

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Death of MEEK.

Place: Surry Hills Police Station.  
Date: 28 March 1995.

Name: NP219

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Belvior Street Surry Hills 2010.

Occupation: Pensioner.

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. I am 37 years of age.

3. I have resided at the above mentioned premises for five years in June. I have lived by myself all that time. I changed name by Deed Poll to NP219. I was formerly known as [REDACTED]. I changed my name in 1983. [REDACTED]

4. I first met Jimmy MEEK when he moved into the flats about three years ago. I first met him in the park next to the flats. He asked me for a cigarette, I gave him one and he mentioned to me that he was Homosexual, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. This conversation then ended. I was going to the bank, he told me that when I come back come up and have some coffee.

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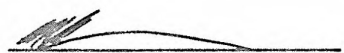
5. After I returned from the Bank I went to his flat and saw that he had little furniture, at the time a person by the name of Bob was in his flat, Jimmy said that he was from Mount Druitt.

After a short time Jimmy and I then went to my to my flat and I gave him some furniture and other items.

6. A couple of months later I saw a Tow truck driver dump a small dog in the grounds of Ward park. I chased the dog and retrieved it. I later contacted Jimmy to see if he wanted this dog. He did.

7. Over the next couple of months Jimmy would come to my flat and we would walk our dogs in the park together, we would also have coffee on some mornings. During this time Jimmy would brag about his sex life and the boys that he used to be with.

8. About October or November, 1991 I went to Melbourne for three days, during this time I asked Jimmy to look after my dog and I gave him my keys, He said he would. I returned to Sydney after the three days and went to his flat got the keys. I went straight to my flat where I saw that the dog had been neglected for the three days. I was fuming and I went straight back up to Jimmy's flat and I grabbed him by the shirt, pushed him up against the wall and I said to him " You fucken cunt you couldn't look after my dog for three days." He started to run out the door yelling " Help." I went after him and I held him over the balcony, I said to him " Why, your nothing but shit." I then pulled him back and threw him into his doorway. He said he was sorry and started crying. About an hour later he came down to my flat, we had coffee and later took the dogs for a walk in the park. We remained friends but I was fuming because of the way he treated my dog, that dog was my life.

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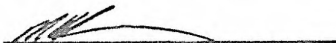
9. It would have been Christmas of 1993 when I was standing with Bill a resident of the flats when I heard Jimmy yell out. " NP219 I think your dogs dead." Bill and I then walked towards Jimmy who was only about half a <sup>dozen</sup> steps from us. I could see that my dog 'BINDY' was lying just under the front of Jimmy's car, his car had three young boys in it at the time. I wrapped the dog in a towel and later took it to the Vets, it was already dead. As a result of the autopsy that I ordered on my dog and other information that I received, I suspect that Jimmy ran over my dog. I could not prove anything against Jimmy so I left it at that.

10. After this time I had little to do with Jimmy apart from saying Hulloo, that would be the end of it. I last saw Jimmy alive the Tuesday after the Mardi Gras about 11.30 to 12 midday. I saw him walking his dog 'SNOOKY' and his other new dog in the park. On most occasions he would walk past my flat yelling 'SNOOKY' I think it was a sign to let us know he was around.

11. I heard rumours that Jimmy was dead but I did not believe them. I spoke with Norma on Thursday and she confirmed that Jimmy was dead.

12. It would have been last Thursday the 23 March, 1995 I went to see Doctor HASSIM. Whilst I was there I saw Steven. Steven said to me that he saw Jimmy a week ago in to the park I said " You couldn't have as Jimmy is dead." He looked surprised and he said." I would never hurt him." I could not understand what he meant by this. So I left it at that. I then thought about it for a while and I remember Steven from when he was staying with Jimmy for about six weeks, I remember he was supposed to stay with Jimmy to save money to return to New Zealand.

13. I have no idea how Jimmy died only rumours that I have

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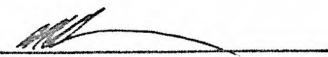
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heard but I don't listen to them. On Tuesday the 28 March, 1995 I went and saw Jimmy's dog 'SNOOKY' which was being walked in the park by Norma. I could see that the dog was bleeding from the right ear. In my opinion it has a busted ear drum which may have been caused by someone kicking it.

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