



NSW POLICE FORCE

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STATEMENT OF POLICE

In the matter of:	Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ Hate Crimes - Exhibit Inquiries – Scott Miller
Place:	Sydney Crime Scene Section – Crime Scene Services Branch
Date:	28 September 2023

Name:	Andrew Brady	Tel. No:	[REDACTED]
Rank:	Inspector		
Station/Unit:	Sydney Crime Scene Section of Forensic Evidence and Technical Services		

STATES:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that 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 will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 52 years of age.
3. In this statement, where I refer to documents I also include their document ID number for identification purposes, in the form **NPL.XXXX.XXXX.XXXX**.
4. I am an inspector at the Sydney Crime Scene Section of the Forensic Evidence and Technical Services (**FETS**) Command of the New South Wales Police Force (**NSWPF**). I have been an Inspector for four years. Prior to this I was a Senior Sergeant for approximately 21 years.
5. I have given a statement in the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ Hate Crimes (**Inquiry**) in the matter of Scott Miller previously. This statement is dated 7 June 2022 and is

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marked with the document ID **NPL.9000.0017.0072**. In this statement, I set out at paragraphs 5 – 8 my qualifications and experience. There have been no changes to these qualifications.

Request for Statement

6. By way of letter dated 6 September 2023, the Inquiry issued a request to the Commissioner of NSW Police (**Commissioner**) in respect of the matter of Mr Scott Miller. A copy of this letter is annexed to this statement with the document ID **NPL.0100.0026.0004**.
7. In this letter, the Inquiry requested a supplementary statement from myself with regard to the origin and discovery of a small fibre (Exhibit XF0000536279) that was affixed to debris (Exhibit X0000542512) located at the crime scene of Mr Miller.
8. For reference, prior to providing my first statement on 7 June 2022, I have had no previous involvement in the matter of Mr Miller. I make this statement based upon my training, study and experience, and the documentary records held by NSWPF.

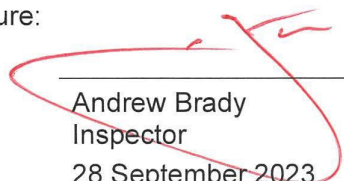
Discovery of the fibre

9. By way of letter dated 28 July 2023, the Inquiry requested that NSWPF swab Exhibit X0000542512 and facilitate the transport of the exhibit to UTS Centre for Forensic Science for further metallurgical examination. A copy of this letter is annexed to this statement with the document ID **NPL.0100.0026.0002**.
10. I have read the statement of Sergeant Hayley Bennett, dated 20 September 2023, which sets out how Exhibit XF0000536279 was discovered and annexes photographs of the fibre.

Examination of the fibre

11. As set out at paragraphs 28 – 36 of my previous statement of 7 June 2023, I conducted a visual examination of Exhibit X0000542512 on 2 June 2023.
12. During this visual examination I took a number of photographs of Exhibit X0000542512. A copy of these photographs are annexed to this statement with the document ID **NPL.9000.0017.0001**.


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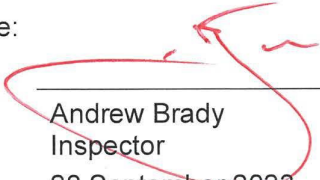
13. On 15 August 2023, I reviewed and annotated a high resolution photograph of Exhibit X0000542512. A copy of this photograph is annexed to this statement with the document ID **NPL.0100.0026.0001**.
14. Upon review of photograph marked NPL.0100.0026.0001, it is my opinion that Exhibit XF0000536279 may have been attached to Exhibit X0000542512 at the time of my examination on 2 June 2023. The black circle that has been applied to the photograph marked NPL.0100.0026.0001 indicates where I consider the location of Exhibit XF0000536279 to have been attached to Exhibit X0000542512, as depicted in the photograph.
15. I have also reviewed the photographs annexed to the statement of Sergeant Hayley Bennett, dated 20 September 2023. It is my opinion that the fibre, being Exhibit XF0000536279, appears to be blood stained.
16. Based on the matters described above, it is my view that it is likely that, following the testing of Exhibit X0000542512 by me with magnets (described at paragraph 32 of my previous statement) and the subsequent DNA swab applied to the surface of the debris prior to the production to the UTC Centre for Forensic Science, the fibre has subsequently become detached from Exhibit X0000542512.

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