

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Scott MILLER

Place: Mount Penang Juvenile
Justice Centre

Date: 26 November, 1997

Name: 1306

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: C/- Mount Penang

Occupation: Senior Youth Worker

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 34.

3. I am a senior youth worker at the Mount Penang Juvenile Justice Centre. I have worked here for 8 years and I have a good relationship with the residents and on most occasions I talk reasonably freely with them.


4. About 9 months ago, I am not sure of the exact time or date, I was working at Mount Penang in the Walpole Unit. Between 4pm and 7pm I was walking through the bed area and I overheard a conversation between NP131 and a small group of other detainees sitting around NP131'S bed.

5. The residents were discussing beating people up when I heard NP131 state in words similar to, "Me and some mates were in a park chasing some white cunt to roll him." I said, "What park was that?" He said, "Some fucking park down near The Rocks. We bailed him up near a fence that he was trying to climb and we hit him over the head with a fucking bottle.

Witness:



Signature:



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Name: I306

Blood starting pissing out everywhere and we shit ourselves and threw the cunt off a cliff near some bushes and fucked off.

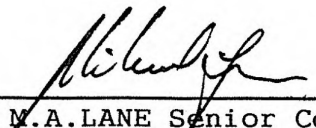
6. I looked up in disbelief as the story was a bit out of the norm for the residents. NP131 looked at me and started laughing and replied, "Nah, I'm just talking shit. You would believe anything I would tell you."

7. I then continued on with my normal shift and didn't think much more of the story as I believed that NP131 had made it up, as the residents are always making up stories to big note themselves about crime, to impress the other residents.

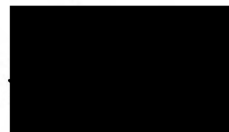
8. On Monday night 24th November, 1997 I was watching the Australia's Most Wanted program when I saw a story on the Scott MILLER death and how he died in The Rocks area. I thought it was extremely coincidental about the way Scott MILLER died and the story from NP131 9 months ago, so I called Crime Stoppers and reported what NP131 had told me.

9. On 26th November, 1997 I spoke to Senior Constable LANE at Mount Penang and made this statement. The version of what NP131 said in his story is to the best of my memory. The conversation took place about 9 months ago so I can't remember all the exact words or how the conversation started but the version in the statement is pretty close to what he said.

Witness:


M.A.LANE Senior Constable

Signature:



Witness: _____

Signature: _____