

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Death of Brennan Place: Darlinghurst Police Station  
Date: 7th May, 1985.

Name: Laurie BRADFORD  
(Surname in capitals)  
Address: [redacted] Harris, *PARK.* [redacted] Tel. No. [redacted]  
Occupation: Pensioner. 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 woman, receiving a supporting parent's pension. I have a 4 year old child. I am unemployed at the present time and have lived at the above address for seven months.

3. I have known the deceased, Wendy Wayne, for about 2 and half years. I knew that she was a trans-sexual. I first met Wendy through a girl named 1238 who was living with Wendy at the time. After I got to know Wendy we went into business together with a plant shop at [redacted] Surry Hills. I resided above the plant and Wendy resided in the Cross in a street behind the Crest Hotel. Later on Wendy moved to Liverpool Street in a block of flats number [redacted]. The last time I saw Wendy was on the 23rd December, 1984 on a Harbour Cruise with the social club from Petes Beat. About a week after the Harbour Cruise I moved out from the plant shop to Harris Park where I presently reside. I have had no contact with Wendy since then. After I left I think that Wendy kept the plant shop going. I first heard about Wendy being murdered on the television on Tuesday night. I can offer no explanation as to why Wendy would have been killed. I did not know that Wendy had moved to [redacted] Darlinghurst Road. The last contact I had with Wendy she was living at Liverpool Street.

4. When Wendy was living behind the Crest Hotel she told me one day that she was going around with a Policeman called David Brown or Brawn or something similar. He had something wrong with his leg or arm. Wendy used to tell me about it but I can't remember whether it was a leg or arm. I never saw it. On only one occasion I saw this Policeman at Wendy's flat behind the Crest Hotel, Victoria Street. I went there about 6pm one night and he was there sitting on the lounge in uniform. I knocked on the door and left some plants and then left. Wendy introduced me to the Policeman as David. I do not think I would recognise him again. I used to do Wendy's washing and I saw some police shirts with one stripe on them. As far as I knew these shirts belonged to David. I do not know what Station he came from.

Witness: M. A. Fagan Signature: L Bradford  
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I would describe this person David as: 25 to 30old, young looking face, slim build, ( I only saw him sitting down) he wore Mens size shirts ( I knew this because I ironed some).

I do not know of any other close relationships that Wendy had. Wendy was very friendly with [1261], who was a drag queen, [1233] ( sex change) and [1260], [1261]'s boyfriend. The above three were very good friends of Wendy.

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 M. A. Hagan Signed L Bradford  
M. A. Hagan  
Detective Sergeant  
Homicide Squad, C.I.B.

