

New South Wales Police

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

Name: REID Anthony Leslie
 Address: [REDACTED] (aka) Rose Bay. Tel. No. [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Commonwealth Public Servant STATES:-

I am a single man, 32 years of age and I reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rose Bay.

About 6.00pm on Monday the 29th April, this year, I arrived at [REDACTED] Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst. This address is a block of flats and my purpose of going there was to have dinner with a friend of mine, Michael McCarthy. Michael McCarthy resides in flat [REDACTED] at those premises.

I arrived in my motor car and drove from Darlinghurst Road, into Tewksbury Lane and then turned right into Kirketon Road. Kirketon Road runs behind the block of flats at [REDACTED] Darlinghurst Road. I then did a 'U' turn in Kirketon Road and then parked at the rear of the flats. When I parked I put the two nearside wheels of my car up onto the footpath.

I recall that the weather on this night was extremely overcast with intermittent showers. However when I parked my car it was not raining.

I then walked out of Kirketon Road into Tewksbury Lane and then turned left into Darlinghurst Road and then walked to the main entrance of the flats and subsequently met my friend and we had dinner in his flat.

After dinner we decided to go to a friend's place for coffee and we then left the flat between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. We left by the main entrance in Darlinghurst Road. When Michael and I left the flat it was raining. As we walked past Flat No. [REDACTED] which is situated on the corner of Darlinghurst Road and Tewksbury Lane, Michael said to me 'Look there're even working in the rain' When Michael made that comment to me I was aware what he was talking about and that is that I was aware that prostitutes frequented in the vicinity of that particular flat. In fact I had been propositioned by prostitutes who were in the vicinity of this flat on previous occasions.

Witness: [Signature] Signature: Anthony Leslie

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(Surname in capitals)

However when Michael made that comment to me I didn't take any notice of the subject premises because I knew what he was talking about. I didn't make a point of looking as when you do look at them they will propositioned you.

We returned to my motor vehicle and left. I didn't take any further notice.

I am certain it was the Monday night as I play squash on Monday afternoons and when I arrived at Michael's flat I was still dressed in my squash clothes and I in fact showered at Michaels home.

I have visited Michaels's flat on mumerous occasions. I was always aware that the flat on the corcer of Darlinghurst Road and Tewskbury Lane was associated with prostitution. I had seen females either on the actual premises or immediately outside. There was a red light that was illuminated in relation to the premises.

WITNESS.....
G.W. Frazer

Anthony Leslie Reid

G.W. Frazer
Detective Sergeant 2nd class
Darlinghurst Police Station.

Witness: Signature:

EXHIBIT "14."
Inquest touching the death
of Wayne BRENNAN
Coroners Court, 44-46
Parramatta Road, Glebe
(Date) 18/9/86

(Dep. Clerk)