of our conversation showed me two photographs of a male person. I am unable to recall if this is the person who handed me the bag, however he is very similar in appearance to this person. The person in the photograph looks slightly heavier than the person I recall, who handed me the bag.

8. Detective PLOTECKI also showed me a photocopy of a docket, which bears the number 2368. I recognize this as a copy of the docket which I completed on the 9 January, 1990 concerning this matter.


 M. PLOTECKI
 Detective Constable First Class.
 Regional Crime Squad South,
 Homicide Squad.
 5 May, 1990.


 Eileen DONG