

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of David ROSE

Place: Maroubra Police Station
Date: 4 January, 1998

Name: THOMAS, Victor John

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Bus driver

States:-

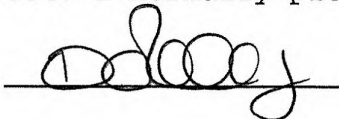
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 53 ([REDACTED]/54)

3. I am employed by the State Transit Authority, Port Botany Bus Depot, [REDACTED], as a bus driver. I have been in this position for over 10 years. I am employed full time and my normal hours are 11.15pm to 6.31am, mostly Monday to Friday but I do work a lot of weekends as well. I have fixed routes which include 394 which goes from LaPerouse to Circular Quay and return.

4. One of the passengers that I sometimes pick up is a man who dresses as a woman. I usually pick this person up from Flinders Street, Surry Hills and sometimes the first stop at Oxford Street. I normally drop this person at the bus stop at Prince Henry. I normally pick this person up anywhere between 12.00am - 6.00am. I pick her up two or three times a week and I can pick her up on any day. I haven't seen this person for the past 6 weeks or so. Sometimes I also pick this person up from the bus stop at Prince Henry and drop her in at the first stop in Oxford Street. I normally pick her up from the bus stop at Prince Henry

Witness:



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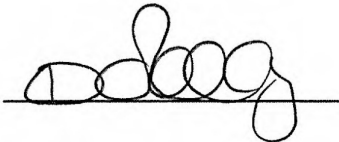
Hospital earlier in the evening.

5. Most nights when I pick this person up she is slightly intoxicated. I know this because of the way she speaks and sometimes she staggers. I think she lives in the street which is behind the shops opposite the Prince Henry Hospital. The street is Mirabooka crescent and one night I actually drove this person down Mirabooka crescent and dropped her off. I think she lives in the vicinity of Goora Street. I don't know anything about this person. She has tried to speak to me on a number of occasions but I generally only say 'Hello' to her. I have never seen this person with any other person. From time to time she gets abusive but I have never seen her be violent in any way.

6. I think this person is a transexual, about 5ft 6in tall, she has blonde shoulder length straggly wavy hair, thin build, caucasian appearance, pale blotchy complexion and she speaks with an Australian accent. She wears makeup and normally a dress and ladies shoes.

7. About 2.00pm on the 4th of January, 1998, Detective O'REILLY showed me several photographs. I did not recognise any person in the photographs.

Witness:



Signature:



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