

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Scott MILLER

Place: The Rocks Detectives Office
Date: 6 March, 1997.

Name: CARTER, Jade Lynette

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Merriman St Millers Point

Occupation: Cable Consultant

States:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 20.

3. I live at the above address with my mother and brother. I have lived in the area all my life. About 2.10am on Sunday 2nd March, 1997 I was walking by myself down Watson Road from Observatory Hill after being out for the night at The George St bar in The Rocks.

4. As was walking down I was paying careful attention to my surroundings as I was by myself and female. I heard footsteps behind me and I turned around to see who it was and noticed a young man in his early 20s walking by himself in no rush. He was not intimidating in his manner and caused me no concern.

5. He was about 20 paces behind me and I had good look at him and basically gave him the once over. He had a white Tshirt which was tucked into his jeans, faded pale blue jeans that were a good fit, dark belt and dark shoes. He appeared to be well dressed and looked like a north university student. He didn't appear to have any injuries, his clothes were neat and tidy and he didn't look out of the ordinary.

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Signature: Jade Carter

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6. I paid a lot of attention to him because being female I am scared of being attacked by strangers. This male wasn't intimidating in his manner.

7. Basically I thought it was odd that this male was walking around by himself as he wasn't a local, as I know everyone that lives around here by sight. It struck me as strange that someone that well groomed was by himself in that area as there was no one around at that time of night. I thought he might have been lost or had to go to the toilet as there is no other purpose.

8. I kept walking down the hill of Watson Road and by the time I got to the bus stop at the bottom I looked back and didn't see the male. I assumed he walked down a set of stairs that leads onto to Argyle Street as when I last saw him he was heading in that direction.

9. I then continued to walk home and arrived home about 5 minutes after I saw the male. I then stayed home for the rest of the night.

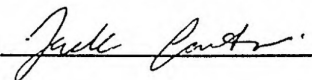
10. About 8.30pm or 9pm on Monday 3 March, 1997 my mother phoned me at Bathurst where I was staying and informed me that a man had been found over the cliff near our house and as she was concerned for me. I then heard on the news about a man who had been found dead at Darling Harbour under a cliff and they were treating it as suspicious.

11. On Wednesday 5th March, 1997 I was discussing the death with mum and we were debating what period of time the police were looking at due to conflicting news reports. I said to my mother if it were early Sunday morning it was around the time I was walking home. Mum asked had I seen anyone and I remembered the male that I seen on my way home as he was the only person I

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had seen on my journey home.

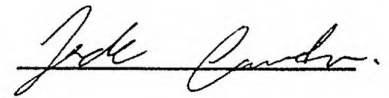
12. I then called The Rocks Police and asked to speak to who ever is in charge wanting to know what colour TShirt as I had told my mother before that it was a white TShirt. The Police informed me it was and transferred me to those in charge in the Detectives.

13. On 6th March, 1997 I attended The Rocks Detectives Office and spoke to Senior Constable LANE and made a statement. Senior Constable LANE also showed me some photos of a male person who was dressed and looks very similar to the male that I had seen on that Sunday morning in Watson Road. I can't be certain but the male in the pictures is remarkably similar to the male I saw on the night but due to the distance he was away from me I can't ...be one hundred percent.

Witness:


M.A.LANE Senior Constable

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