

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
MURDER OF DAVID ROSE

Place: WESTPAC
Date: 09 JANUARY, 1998.

Name: WOODS, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED].

Occupation: MANAGER TELEPHONE BANKING.

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 YEARS.

3. I am currently employed by the Westpac Banking Corporation situated at [REDACTED]. I have been employed with Westpac since June, 1996. My current position is the manager of telephone banking systems. I was the direct manager of David Rose and have been since April 1997.

4. David answered directly to me. I am aware of the projects and tasks allocated to him. His role was the lead analyst programmer for the action request system and was also involved in some development of pricing for telephone banking. His most recent task was the pricing development for phone banking.

5. David had no higher security access than the other 19 staff that work within this area. He certainly had no access to change financial records or sensitive information that would benefit any person or corporation outside this bank. He would have had access to telephone banking data or action request data. This is just management information.

Witness:


B. MATTHEWS
Det Sgt
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Signature:



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6. David's hours were 40 hours a week and was on call for over night production support. In the last weeks of his work he was working on action request. He would start work at 9am and finish at 5.30-45pm. He would some times walk with me up Phillip Street when I went to catch the train home. I dont know how he got home, and I am only aware that he lived at Kensington somewhere.

7. I last saw David on the Tuesday the 16 of December, 1997 he appeared OK and went about his business. I was contacted or informed on the Wednesday that David was ill and not coming into work as he had the flu or headaches. I cant remember hearing from him on Thursday. I spoke with David on Friday the 19 of December, 1997 around 9am and he said he was still ill and would not be coming into work. He sounded ill and the conversation was short.

9. I know very little about David, I knew he did volunteer radio work, but of his private life I knew nothing of it. I dont know if he had a partner or what sexual preference he had. David always left for lunch, I dont know where or who with, but he always took his hour lunch away from the office.

10. I am not aware of any person that had a grudge against David. The person that has worked closely with David at the office was Jay Apte, I dont know if their friends or not.

11. David annual income was \$49.136 thousand dollars. He has been with the company for over 15 years.

12. I have known David for about ten years and have been his manager for the past year. He has always worn female clothing including make up, during the time I've known him. When I spoke with David about his leave he mentioned taking his leave for an overseas trip, but I dont think he had planned it.

Witness:  _____Signature:  _____