

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Death of Scott MILLER

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

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Name: SWART, Stephen Richard

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Bar Manager

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 36.

3. I am a bar manager at The Observer Hotel 69 George St The Rocks. I have worked there for 13 months. Prior to that I used to owned my own liquor shop.

4. About 12.35am on Sunday 2nd March, 1997 I was working behind the bar at The Observer Hotel when I was approached by Chloe who is one of the bar maids. She said, "Those guys down there have had enough." She pointed to two young guys who were at the bar. One guy was standing upright he had a white TShirt, was about 6 ft 6 ft 1' and had blonde hair. The other guy was leaning against the bar with his head down and looking from side to side. The guy leaning on the bar was wearing a white TShirt with a emblem on the left side of the chest and had fair hair and was about 6ft tall. Both guys were in their mid to early 20s and both wearing jeans.

Witness: 

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5. I approached the guys at the bar and I said to them, "You are both intoxicated and you will no longer be served and you will have to leave the premises." The guy leaning against the bar lifted himself up and there was no conversation or argument with them. I could see that they were not happy but they did not argue.

6. I then noticed one of our doormen Manni SOLOMONA who was nearby. I said to Manni, "Take these two outside as they are too intoxicated." I then pointed to the two guys. Manni then approached the two guys and tapped them on the shoulder and I walked off as I knew Manni would handle it.

7. The guy who was leaning on the bar appeared to be in my opinion extremely intoxicated. His eyes were red and watery and had a vague look about him. I have seen many intoxicated persons in my position in the hotel and I asked both guys to leave because I considered both of them to be extremely intoxicated and in breach of the liquor licensing laws.

Witness:   
 M.A. LANE  
 S/Const 6.3.97.

Signature: 

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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