

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: MILLER :- Charged MURDER. Place: Newcastle Police Station
 Name: I221 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: [Redacted] Marickville Tel. No. _____
 Occupation: Unemployed. STATES:—

1. My name is I221. I am 17 years of age and I live at [Redacted] Marickville with a friend [Redacted]. My parents live at [Redacted] Edgewort. I have been living at the Sydney address since the 10th January 1984.

2. One day just before Christmas, 1980 I was out at I219's place at [Redacted] Wallsend. About two o'clock that afternoon I was out the front of his place talking to him. I saw Jeff MILLER drive around the corner and pull up at the front of the house. Jeff was driving a brown coloured panel van and I217 and some other person was in the car.

3. Jeff got out and walked over to I219 and said, " I want to talk to you." With that he grabbed him by the shirt and pulled him around the back of the van. I heard then talking for a while but I couldn't make out what they were saying. It appeared to be a 'heavy' conversation, MILLER was threatening I219. I can remember hearing MILLER say, " I219 you are lying." The conversation would have lasted for about three or four minutes.

4. When they had finished MILLER dragged I219 back around to where I was standing. He then got back into the car and took off.

5. I said to I219, " What's going on." He said, " Nothing." I219 was upset and frightened and didn't want to talk to me about what MILLER had said to him. I can recall MILLER saying to I219 during the conversation " Keep your mouth shut." I don't know what he was referring to but I suppose that is why I219 didn't want to talk to me about what was said.

6. About a week later I was at I217 I217's place at [Redacted], Newcastle I again saw Jeffrey MILLER have a heavy conversation with I219. They were talking across the road fr m the flat and I couldn't hear what was being said but Jeff was pointing his finger at I219.

Witness: [Signature] Signature: I221