

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Scott MILLER

Place: The Rocks Detectives Office
Date: 27 March, 1997

Name: SOLOMONA, Manni

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Security

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 35.

3. I work in security as a doorman at the Observer Hotel 69 George St The Rocks. I have worked at the hotel for 14 months. Prior to that I worked at the North Cronulla Hotel. I have been a doorman for about 3 years.

4. About 12.35am on 2nd March, 1997 I was working on the door of the Observer Hotel when Steve the bar manager yelled out to me from behind the bar. He said there was two guys that have been refused service because they were too drunk and could I escort them out.

5. I approached the males who was were standing at the bar. One of the two was leaning on the bar. He was quite tall, with reddish light brown hair, with a white shirt on. I could tell he was quite drunk because he was leaning on the bar and not saying much. The hotel was very crowded and there were a lot of drunk people in the hotel that night being a Saturday Mardi Gras night.

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6. I approached the males and said, "I think you fellows have had enough. Could you please leave." The one leaning on the bar was one of the good ones and he just walked out of the hotel. His mate stayed behind and asked me why they were kicked out. The male argued for about 5 minutes and finally walked out. I then walked to the door and I saw the first male leaning against a power pole by himself in the street outside the hotel waiting for the other fellow. That was the last time I saw him. I remember him waiting there for his mate and then I lost of him after that.

7. I did not see both the males again and I know they did not come into the hotel again that night because they were barred for the night and I worked on the door all night and did not see them again.

Witness:


M.A.LANE PC S/Con

Signature:



Witness: _____

Signature: _____