

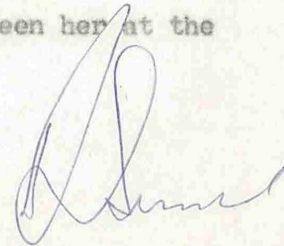
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RECORD OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE CONSTABLE 1/C P.H.SHORT AND  
DANNY ROBERT SHAKESPEARE AT THE MAROUBRA POLICE STATION ON SUNDAY,  
5 JANUARY, 1986.

ALSO PRESENT: FLAINCLOTHES CONSTABLE F.TRENCH

TIME COMMENCED: 9.05pm

- Q1. I am Detective SHORT and this Detective TRENCH we are from the Darlinghurst Police Station. We are making enquires into the murder of a person named Wayne BRENNAN also known as Wendy WAYNE. I am going to ask you some questions in relation to the murder. My questions together with your answers will be recorded on the typewriter by Detective TRENCH in the form of a record of interview. Do you understand that?
- A. Yes.
- Q2. At the conclusion of the interview you will be given the opportunity of reading through the interview and signing it. Do you understand that?
- A. Yes.
- Q3. For the purpose of this record of interview what is your full name date of birth and address?
- A. Danny Robert SHAKESPEARE, [REDACTED], 60, [REDACTED] maroubra.
- Q4. Are you currently employed?
- A. No.
- Q5. On the 30th of April, 1985 the body of Wayne BRENNAN was found in a flat in [REDACTED] Darlinghurst Rd, Darlinghurst. Did you know this person?
- A. Yeah.
- Q6. Would you outline to me where you met BRENNAN and your knowledge of BRENNAN activity?
- A. I met her at Darlinghurst where she was working in the lane next to William Street. I met her through [REDACTED] NP176. I drove down there with [REDACTED] NP176 and she told me to stop and she introduced me to Wendy WAYNE. She started talking to Wendy then we went to the Coffee shop on the top of William Street. [REDACTED] NP176 and Wendy started to argue about money so I left.
- Q7. From your knowledge was Wendy WAYNE involved in any drug activities?
- A. From my knowledge she wasn't selling or using. But [REDACTED] NP176 was using and selling.
- Q8. On how many occasions did you meet Wendy WAYNE?
- A. I only met her to say hello to her when I seen her at the Cross.



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Q9. Did you know where Wendy WAYNE lived?

A. Yeah, she lived at D rlinghurst. I been there once it was a white coloured place I didn't go in there I dropped [NP176] off there once. [NP176] was staying there at that time.

Q10. How long ago was this?

A. About 8 months or so ago. It would have been a couple of weeks before Wendy was murdered.

Q11. Would you outline to me your relationship with [NP176] ?

A. [NP176] lived with me at my Mothers address at [redacted], Maroubra.

Q12. Do you have any knowlege of who murdered Wendy WAYNE?

A. Yes. I was living with [NP176] at Maroubra. I was questioned by Detectives over the murder of Wendy WAYNE I told [NP176] that I was worried that I could be charged with it. She said no you can't be. I said, "Why is that". She said, "Because I know who the person involved was." I said, "Can you prove that to me or to anyone else?" She said, "Yes." She then got up and went into the bathroom where she stayed for some time about 10 minutes. She had a shot of heroin. When she returned from the bathroom my Mother was sitting up having a cigarette. So [NP176] went into the other room. I spoke to me mum for about 5 minutes. I then went back into the other room and sat with [NP176]. I asked her about it again. She told me to wait until my mother had gone back to bed. After my mother went back to bed we began to talk about the murder. She told me she wanted to talk to somebody but she didn't say what for at that time. She then told me that she trusted me and to swear not to ever say anything to anyone about what she was about to tell me. Cause if I did we would both be dead. I told her that I would not say anything and that she should know that I won't say anything. She started to tell me about her friendship with Wendy WAYNE and that she and [NP176] were selling Heroin for a person who I did not know at that stage. She said that she was staying at Wendy's place and that she had heroin there that she was bagging up to sell. Wendy WAYNE came home from doing a show whilst [NP176] and another prostitute named [I236] were doing the bagging of the dope. An argument started [NP176] said she would get rid of it, she went out to ring up a prostitute that I knew named Chris. When she came back, [I236] had gone and she thought that [I236] had taken the dope with her. [NP176] found [I236] the next day and [I236] told her that Wendy WAYNE had flushed it and told [I236] to get out or she would ring the Police. [I236], no [NP176] and [I236] then went to find Wendy WAYNE as [I236] was known as a rip off. and [NP176] still thought that [I236] had ripped her off. They found Wendy at the coffee shop where she was talking to another drag queen by the name of [I231]. They then went down the lane as [I231] and Wendy were going to work. [I236] and [NP176] walked down the lane with Wendy and [I231] where they talked to Wendy on her own. That is when [NP176] found out that [I236] hadn't ripped her off, that Wendy had flushed it. [NP176] told her that Wendy would have to pay he back the money which involved around five or six hundred dollars. Wendy said to [NP176] that she wasn't going to pay her back and that she knew where the dope come from and who she was selling it for and if she didn't leave her alone and stop hassling her

