

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Death of David ROSE

Place: Final Touch Relaxation  
Centre. Date: 27/12/97

Name: BURROWS, Irene Patricia

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Receptionist

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 ~~59~~ 47 ( [REDACTED] /49) .

3. I am employed as a receptionist at the Final Touch Relaxation Centre, Suite 1/249 Queen Street, St Mary's. I have worked here for the past 2 years. I normally work from 10am to 12pm Monday to Friday but sometimes my shifts and day may vary. There are two shifts for the prostitutes who work here, 10am - 5pm and from 5pm- 12.00am.

2. There are two other receptionists employed here, Marissa and Linda. Marissa normally works Saturday nights and Sundays from 10am -12.00am. Linda normally works Saturday mornings.

3. About 3 weeks ago, a girl named Sandra phoned up and said she'd just moved to the area and that a friend had recommended her to work here. She asked if there were any vacancies. She came down and started work that night. The working name that she uses is 'Veronica'. Since she has been here she has worked quite a few double shifts from 10am - 12am. She normally gets in about 10.25am and leaves at the end of her shift about 12.00am. I

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think she catches a taxi to and from work. Sandra is not really close to any of the girls and pretty much keeps to herself.

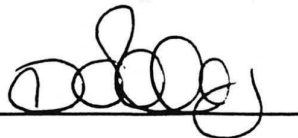
4. I would describe Sandra as a bit moody but I wouldn't say she is a cranky person. She makes about \$200.00 - \$250.00 a week. She is not popular with the clients. I don't know anything about her personal life. I believe she lives a St Clair with a female named 'Dee. She had some sisters and she talks to them on the phone sometimes. She receives some personal calls from people, both men and women. Someone called David has cllled her 3 or 4 times since she has been here. I don't know this person's last name and I don't know anything about him. I have not listened to the conversations.

5. About the 23rd of December, 1997 Sandra received a call from a person named David. The call went for about 20 minutes and it seemed to be a happy phone call with a lot of laughing. I don't know what they talked about.

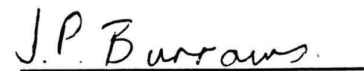
6. I first noticed an injury to Sandra's eye about the 24th of December, 1997. Her eye had a reddish black bruise on it and there was also a bruise on one of her elbow's, I'm not sure which one. I asked Sandra to cover the bruise on her eye with makeup. I did not ask her how she got the bruise. Sandra did not tell me how she got it and since she has been here she has not reported receiving any injury from any of the clients to me. We don't keep records of injuries that the girls receive from the clients but they don't happen very often so I would remember if any were reported to me.

7. Some of the girls have lockers here where they keep their personal belongings but Sandra does not. I don't believe that she shares any of the other girls lockers.

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8. On the 23rd of December, 1997 Sandra got a call from her flatmate 'Dee'. I was present when Sandra spoke with her flatmate and while she was on the phone she cried for a little while. When she got off the phone she seemed fine. She said, "My best friend has been murdered." Apart from that we didn't really discuss the subject.

9. On Christmas eve Sandra bought the newspapers to work and we had a discussion about the death of her friend. We were in in the lounge area. I can't remember the exact conversation but during it she said something like, She said, "I think I know who did it, my stepson has keys to the unit." She also said something about calling the Police to tell them what she knew. She said something about the door of the unit being locked and that there was no forced entry.

10. I don't think that any of the staff here gone out for drinks recently. This would be pretty unusual because when everyone finishes here they just want to go home.

11. About 1.50pm on Saturday the 27th of December, 1997 I spoke with Detective Senior Constable O'REILLY at 'The Final Touch Relaxation Centre'.

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