

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Police Station,  
Parramatta.

Date: 5 December, 1980.

Name: [redacted] 141  
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [redacted] Tel. No. [redacted]

Occupation: Student. STATES:-

1. I am a Student and I attend the Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta. I am aged 16 years.

2. Last Tuesday, that was the 2nd December, 1980. I was working as a Collector for the Paraplegic and Quadraplegic Association of New South Wales. I was collecting money from any person or persons who were prepared to make a donation of money. About 2pm that date I was in the vicinity of Darcy Street, Parramatta and I would safely say that it was 2pm when I entered the Antique Shop which is on the corner of the Arcade and Darcy Street, Parramatta. There is only one entrance to this shop and that is through the door on the corner.

3. I entered this shop and walked down towards the rear of the premises where I could see a man and a lady standing. I approached the two persons and I could see that they were both standing behind the counter and appeared to be friendly. I said to this man 'I am from the Paraplegic and Quadraplegic Association of New South Wales. Would you like to give a donation towards it.' The man said, "No." The lady sort of butted in and said, "We don't give to that sort of thing." "We have our own Charity." or words to that effect.

4. I turned around and walked out of the shop. Once out of the shop I commenced to walk along the footpath and I had a look at the items in the window of the Antique Shop. I had only walked a short distance from the shop, only a matter of a few seconds. I heard the sound of glass breaking and a screaming, which sounded like a woman. I walked a further step or two and it hit me that there might have been something wrong. I looked around and in the direction of the shop and I saw the man who I had seen in the Antique Shop a few seconds before, come out through the door and onto the footpath. I could see that he was bleeding rather badly and there was a lot of blood on his clothing. He was clutching his stomach and he called out, "Get an Ambulance" and some other things. I was frightened to a degree and I stood back on the kerb and watched this man go into the

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Fruit shop about twenty feet from the door of the Antique Shop. The man was still bleeding and the man in the fruit shop assisted him. At this stage I was a little further up the Road and watched. I saw the Ambulance arrive and that is when I left and went about my business.

5. I did not see the woman who had been in the shop with the man after I walked out onto the footpath after having been knocked back on the donation.

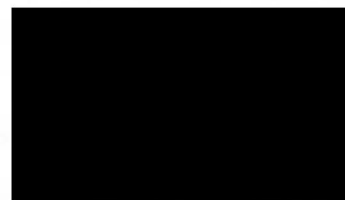
6. The woman who was in the shop with this man I would describe as about 50 years of age, about 5/6, fatish build, greying hair and curly she had a round face and she was wearing an ordinary street dress. I do not remember seeing any glasses on. I may be able to identify her again if I was to see her.

7. I did not see any person run out of the shop Before the injured man came out, however, I was not looking in the direction of the door to the shop untill I heard the screaming and the sound of the broken glass.

8. I remember that the lady who was in the shop was standing closer to the Cash Register than the man. That is to say that she was closer to the back wall than the man.

9. I was shown a photograph of a man. I identified this man as the man who was in the shop when I went in to ask for the donation. He is the same man who came out of the shop bleeding.

Witness: . . . . .  
John McGregor.  
Detective Sergeant 3/class.



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