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she would drop them. [NP176] told her that if she didn't pay her back she'd be off. [NP176] seen her a couple of times after that, and she refused to do anything. [NP176] told me she had no choice either Wendy copped it or she copped it. Then we had a coffee. She then went on to tell me how it happened. Can I go to the toilet.

INTERVIEW SUSPENDED 9.50pm SHAKESPEARE TAKEN TO TOILET.

INTERVIEW RESUMED: 9.57pm

Q13. Would you tell me what knowledge you have of how Wendy WAYNE was murdered?

A. Exactly how [NP176] told. That same night at Maroubra she told me. She told me that her and a guy named Ian along with another bloke who's name I can't remember went to the Cross where they found out that Wendy was working in a lane. [NP176] and the fellow named Ian went and waited across the road from Wendy's place. The other fellow drove down the lane and acted as a customer and picked up Wendy. He took her back to her place where she did the \$100 and \$200 jobs. [NP176] and the other fellow waited for 10 or 15 minutes after Wendy and the other person went inside. They then went across and [NP176] said that she had a key to the door from when she was staying there. They went inside and the other fellow left. She then started to argue with her and she said that Wendy had nothing on. [NP176] pushed her to the ground and the other guy named Ian supposedly shot her with a .22, I don't know if that is the right gun. [NP176] doesn't know about guns. [NP176] then grabbed a few of her belongings so that none would know that she had been there. She then left and the other guy remained at the flat because he was going to make sure that no one knew how or what she was shot with. They then met in the other person's car at the Gold Fish bowl outside on the corner. They then drove to the Art Museum and [NP176] got rid of the stuff that she had picked up at Wendy's flat. She also told me that they got rid of the gun somewhere down there. She didn't say what she did with it.

Q14. Did she tell you anything else?

A. Yeah they went back to that place I told you about in Darlinghurst where they were getting the dope from and the two men left. [NP176] went to work.

Q.15 Did [NP176] tell you who organized the murder?

A. Yeah, she told me that she was paid in smack and her debts wiped out, by a bloke called Neddy SMITH.

Q.16 Do you know for what period of time [NP176] lived with Wendy WAYNE?

Q.17 I could'nt exactly say, she told me she was living there when I first met her, that was about 7 or 8 months ago, I'm not sure.

Q.18 Would you describe [NP176] to me?

A. She's tall, medium build, long straight black hair, with a Chinese look, tattoos on her arms. She used to work the Cross on the corner of the pub just up the road from Wendy WAYNE's place.

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- Q.19 In your answer to question 13 you referred to a person named Ian. Have you met this person before?
- A. Yeah once, I met him when he was talking to NP176 at the coffee shop up the cross. That was about two weeks before the murder. He said he come from Melbourne. I seen him at the Coffee shop near the lane where Wendy was picked up about 2 or 3 weeks ago.
- Q.20 Would you describe the person Ian to me?
- A. He's about 6 feet tall, dark short hair, moustache, tattoos on his left and right arm, pictures and then finishes off with a sleeve job. He's a bit above medium build. About 27 or 28 years old. He's Australian and got a suntan. He told me that he worked as a debt collector.
- Q.21 Do you know how NP176 came to met this person Ian?
- A. She said she'd known him for years. That's right he has gold on the end of two of his teeth.
- Q.22 Was Wendy WAYNE murdered because she flushing the heroin?
- A. No, she knew too much about NP176's association and activities and the people she was involved with.
- Q.23 Has NP176 spoken to you more than once about the murder?
- A. About three days after she spoke to me at Maroubra she told me to make sure I didn't say anything.
- Q.24 Are you prepared to attend Court and give evidence in this matter?
- A. Yes.
- Q.25 Is there anything further that you want to say about this matter?
- A. No.
- Q.26 Will you now read this record of interview and sign it if it is correctly recorded?
- A. Yes.

Time concluded: 10.22pm.

WITNESS:.....  
 P.H. SHORT  
 Det.Const.1/C  
 Darlinghurst Police Station,  
 5th January, 1986.