

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Darlinghurst Police StationDate: 30 April 1985Name: I230  
(Surname in capitals)Address: East Sydney Tel. No. Occupation: Unemployed STATES: -

1. I am aware that if I sign this statement and any part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge, I may be liable to punishment

2. My date of birth is the 1962. I am a 'drag-queen' and I am also known as I230.

3. I know a trans-sexual named Wendy WAINE, she is also known as Wayne BRENNAN. I have known her since September 1984 when I came to Sydney on holidays from Brisbane. I met her at 'PETES BEAT' which is a gay resaurant in Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. When I first met her I was introduced by I223 who is also known as I223. I remained friends with Wendy until I returned to Brisbane about three weeks later. During the time that I was in Sydney, I went to 'PETES BEAT' about three or four times a week and on most occasions I met Wendy there. Whilst in her company we would just sit around and talk and have the occasional drink.

4. Upon my return to Brisbane, I finalized my commitments and I returned to Sydney in October 1984 where I took up residents with I223 in Wendy WAINE's old flat in Victoria Street, Potts Point. Wendy had moved to Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst and she has been living in Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst for the past four months. I moved to my present address in January 1985, my house is in the name of Wayne BRENNAN and the reason for this is that Wendy paid the bond money for me. I have since repaid her the money.

5. When I came back to Sydney in October, I obtained employment at 'PEATS BEAT' as an entertainer, Wendy was responsible for getting me the job. I commenced working seven nights a week when I first arrived, however, because of my disinterest in the job, I now only work about three nights a week. I work with Wendy on Friday and Saturday nights and I work with another 'drag-queen' named I231 on Sunday nights at 'PETES BEAT.'

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6. During the time that I have worked at 'PEATS BEAT' Wendy kept mainly to herself and did not have any particular companion.

7. Approximately three weeks ago I was requested by Wendy to entertain at 'PEATS BEAT', prior to that, I had not been working there for six weeks. The reason why Wendy rang me on this occasion was that she had to fire a 'drag-queen' by the name of Meagan. I commenced working with Wendy, and about two weeks ago Wendy found out that I was working with 1231 on Sunday nights and that the finale was the same as Wendys show. She did not say anything however on Saturday the 27 April 1985 Wendy said to me, " You'd better take the ending out." I said, " No." and at the same time I was poking my tongue out at her. We did the show on Sunday night but we did not take the ending out however Wendy was not present at the club. Wendy was of the opinion that the ending was her number and that we should not use it.

8. When Wendy left the club on Saturday night, it was the last time I saw her.

9. I tried to ring Wendy on Monday however I was unsuccessful on three occasions.

10. About 11.45am on 30 April 1985 I received a telephone call from Pat CROWE who is the manager of 'PETES BEAT'. Pat is also known as Tina. Pat said to me, " Have you heard from Wendy" I said, " No." He said, " That's funny because I haven't heard from her since Sunday and she normally rings me every day." I said, " Do you want me to go around and check to see if she is at home?" He said, " Yes."

11. About 12 mid day on 30 April 1985, I went around to Wendys home at [REDACTED] Darlington Road, Darlington where I pressed the door bell. I noticed that the front door was open, when I say it was open, it was open about 10 inches and so I pushed it further open and called out " Wendy". He did not answer so I waited at the front door and I pressed the door bell again and I went inside. I could see that the T.V. was on and the electric heater was on. I walked into the hallway and went to the doorway of the bedroom and I saw that her bed was messed up and the pillows were on the floor. I thought that this was unusual as Wendy is normally a tidy person.

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12. I did not fully enter the room and then I contacted Pat from Wendys 'phone and I informed him that I was of the opinion that Wendy had gone out, however she wasn't too far away. Pat told me to wait there until she came home because he wanted her to contact him.

13. I sat down on the lounge and waited for about a minute and then I got up and walked into the bedroom. The reason why I did this was that I was thinking about how untidy her bedroom was and that something might be wrong. Upon entering the bedroom, I could see a foot near the end of the bed so I walked around to the other side of the bed and I saw Wendy lying face down. I could see blood on her buttocks and I also saw blood on the floor near her head. I did not touch the body and I went from the room and I contacted Pat and told him what I had found. He said, " I'm coming straight over." so I walked from the premises and waited out the front until Pat arrived about fifteen minutes later.

14. Pat arrived with Ross and the three of us had a conversation and Pat and Ross entered Wendys home and they returned a few minutes later and said, " She's dead."

15. Pat then contacted Gus who I believe Gus works for and who I believe Pat works for.

16. A short time later, uniform Police arrived and a short time later Detectives arrived.

17. I do not know why any person would want to murder Wendy. I am not aware of any threats made against her nor am I aware of any enemies she may have had. She was in the habit of keeping any money she may have earnt while working as a prostitute. She used to ply this trade in Premier Lane Darlington.

18. I declare that no part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge. I know that it may be used in legal proceedings. It accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness.

WITNESS.....  ..... SIGNATURE I230

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