

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: _____ Place: Darlinghurst Police Station

Date: 30 April, 1985

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Name: David COOK
(Surname in capitals)
Address: _____ Paddington _____ Tel. No. _____
Occupation: Manager _____ 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. I am a single man, 30 years of age, born on _____/54 and I reside at the above address with my friends, David PAINE and 1243 1243 I am employed as the Night Manager of Pettes Beat Restaurant situate 80 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. I have been employed as such for the past five months.

3. On Tuesday 30 April, 1985 I had the telephone conected. I then tried to ring my friend Wendy WAINE, who is employed at Pettes Beat as a showgirl/cleaner. Wendy is in the process of having a Sex change.

4. After making several unsuccessful attempts to ring her I then telephoned another friend, Pat CROWE. I then had a conversation with him. (HE HAD ASLO HAD TROUBLE RINGING HER) This was unusual because Wendy always kept in touch with us and that she works from the house. She has an advertisement in the paper, I think it's in the Telegraph, under the name of MISS CINDY. After a while I tried to ring her again and this time Pat answered the telephone and I had another conversation with him. (HE TOLD ME WENDY WAS DEAD.) I hung up and caught a Taxi and went to Wendy's place in Darlinghurst Road.

5. When I arrived there I saw Ross CRICH, Pat CROWE and Ken standing outside the front of Wendy's. I also two uniformed Police.

6. The last time I saw Wendy was at Pat's Place about 5pm on Sunday evening. When I left she was still there.

7. About three or four months ago I was living at the above address with another person, George MIHIAL. He had been living there for about three weeks. During our conversations he told me how That he was going to rob me but had changed his mind. He also said something about wanting to rob Wendy. I told him that he had better not and I subsequently told Wendy and she told me she would take care of it.

8. I would describe this man as being, Greek, 28 years of age, 171 cms tall, slim build, black hair, brushed back, balding, medium

Witness: _____ Signature: David Cook

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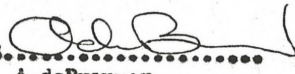
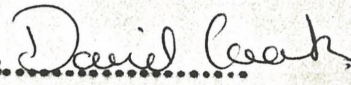
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complexion, casual dresser.

9. I cannot think of anyone else who would want to do this to Wendy but I do know that she used to lend a lot of money to different people.

10. 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 
A. deBrouwer
Det Cst 1/c
Darlinghurst Police Station
30 April, 1985