

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Death of MEEKS

Place: Task Force FIREWEED  
Date: 21 March, 1995

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Name: EADIE, ERIC JOHN

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Northcott Building, Belvoir St, Surry Hills.

Occupation: Unemployed

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 29

3. For the past eight years I have known a male person by the name of Jim MEEKS. I have lived at the my premises since January last year. Jim also lived in the same building as me. When I first moved into my unit I had two flat mates, Allan and David. David used to read tarro cards and he met Jim and bought him up to my unit for a reading. I came home and I saw Jim in my living room and I said to him,

" I know you don't I?"

He said,

" No I don't think so."

I said,

" Yeah you used to pick up the boys from the Cross ages ago."

He said,

" No that's not me."

4. I remember first meeting Jim at Kings Cross when I was 16 years old and living on the street. Jim used to come to the Fountain at Kings Cross and solicit other boys to have sex with

Witness:

*Joshua Powell*

Signature:

*E. J. Eadie*

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him. I never was into it but the other street boys would go off with Jim. Over the three months I was living on the street at the Cross, all the street kids would talk about Jim and every one of us knew him by name and sight. A friend of mine [REDACTED] who at the time was only about 14 years old, was one of Jim's regulars. He used to go off with Jim every Wednesday and Friday nights back to Jim's house. One time he asked me to go with himself and [REDACTED] back to his place to sleep. I decided to go as it was better than sleeping in the park. I remember that he lived in the Cross but am unable to remember where about. Back at his flat I remember seeing Jim and [REDACTED] have sex in his bedroom. Jim was sucking [REDACTED] off.

5. During the time I have been living at the Northcott flats, I have seen Jim with numerous young males as well as older males. He mainly seems to keep company with the younger fellas. I would say the last time I saw Jim with a male would be about three weeks ago. Jim and a young male got out of Jim's car. I am on the first floor and saw them pull in to the car space. The male who was with Jim I would say was about 16-18 years old, slim build, 5'9" to 5'10" tall, short dark coloured hair. That's all I can remember about him. It was the middle of the day when this happened around lunch time.

6. The last time I saw Jim alive was the Monday before the Police went to his flat. He came to my unit and told me when the Committee election was to be held for the Northcott Building and then he left. The first I heard of Jim being dead was when the Police arrived on the Wednesday and a mate of mine Waine BARBER came and told me.

Witness: Joshua Trevillion  
Joshua TREVILLION  
Detective Constable 1/c

Signature: E. John

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