

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Parramatta Police Station

Date: ..2nd..December..1980

Name: STEPHENS Philip  
(Surname in capitals)

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


Occupation: Shop proprietor STATES:-

I am a Fruit Shop Proprietor, trading as Darcy Street, Fruit Shop, Parramatta Arcade, Darcy St., Parramatta. I am 39 years of age.

Early this after noon I was in my Fruit Shop when I heard screams coming from somewhere in the Arcade. At the same time I heard the sound of breaking glass and I realised then that the noises were coming from the Antique Shop directly across from my shop.

I rushed across to the front door of the Antique Shop and a man I would describe as being about 48 old, 5'3", heavy build, brown hair said, "Call the Ambulance quick". I ran back to my shop and called the Ambulance and as I was doing this, I saw a man I know as John EDSER, who is the owner of the shop I referred to earlier, stagger into my shop and collapse on the floor. I saw that he was covered in blood and then some people rushed to his assistance. I went over to John's shop and closed the door and then went back over to my shop and started to get wet towels and water for the Ambulance, and as I was doing this the Ambulance arrived and I assisted them.

A short time later I had a conversation with some Detectives.

  
Witness.....  
R. Cahill,  
P.C. Const. 1/c

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