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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
MURDER OF MEEK

Place: Surry Hills Police Station

Date: 23rd March, 1995

Name: RADFORD, Jason

Tel No.:

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Patient Services Assistant

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 22.

3. I am currently residing at [REDACTED] because I work as a Patient Services Assistant at [REDACTED]. I have worked there since the 1st of July, 1994, which is nearly twelve months. About a year and half ago I lived at Northcott [REDACTED] Belvoir Street, Surry Hills and I lived there for three years with my mothers ex-boyfriend Bill ROBERTSON.

4. I know a man by the name of Jim MEEK who lived on the fourteenth floor because I'd been there a few times. Jim tried to hit on me when I was twelve and I wasn't interested. I didn't get on with Jim that well but I still talked him. We weren't on bad enough terms not to talk to each other. In July, 1994, I was charged for allegedly assaulting Jim in Eddie Ward Park. He alleges that I bashed him about the face and he had a scratch down the side of his face. It went to court and it wasn't proved in court. Jim had a restraining order out against me so I kept away from him and he kept away from me.

5. The last time I saw Jim was about a week and half before he died. He was in the foyer of Northcott flats with his dogs and NP220. I didn't know what they were arguing about and I didn't take any notice of them. I know NP220 as NP220 and he lives with his mother I374 in Northcott flats. NP220 is a standover man at Northcott with the kids between 10 and 20 years old. The kids would be playing and riding their bikes and skateboards around the flats. I've seen him come down and yell at the kids telling them to rack off or he'll belt them. He shouldn't be doing that to the kids even though they shouldn't be riding their bikes or skateboards around the area.

6. A couple of days before the court case in July, 1994, but I'm not sure of the date. NP220 approached me in Eddie Ward park and he told me to keep away from Jim or he'll punch me up. His words were, "Leave Jim alone or I'll punch you up." I told him to rack off or else I'll punch you. NP220 walked off.

7. I saw Jim and NP220 together alot talking and arguing and I heard rumours around the flats that NP220 used to get money off Mr

MEEK and I don't know what it was for whether it was money owed or

sexual favours, I don't know.

8. I lived on the streets of Kings Cross six years from the age of twelve to the age of eighteen. I met Jim up there because he lived in a unit behind the Rex Hotel in Kings Cross. Jim used pick up the street kids, he would never offer them money but he would offer them a bed and feed. I had a lot of friends that did it because they were trying to keep up their habit. I was just happy with getting the dole and I never went home with Jimmy.

9. I did see Jim with two young guys about seven or eight months ago but I haven't seen them again. They were both between 16 and 18 years old. Both of them were Australian, between 5'7 and 5'10 tall but I can't remember anything else and it so long ago. I knew Jimmy was Paedophilia because he kept on making sexual propositions to me since I was twelve and the fact that he took the street kids home. I haven't seen Jimmy since with any young guys.

Witness:

Signature: