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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Scott MILLER

Place: The Rocks Detectives Office
Date: 13 March, 1997.

Name: PLANT, Colin Michael

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Security Officer

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 49.

3. I work at Patrick The Australian Stevedore Hickson Rd Darling Harbour as a security officer. I have worked as a security officer on the water front for 11 years.

4. At 10pm on Sunday 2 March, 1997 I started work on gate 5 Darling Harbour 'DH' at Hickson Road with Archie PRICE. We relieved the twilight gate keepers Steve WILLIAMS and Warren WHITE. We basically had a cup of coffee and Archie left to do a patrol in his car while I stayed on the gate. Archie would patrol all the wharfs including sheds 3, 4 and 5. He reporting nothing out of order. The area wasn't lit up with only the pilot lights on without the flood lights.

5. That particular night was quiet as there was no work being done on wharfs 3, 4 or 5. There was only one ship discharging timber on wharf 8 Darling Harbour.

Witness:

Signature: Colin M Plant

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6. Archie would have been away for about half and hour to three quarters of an hour. He then returned and we stayed in the gate house. About midnight Archie left to go to gate 4 DH to write up gate passes for the previous friday shift. He was there for probably half and an hour and he then came back to the gate.

7. During the shift Archie would leave every hour or so to do patrols through out the night and he didn't report anything suspicious or out of the ordinary to me. I remained at the gatehouse for the whole shift and I did not see any person coming in or leaving through the gate.

8. About 6am on Monday 3 March, 1997 Ray COMPTON and Peter WARD from the day shift arrived and Archie and I left to go home.

Witness: M.A.LANE Signature: C.M.P.L.
M.A.LANE PC Senior Constable

Witness: _____ Signature: _____