

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Castle Hill Police Station.

Date: 23 March, 1995

Name: GRAHAM, Peter Maxwell

Tel No.:

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

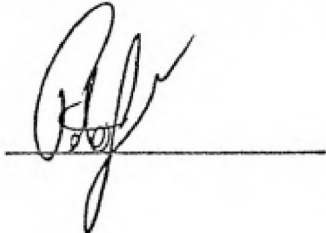
States:-

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 43

3. I reside at the above address with my family. I have lived in Castle Hill for the past nine years. I am employed as a Radio Announcer with Radio Station 2WS FM 101.7. I have been with the Company for the past fifteen years. For the past three years, I have been comparing the Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm shift with the Station. The show's format would be basically a music orientated programme with the occasion promotional give-aways.

4. I have spoken to a male person known to me as Jimmy for the past six months. I know that Jimmy is in fact James Meek. I don't think I have never met with this person, my dealings have only been by way of telephone. I recall an incident in November, 1994 when I was introduced to me as Jimmy. I recall this person was at the Station to collect a prize which he had won during the course of a contest conducted by the Station. I was never told of this persons surname.

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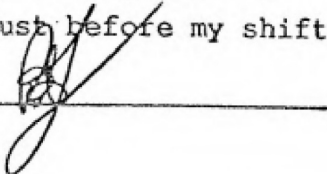
5. I would describe this person that I was introduced to as Jimmy as being male, about sixty years of age, about five foot ten tall, with silver grey hair and a predominate sun tanned complexion.

6. The person known to me as Jim Meek, during the past six months would have probably called the station on a daily basis and normally speak to me direct, either on or off air. I recall Jimmy would be always telling me he could never get through to win any of the contests conducted by myself as a representative of the Station.

7. Sometime Jim would speak to me on air, sometimes it would be off air. After 9.00am each working morning, I attempt to personally take most incoming calls directed to my show. Because of the frequency of calls from Jimmy, I became familiar with his voice, and Jimmy had no hesitation in identifying himself to me.

8. I recall having a number of conversations with Jimmy. In these conversations, Jimmy divulged some personal details of his life to me. I recall Jimmy telling me that he lived at Surry Hills, and had a Daughter and grand daughter living at St Clare, was a victim of a Armed Hold-up at the Entertainment Centre and ended up in hospital after being shot or something. Jimmy also told me that he was a suffer of the AIDS virus and that he used to walk the neighbours dogs for a walk in the park. Jimmy also indicated that he was involved in charity work for various organisations. That's really all I can say about Jimmy's personality as such.

9. On Thursday 9 March, 1995 I received a phone call from a female person who identified herself as Jimmy's daughter. I recall the call coming in prior to 9.00am, just before my shift

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commenced. This person was extremely distraught and very emotional. She was very upset. She informed me that Jimmy had died of a heart attack. She told me that the Police had found him in his flat on Wednesday. I attempted to console her.

10. On Friday 10 March, 1995 in preparation for my show, I was going through press releases. It was brought to me attention about the suspected homicide of a male person, James Meek from Surry Hills. Police were seeking assistance. After consultation with our Newsroom, I contacted a Detective, but I don't recall his name. It was the same Detective that conducted the news briefing.

11. I recall receiving a call from the person Jimmy about 10.30am on Tuesday 7 March, 1995. The call was taken personally by me, off air on the prize line. Jimmy seemed to be in good spirits and the conversation was normal. I don't recall the exact context of the conversation, but I definitely that Jimmy called me on Tuesday 7 March, 1995. I never heard from him again.

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