

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Police -v-

Place: Surry Hills Police Station
Date: 30 April, 1995

Name: MARSH, Kevin

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Northcott Flats, Surry Hills.

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.

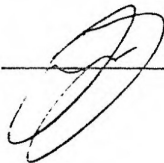
2. My age is 57 Years.

3. I am currently a resident at the Northcott Flats, Surry Hills. I have been a resident here for the past 32 years. In about 1981 or 1982 I met a man who I know as James MEEK. Mr MEEK used to live in Tusculum street, Potts Point. I used to see Mr MEEK around the Aussie rules club on Darlinghurst road and started an acquaintance with him. I used to see him on occasions and we would just say hello to each other.

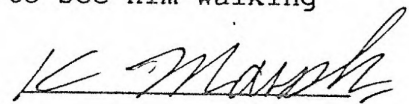
4. In 1990 a friend of mine bought a backpackers at [REDACTED] Tusculum street, Potts Point. Some neighbours in that area took up a partition to stop the backpackers at [REDACTED] tusculum street from being run. One of these persons was James MEEK who lived in a block at units at [REDACTED] Tusculum Street. After this time I met him when he moved into Northcott flats, I think about 2 or 3 years ago. When he arrived at the units I used to see him around occasionally and just say hello to him.

5. While Mr MEEK was at the flats I used to see him walking

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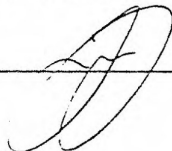
his dogs in the Eddie Ward park opposite the flats. I also saw him in the park at nighttime. I knew that Mr MEEK was gay and he liked young boys from 12 years old upwards. I have seen Mr MEEK with several young men, including people from the flats.

6. The last time I saw Mr MEEK was on Wednesday the 1 March, 1995 at about 7.50am. I went to the local shop in belvoir street, which is owned by a Philippino lady to buy milk. I saw Mr MEEK with a young man with blonde dyed hair, they were going to come into the shop but could not because Mr MEEK had his dog with him. I saw the young boy come in and buy two packets of cigarettes. I saw the young boy go back outside and at this time he began to argue with Mr MEEK. I heard the two argue about money. I cant recall exactly what was said, but the young boy said, "You fucked me and you owe me money, give it to me." MEEK said, "keep the change." the kid said, "Its not fucking enough, youre a fucking poofter and I want more." That was all I heard and the two walked off.

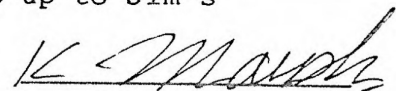
7. After I finished at the shop I was walking back to my place and could see Mr MEEK and the young boy still arguing as they walked in front of me. The argument continued in the foyer area of the flats but I could not really make out what was being said. I saw the two get into the lift and leave. I didnt worry to much about it and headed up to my own apartment.

8. The young male I know lives somewhere in [REDACTED] block at Northcott apartments. I have seen him with James MEEK on many occasions and I was under the impression that he was Jim's latest fuck as it was common knowledge that whoever was seen with Jim on a regular basis was his boyfriend. I was also under the impression that this male had a key to Mr MEEKS apartment and had been told by other persons who lived in northcott that this was so. I know that this male used go up to Jim's

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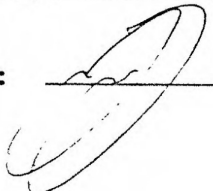


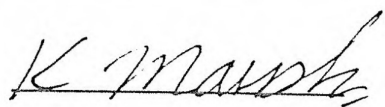
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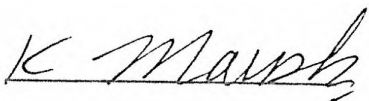
apartment by himself. I would describe this male as, 16-18 old, 5'9-10" tall, bleached blonde hair, fair skin, caucasian appearance, medium build. This kid lives with his mother in [redacted] block could be floor [redacted], but I'm not exactly sure.

9. Since the death of Mr MEEK, I have not seen this young man around the flats but I saw him sit outside the National Aust. Bank in oxford street with other young people cleaning shoes for money. That was about 2 weeks ago, 2 days after I arrived back in Sydney from overseas which would make it the 13 April, 1995. I later spoke with Detective TONNET about this incident and then made this statement.

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