

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Wendy WAIN - murder 30-4-85

Place: Darlinghurst Police Station
Date: 30-4-85

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Name: Steven Ross CRICH
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [redacted] Dulwich Hill Tel. No. [redacted] (w)

Occupation: Sales 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. My date of birth is [redacted]-50.

3. This morning I was at work at 94 McEvoy Street Alexandria and I was with Pat CROWE. He received a telephone call about 12 midday. He then told me that Wendy was hurt and asked me to drive him into Wendy's flat in Darlinghurst Road to see if I could lend assistance.

4. Pat and I then drove directly to Wendy's flat. On arrival I saw Ken in a distressed state sitting on the front fence. Ken told us that Wendy was on the floor in the bedroom, covered in blood. Pat and I then went into the bedroom and I saw Wendy laying face down on the floor, she was lying in a pool of blood. I then touched her and noticed she was cold and apparently dead. I also saw that her face was swollen and there was a hole about the size of a 20 cent piece between her shoulder blades. I then told Ken and Pat to leave everything alone and go out the front. I then used the telephone in the unit and telephoned my office and spoke to our accountant, Josephine GAIN and asked her to ring the Police. I then hung up, left the unit. I returned to the unit several minutes later and telephoned Josephine again to make sure that the Police were in fact coming. I again left the unit.

5. A short time later Police arrived and I told them what had happened and took them to the room.

6. I have known Wendy WAIN since October 1984. I knew her through 'Pete's Beat Licenced Restaurant' where she worked in the shows. She was a transvestite who was undergoing a sex change from male to female. I don't know any of her personal details, friends or social life.

Witness: [redacted] Signature: [redacted]

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7. 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:..... .....

IAN GARDNER
PC Constable 1/C
Darlinghurst
30 April 1985

SIGNATURE:..... .....

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Witness: Signature: