

New South Wales Police


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v2.6STATEMENT in the matter of:
David ROSEPlace: Elizabeth LING
Police Station
Date : 24 December 1997Name: Elizabeth LING
Address: [REDACTED]
Occupation: University LecturerTel. No.: [REDACTED]
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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 40 years of age.

3. I have known David ROSE for approximately nine years. I first met David at the community radio station 2RPH (Radio Print handicapped) when I was a volunteer. I continued as a volunteer at the radio station until 1991 when I had to leave the station because of my work commitments. I got to know David ROSE on a social basis and we became very close friends. We continued our friendship even after I left the radio station.

4. David was not a very social person because of his work commitments and volunteer duties. I would keep in contact with David at least once a month either by telephone or I would go around to his place to see him. As David was not a social person he would never go to pubs or parties when invited by me. As far as I am aware David did not belong to any club or organisation other than the radio station.

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5. David and I would write letters to each other every few months when I was overseas. I would write to David as Samantha ROSE as I would use this name when I was writing to him. I would sometimes interchange from Samantha to David, however it would depend on the circumstances at the time. David would prefer to be called 'Dave' rather than David as this was a personal preference.

6. David would talk to me about his personal sexual issues that were affecting him. I know David was a virgin as he had told me that he had never had a sexual relationship with a man or a woman. David was very shy concerning relationships with other people, but would feel comfortable in his normal environment.

7. When David did go out on special occasions he would feel comfortable wearing a skirt. His normal dress manner would consist of jeans and a female type top. It appeared to me that David was sitting on the fence when it came to his dress as he would sometimes wear female clothes, however this might have only consisted of a female top. Most of the time he would be wearing jeans.

8. Over the last few months David told me about a friend of his who was having difficulty with alcohol. He stated that he did not want her to come around to his place any more as she would steal things. Her name is Sandra DURWARD, I believe she is living in the inner city area, either on the streets of perhaps in a hostel. David was finding it difficult as she was going down hill rapidly.

9. David told me about six months ago that a male person had chattered him up when he was walking home one evening. David

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would walk home as part of his regular exercise routine. I once walked with him from Anzac Parade and South Dowling Street, along Anzac Parade, past Moore Park where we turned right in Addison Street and walked back to his place.

10. David would walk home after he finished work. The time would usually be between 5pm and 7pm. When I last saw David he appeared a bit low as he had just left the radio station and a nephew in England had just past away from some illness. I last saw David ROSE alive on Sunday 30th November, 1997 when we drove down to Mittagong for a day out.

Witness: [Signature]
Name: G. R. [Signature]
Rank: SSE
Date: 29/12/97

Signature: [Signature]