

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Police Station,PARRAMATTA.Date: 6 December, 1980.Name: NEALON, Elsie.
(Surname in capitals)Address: [REDACTED] Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Typist. STATES:-

1. I am a married woman and reside at the above address with my husband and my daughter. I have been at this address for a period of about 13 years. I am employed at the Telecom Darcy Street, Parramatta.

2. About 1.30pm on the 2nd December, 1980. I was in the Parramatta area. I had been to Westfield and I was walking past the Antique Shop which is on the corner of an Arcade and Darcy Street, near the Parramatta Railway Station. As I was walking near the front door of the premises I noticed two women walking out of the shop. They were talking about the price of items in the shop. I continued to walk along Darcy Street towards Telecom and as I was walking past an alleyway which is only a short distance along from the Antique Shop I saw a man leaning against the wall. I would describe him as being about early forties or late thirties. He was tall and he was leaning against the wall, however, he would be taller than my son. That would make him about 5/10 to 6 feet. He was well built, not fat. He had dark well groomed hair just brushed back. He had a more of a square type of face, He was dressed in a mid brown jacket. I did not notice the colour of his trousers. He appeared to have a tanned face. I ~~do~~ did not notice if he was carrying anything.

3. The thing that drew my attention to him was that I could feel him staring at me and when I turned around to him he was looking at me. He had a more or less vacant look about him and did not appear to notice what he was looking at. That is the impression that I had of him. I did not take any more notice of him but continued on and returned to where I work.

4. Later the same date I was at work when I heard come conversation about an incident which occurred at the Antique shop. I then remembered the man I had seen near the shop. I am not too sure if I could recognise this man again, however, I could say that a person looked similar to the man I saw.

Witness: John McGregor, Det. Sgt. 386 Signature: E Nealon