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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Death of Scott MILLER

Place: The Rocks
Police Station

Date: 6 October 1997

Name:

Warren WHITE

Address:

Occupation: Security Officer

Tel. No.:

Clarren White

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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
- 2. I am 43 years of age.
- 3. I work at Patrick The Australian Stevedore at Hickson Rd Darling Harbour as a security officer. I have worked as a security officer on the water front for 17 years.
- 4. On 2nd March, 1997 I started my shift at gate 5 between 5.30am and 5.45am with Steve WILLIAMS. We relieved John SRAUBE and Lance NEILSON. It was daybreak when we started and the morning was quiet with only the wharfies coming in to start the shift. Even Hickson Road was unusually quiet for the day as we normally have people coming up to us asking how to get to The Rocks or back to Darling Harbour but I can't remember anyone approaching us that day.
- 5. Steve and I took turns in patrolling the wharf area. I usually use my own vehicle if the bus isn't available. From my memory the day was very quiet I made my routine patrols around the whole wharf area between wharfs 3 and 8. I did not see anything out of the ordinary or any persons acting suspicious. There was a ship docked on wharf 8.

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Name: WHITE, Warren

During my patrols on the day and night I drove past the 'graveyard' which is used to store old heavy machinery several times as part of my patrol. I did not see anyone in the yard at all although I don't go into the yard as there is normally no need to.

- Steve and I continued to take turns patrolling and working at the check point throughout the day and night until we were relieved at 9.30pm that night by Archie PRICE and Colin PLANT who were on the midnight shift.
- Throughout the whole 16 hour shift either Steve or I are in 8. the check point at all times. We have all the keys to the gates and the check point is self contained. It is very unlikely that anyone could get past us without us knowing.

Witness: M.A. LANE. Signature: Marren White