

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Death of BRENNAN Place: Darlinghurst Police Station
 Date: 7th May, 1985.
 Name: Michael Francis MC CARTHY
 Address: Darlinghurst Tel. No.
 Occupation: Federal Public Service. 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, 35 years of age, and presently employed with the Federal Public Service in Goulburn Street, Sydney. I have resided at the above address for about one year.
3. On Monday, 29th April, 1985 I left my home about 8am to attend work. I was involv@d with work all day and returned to my home about 6pm. I was only home a short time when a friend of mine, Anthony Leslie Reid came to my home for dinner which had been pre-arranged. After dinner we decid@d to visit a sick friend in Surry Hills. Tony and I left my premises about 7.45pm and we walked passed the front of Flat [redacted] Darlinghurst Road, When passing the front of that flat I noticed a female seated in front of the open doors. I presumed that she was soliciting as I had seen females doing the same thing on other occasions. There was a red light above the front door. She appeared to be on her own. She was wearing a black brief dress and had dark brown hair. I would not be able to recognise that person. I had seen them there before but took no real notice. I commented to Anthony, given that it was pouring with rain, 'don't they ever give up, even in the rain.' He made some comment which has escaped me. We walked to Anthony's car which was parked around the back in Kirketon Road. We went to Surry Hills and I returned to my home about 9.45pm. Anthony dropped me off and I went to bed. When I arrived home I did not notice anything about Flat [redacted], as there is a tree obscuring my view. Tuesday morning I went to work and arrived home about 6.30pm when I saw a Policecar parked near Flat [redacted]. I later spoke with Police that night and they told me about the murder.
4. I did not mention to the Police that night about what I had seen on Monday night as it did not occur to me that it was relevant. However after talking with a friend I contacted the Police and later attended Darlinghurst Police Station where I madethis statement. I went with Detective Sergeant Hagan to the Flat and indicated the position where I saw the female sitting about 7.45pm on Monday night. I did not know this female and would not be able to recognise her again. I did not know the occupants of Flat [redacted] at all.

Witness: M.A. Hagan Signature: [Signature]

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After going over the events of Monday I am sure that it was Monday night that I saw the female sitting at the front of Flat [redacted]

5. I declare that no part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge. I know that it may be used 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
M. A. Hagan
Detective Sergeant
Homicide Squad, C.I.B.

Signed [Signature]

Witness: Signature:

EXHIBIT "13"
Inquest touching the death
of Wayne BRENDAN
Coroner's Court, 44-45
Parliament Road, Clabe
Date 18/4/86

(Dep. Clerk)