

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Parramatta Police Station

Date: 2nd December 1980

Name: BECK Elizabeth  
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [Redacted] Tel. No. [Redacted]

Occupation: Domestic duties STATES:-

*E.B.*

I am a married woman residing at the above address with my husband. I am 56 years of age.

Today I decided to go shopping at Parramatta and arrived at the shopping centre about 1.35pm. I commenced to walk down Darcy Street, beside the Railway Station about 1.40pm looking at shops and went into a Medallion shop in Darcy Street for a short time. I came out and started walking towards Church Street. As I got near a dress shop, next door to the antique shop, I heard a commotion, sounds like someone screaming for help, I think they said, 'Help, Help, Ambulance'. A man came racing out from the antique shop, a big fellow and I thought he was running to get help. Then a couple of seconds later, a man staggered out of the antique shop and he appeared to be bleeding from the chest. He then staggered across to the Fruit shop on the other side of the Arcade and collapsed on the floor.

I looked to see where the other man who had run from the shop had gone, and I saw him running to the corner of Church Street and then he turned right and ran out of sight.

I stood there for a short while wondering what had happened, then some other people ran to the Fruit shop to help the man who was bleeding. I waited ~~at~~ near the antique shop for awhile and it then became clear to me that the other person who had run from the shop, hadn't returned.

Somebody in the crowd told me that a man had been stabbed and I thought I had better wait until the Police arrived. Shortly after the Police arrived and then I had a conversation with some Detectives.

I would describe the man whom I saw run from the shop as being about in his late 30's or possibly early 40's, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, solid nuggety build, medium to dark ~~to~~ complexion, sort of suntanned looking, dark brown hair, wearing a jacket possibly light brown in colour, darker coloured trousers. At the time I gathered the impression that he might have done a lot of running, as he got down to the end of the road so quickly.

Witness:

Signature:

*E. Beck*