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STATEMENT in the matter of:  
Murder of Kenneth BRENNAN.

Place: [REDACTED]  
Darlinghurst.

Date : 25 July 1995

Name: Arturo GUIJAR

Address: [REDACTED], Darlinghurst.

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Store Owner

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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am <sup>46</sup> years of 45 age.

3. My name is Arturo GUIJAR, I am the owner of Oxford Street Cellars and I have owned this shop for about three year and a half. I work in the shop from 10am to 12 midnight most nights. I have one other person working here his name is Andrew TSIMBOULIS.

4. Last week police come into shop and show me a yellow pamphlet about a man that had been murdered. I look at the picture and I recognise this man that I had seen here in the shop before.

5. So I start to think about it and about 6 weeks ago, I remember him. I know it was Sunday June 11th because it was the long weekend. I had read it in the paper about two days later after murder, but I don't remember seeing the photo then. So I think about this man, I have seen him here about two times

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before, with a boy twice. I saw him single, come in by himself too, maybe two or three times before.

6. So the night of Sunday 11 June, I remember it was between 9.00pm or 10 o'clock in night, no more than ten o'clock, it was when the movie was on. I remember the man he was medium size, with grey and black hair, short hair and with moustache, he was wearing black leather jacket and white pants (Like thick winter material) The pants not very very white, about bone or skin colour, he was with a boy. I know when I saw him with the boy that he is homosexual.

7. The boy say's nothing he walks in behind man. The boy was 16 - 18 years old, no more than 18. He was slim about the same height as this man, 5 foot nine. His hair was blonde, short and very very messy, looks like he no wash it for one month. He was wearing long light grey colour sloppy Joe and jeans. The jumper (Sloppy Joe) come down long on his legs and the arms the same to long for him.

8. He had white dirty running shoes, the jeans was a light colour and dirty. The boy had pimples on his face, but clean shave, no tattoos or I see no scars. The boy did not talk at all, he just put his hands in pockets, put his head down. He moving with his feet all the time, he looked very nervous.

9. The man he goes to shelf and buys one bottle of bundaberg rum and bottle of coca cola, he pays for it with cash and he did not say anything, very very quick. Straight in the shop and choose and then straight out. The boy was close to him all the time follow him out of the shop. They walk out of shop and across the road, and I can't see them any more. No one else is

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in the shop only the man and boy and me.

10. I can't remember see picture first time, but about one week later, I think see the picture and I think I know this man. I don't know to ring police, because I didn't know if anyone was caught, I just thinking I see him before. But when I see this yellow picture, I know to tell police, that I had seen him.

11. In my opinion all these street boys carry knives to protect themselves and to rob people. I think this man had picked this boy up, but I think I know him before from previous contact. Because I think about last April, late in April I see the man for the first time, with a boy, but I didn't really notice him, then the next time on Sunday the 11th weekend, I'm thinking this is the same boy, because I look.

12. Apart from this I never see the boy before, I don't remember, a lot of people look like this. But I'm sure it was the same boy I see twice with this man.

13. Last Friday I go with Detective MULDOON to Sydney Police Centre and I tell the lady on the computer and we make up the face of what this boy look like. He look about 60% like the picture.

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