

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Walter John BEDSER - Deceased.

Place: Parramatta Police Station

Date:

Name: 135
(Surname in capitals)

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

Occupation: Student. STATES:-

1. I am a student at [Redacted] High School, [Redacted].
[Redacted] I was born on the [Redacted].
I live at home with my mother, father, younger brother and elder sister [Redacted].

2. I first met John Bedser, the man who owned the antique shop in the Parramatta Arcade about four months ago when I worked at Davidson's Newsagency at the other end of the arcade. I sold the two afternoon papers to John.

3. John asked me if I had any friends who wanted a job in his shop. I asked him what it was and how much he pays. He told me that the job was dusting around the shop and taking and helping him take deliveries and moving furniture around the shop and he would pay \$2 an hour. I said I would ask my parents first and I would do the job. I was still doing the paper run and I started to work for John on the weekends about August, 1980, because he said his birthday was next and he would be 27. First I worked on Sundays, John would pick me up about 10 O'Clock from home sometimes we would go to auction, took deliveries, move furniture around and sometimes he would take me to his home and I would work at home with him, I would mow the lawn at home, help him clean out things at home, help him paint his room at home.

4. About a month and a half after I started working for John, I think it was on a Sunday I was in his shop and he said, " Come and lie down with me upstairs. " He meant on a bed upstairs above his office in the shop. First I went up there and I sat down on the bed he would smoke a cigarette he started playing with his penis. John took all his cloths off, he pulled himself off and it would blow on his stomache. He would wipe it off with a cloth there. He would say " Come and let me pull you off." I said "No." After several times of doing it in front of me aand he kept talking me into it I took my pants off I had a fat and I let him pull me off and I blew on the floor.

5. About three weeks later I was in the shop and he kept asking me to come upstairs, I went upstairs and sat down John went up first, he took his cloths off, I was looking at some books, I took my cloths off and he toldme to lie down

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with him, I didn't and he pulled me down. He started to pull me off and then he sucked me off. When I blow I would get dressed straight away. About once every two weeks not every two weeks he would pull me off and suck me off.

6. John told me about another friend of his called **NP58**, he told me that **NP58** used to go upstairs with him and have sex.

7. About three weeks ago John asked me to go to Melbourne with him to look at an american car. I asked my parents and they said no, John went home and asked my parents and after he talked to them I was allowed to go. I flew down with John a a Friday night. We stayed at his friend's place. I do not know the address and I think his friend's name was Max, he had a wife and two boys and a girl. Max was about 40 or something. I slept on the lounge and John slept in one of the bedrooms. On the Friday we went and had a look at the car and returned to Max's house. On Saturday morning we went to look at the car the showroom was closed so we went into a shop and had breakfast, then we went to some markets and we looked around and John bought me a wrist watch, then we went back to the showroom by tram, John talked to the car dealer but the car was too expensive and he didn't make a deal. We spent the time around the shop and the plane had to leave at 10'clock and we caught a taxi to the airport and came back to Sydney. John took me straight home.

8. Last Sunday the one that has just past, John picked me up from home about 100'clock, we went to his shop, moved a bit of furniture around then we went upstairs, John took his cloths off and I took mine off, he pulled me off and then sucked me off. We got dressed, took a bed delivery to Marsden Street, West Pennant Hills to a lady, she had two children at home. Then we went for a drive to Morton Gorge a sought of picnic place, we past through to Pennant Hills then on the way there was a garage sale and John bought a mirror and he took me home to my place. John stayed about half an hour, my parents were not there and we sat in the car talking to my brother and sister, He left and said he was driving home. I have not seen John since.

9. John never told me if he had any troubles with his customers. I was never there when any customers came into the shop and had arguements. I never told anyperson that John pulled me off. **NP58** never came to the shp when I was there, I have never seen **NP58**. Twice John aksed me to play with his penis, I did this but I did not pull him off, he wanted me to but I would not.

10. There is nothing else I can think off that I should tell you.

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