

New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: Malabar

Police Station

Deceased, BRENNAN

Date : 1 March 1996

Name:

**1281**

Address:

, Dubbo

Tel. No.:

Occupation: Domestic Duties

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 52 years of age.

3. About 10.55am on Friday 1 March, 1996 I arrived by plane at Sydney airport from Dubbo. I had come down over the weekend to see my Doctor and stay with my son, **1271** **1271** resides at **1271**, Little Bay.

4. I got to **1271** flat about 3pm this afternoon. He wasn't home at that time. I had a key so I let myself in. **1271** arrived home at about 4.30pm. He was very emotional because he couldn't find his plane ticket and money that he had put away for an upcoming holiday. We had a chat for a while and a cup of tea.

5. Then I decided to help him look for the plane ticket and money. It was somewhere in the flat. We started looking in the bedroom together. He was looking through the wardrobes and I was looking in the bags that had been on top of the wardrobes. The

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flat has only one bedroom. He passed me a suitpack or suitbag you might call it. It is a black leather suitpack with side pockets. I looked through the left side pocket and felt around with my hand.

6. I felt something and pulled it out of the pocket. It was a vegetable knife or similar. It had a silver blade with a white and green plastic handle. The blade was about 4 inches long and was wrapped in toilet paper. I spoke to 1271 about the knife. I cannot recollect having ever seen it before. 1271 was shocked the knife was in the suitpack.

7. I had a further conversation with 1271 shortly after that I rang the Police at Malabar and then Kings Cross. The Police from Kings Cross came to 1271 place and we spoke with them. They took us to Malabar Police Station where we completed statements.

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