

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Kenneth BRENNAN.

Place: Kings Cross Detectives.
Date: 20 June, 1995.

Name: I270

Tel No.: H; [REDACTED],


W; [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Darlinghurst.

Occupation: Concierge.

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 25 years.
3. I am employed as a concierge at the Wesley Mission, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney. The Wesley Mission is a conference and exhibition centre. I have been employed in this role for about six weeks.
4. In December, 1994 I placed an advertisement in the Capital Q magazine and the Star Observer. This advertisement I believe was published in the January issue. The advertisement was generally regarding male persons of an older and heavier build for possible homosexual relationships.
5. Sometime after this I received a letter from a male person. I do not remember when I received this or the name of the male person. The letter was basically two or three paragraphs and provided a phone number to contact and arrange a meeting. As a result I phoned the provided number and left a message with the person there. I was informed by the male that answered the phone

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that the person who replied to my advertisement was not available.

6. I do not know the name of the person I spoke with but I left my name and phone number for contact. A few days later I received a phone call from the male person who had replied to my advertisement. When the male phoned we arranged to meet at Fitzroy Gardens, Kings Cross outside the Police Station. I believe that we then made arrangements to meet on a Sunday which I believe was the first Sunday after the Mardi Gras. (12/3/95)

7. In the morning of the Sunday I went to Fitzroy Gardens where I met with the male person. We then went to Hard Coffee situated at Ward Avenue and Bayswater Road, Kings Cross where we had coffee and general conversation. During this conversation I recall him stating that he worked for the education department. I stayed at the coffee shop with him for about one hour. During this time I could tell that he was not interested in me and I not particularly in him. It just seemed to be a general understanding.

8. After the coffee we walked along ward Avenue together until the Gazebo Hotel. At this point we separated and I returned home to Darlinghurst. Prior to leaving I told this person that if he wanted to call me he could. Since that day I have never contacted this male person. He has also never contacted myself.

9. On Saturday the 17 June, 1995 I purchased the Star Observer newspaper. On the front page I saw a photo of a male person that had been killed. I recognised this person as being the same male person that I met for coffee as referred to in my statement.

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10. On Tuesday the 20 June, 1995 I attended Kings Cross detectives where I spoke with Detective TAYLER. He showed me a photo of a male person who I recognised as being the same male person.

11. I do not recall this male persons name or address. I kept the letter he sent to me for about a week and then after meeting him I threw the letter away.

12. On Sunday the 11 june, 1995 I was staying at a friends house at [REDACTED] South Street, Edgecliff. The persons name is Nick [REDACTED], phone; [REDACTED]. I was staying with Nick from about 6pm Saturday the 10 June, 1995. I stayed there until 9pm that evening when I returned to my residence to receive a phone call. About half an hour later I returned to Nicks place where I stayed for virtually the whole weekend.

*D. TAYLER
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