

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
DEATH OF BEDSER.

Place: Parramatta Police Station.

Date: 3rd December, 1980.

Name: WHEAT Charles Evans.
(Surname in capitals)

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

Occupation: Clerk. STATES:-

I am a married man, 52 years of age and reside at the above address with my family. I am employed as a clerk by Prospect County Council, Smith Street, Parramatta.

About 1.20pm on Tuesday, 2nd December, 1980, I was walking east in Darcy Street, Parramatta on the northern footpath. As I reached the Antique Shop in Darcy Street, I looked into the shop. I noticed that there was a man inside the shop, he appeared to me to be talking to some person, but I didnot see who he was talking to. I would describe this man as : being in his late 20's early 30's, 5feet 9 inches, solid build, dark short hair his ears were uncovered, he was wearing a pair of glasses with black coloured frame which encircled the lenses. I don't know what he was wearing.

I walked past the Antique Shop and leaning against re-inforcement wire, just past that shop I saw a man I describe as : between 36 and his early 40's, about 5feet 9 inches, olive complexion, collar length dark brown hair wavy. He appeared to have dark eyes, possibly brown, I would estimate his weight to be between 11½ and 12 stone. He was wearing medium brown trousers, brown shoes, highly polished like new shoes. He was wearing a shirt which just came over the top of his pants. The shirt was a colour similar to the pants.

I then continued walking and I didnot see this man again.

WITNESS. *B.C. McHugh*
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Detective Senior Constable.

SIGNATURE. *C. Wheat*

Witness: Signature: