

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Parramatta Police Station

Date: 2nd December, 1980.

Name: SMITH Debbie Faye (Surname in capitals)

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

Occupation: Shop Assistant. STATES:-

1. I am a married woman and I live at the above address with my husband. I am 23 years of age and I am a shop assistant at the Arcade Sports Store which is in the Parramatta Arcade which is between Church and Darcy Streets Parramatta.

2. About 10am this morning I was in the Toy section of the store, behind the counter which contains hunting knives, fishing knives pocket knives etc. The store was very busy at the time. A man came to the counter and said to me, "I want that one." He pointed to a knife in the cabinet. I took the knife out and showed it to him. The knife was clipped on the sheath. The man said, "Yes, that's the one." I then took the price tag off the knife and placed it in a toy world wrapping paper. The price of the knife was \$15.50 and it was [Redacted] knife. I don't recall what money the man gave me, but I do recall that I had to get change for him.

3. As I have said the knife was a [Redacted] knife, it has a five or six inch blade, [Redacted]. It was contained in light brown leather sheath [Redacted].

4. I do not recall seeing the man before. I would describe him as being about 35 old, 5'5" to 6" tall, average build, I think his hair was brown, it appeared to be wavy, not very long, I don't recall his complexion, he was clean shaven. He did not have any accent, I would say that he was an Australian. He was dressed in casual clothes, I am afraid I can't recall what they were or the colour, the shop was very busy at the time.

WITNESS: [Signature] R.E. Burnett Detective Senior Constable

D. Smith

Witness: Signature: