

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of David ROSE

Place: Waverley Police Station
Date: 4th January, 1998

Name: ELLIS, Alexander

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Taxi 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 46 ([REDACTED]/51)

3. I am currently employed as a taxi driver with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED], I work for a private owner [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I have been working as a taxi driver for the last 24 years.

4. I have known Ian ROSE for about 20 years, I can not remember where I met Ian, it may have been from bowling thats where I have met most of my friends. I know that Ian had a brother who's name was David ROSE. I have met David about twice, the first time it was at the HAKOAH club in Bondi about 10 years ago, and I think he might have been wearing womens clothing on this ocaasion. The second time that I met David was in Martin Place in the city about 5 years ago, I can't remember what David was wearing, but he did have dark glasses on.

5. Ian ROSE is friend of mine, we are not all that close but we

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might talk about once a week, and arrange to meet and have dinner or a drink occassionally. Ian and I both Bowl at the same ten pin bowling club which is located on Gardeners Road at ROSEBERY. Ian bowls in one of the same leagues that I bowl in.

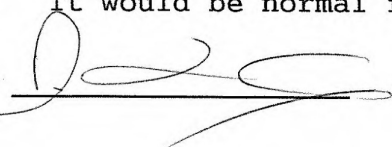
6. Ian is an unclean person, whos place is always messy, Ian can be aggressive, and he does like things done his own way, and he does not like to be wrong, Ian has a Temper its not a bad temper it's just occasional, Ian would be aggresive when things are going his way for instance when we play the pinball machines, he may punch me in the shoulder if I'm not winning or when he gets angry. When we have been playing bowls he might argue with some one if he thinks the calls may have been wrong but no more than any one else.

7. People at bowls don't like Ian all that much, I don't know why, but I know that they don't want to leave there kids with Ian. I don't think my friends and I would trust him looking after kids .

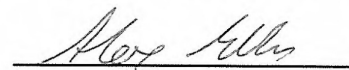
8. On Saturday the 20th December, 1997 I worked until about 4.00am, and after I finished I went home and went to sleep. I got up about 1.00pm on the 21st December, and was potting around the house, I called a friend of mine Danny KATZ between 2.30pm to 3.00pm and I can't be sure if I spoke to Danny or not. Then Graham came over between 2.00pm and 4.00pm, and we watched televison and had a chat. I can not remember if Ian ROSE called me on this afternoon or not if I had spoken to Ian it would have been early afternoon but I just can't be sure, I dont think he did. Graham and I left my place about 4.00pm, and headed to the HAKOAH club in Bondi.

9. It would be normal for Ian to call me on a Saturday. The next

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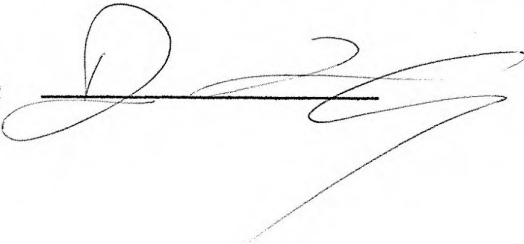


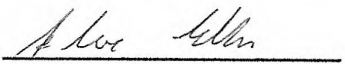
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time that I spoke to Ian was the following Monday morning being the 22nd December, he rang me and said "My brothers died I need moral support." I got in a taxi and went to [redacted] Addison Street KENSINGTON, and when I arrived I saw Ian sitting out the front of the units. Ian would not tell me what had happened which was not common, he normally tells me every thing.

10. I have spoken to Ian a couple of times since his brothers death, and I asked him if he knew what was going on, and Ian said That he was not aloud to tell me what was going on and that he knew that his brother had been beaten up. I have not spoken to Ian about this incident, because I did not want to upest him. Ian has mentioned that he thinks his brother may have been killed because of the work he does for Westpac.

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