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New South Wales PoliceSTATEMENT in matter of:
DEATH OF DAVID ROSEPlace: MAROUBRA POLICE STATION
Date: 23 DECEMBER, 1997

Name: SADEK, LOUISE

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: TEACHER

States:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
2. My age is 47
3. I currently do voluntary work at the 2RPH radio station situated at Marrickville. I have been working here for the past two years. During this time I met with Dave Rose. He was an announcer with the radio station and had been there for about 14 years. He would do the Saturday evening shows and every second week he would do a Junior Journal on Sunday afternoon.
4. Over the past two years I became a friend of David Rose and we would often communicate at the radio station and would speak every couple of weeks on the phone. I socialised with him generally only at functions held at the radio station, Christmas parties etc.
5. About six months after having some problems with senior management of the station, he felt he had to leave as his approach was somewhat radical for their tastes. Management was more conservative than he liked. He continued with the other radio station 2SER to my knowledge.

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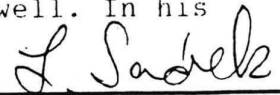
6. Over the past six months David and I communicated about every week. During the early part of last week I had contacted him and left a message on the answering machine. I think he returned one to me, however I did not get him until I left a message at his home on Saturday the 20 December, 1997 between 12 midday and 2pm and he returned my call within 15 minutes. I said, "How are you". He was feeling nauseous and very tired from estrogen treatment he had been undertaking for several weeks. I said, "What are you doing about it?" He said, "I have medication to counter the side effects." He said he was sitting around watching television and relaxing. He did not sound well on the phone. He is normally very up beat. He was polite to me on this occasion. I would have spoken to him for about ten minutes or more. We started talking about what he was doing over the holiday period. He said he was doing a stint with 2SER on New Years Day and also Christmas day. He asked if I wanted to come along and sit in on the session. I responded that I had to be at Kingsgrove at 12 noon. I arranged that I would come on Christmas to Broadway UTS University branch of 2SER and sit in with him. He appeared to be looking forward to this. We ended the conversation and I said I would ring him next wednesday to make specific arrangements.

7. I found David a very kind balanced compassionate friend. He appeared to have no emotional problems.

8. About 6 weeks or so ago he volunteered that he had started estrogen treat with the long term view of gender reassignment. We did not discuss this in detail.

9. I am aware that he had a few friends within the radio station. He also had a friend Sandy Durward who had an alcohol problem and David had tried to help her and keep in touch.

10. He appeared to get on with people very well. In his

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appearance it was obvious that he was male dressing as a female. I am not aware of any relationships he may have had with any person. I had the impression that he kept to himself. He had mentioned to me that his family had not approved of his lifestyle. He did not discuss his family very often.

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