

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE TAYLER

Q1 O.K. This is a interview between Detective Senior Constable Tayler, T-A-Y-L-E-R, and NP204
NP204, at the, where are we?

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE PEARCE

Here in, well, [REDACTED].

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Q2 [REDACTED]. Also present is Detective Senior Constable Pearce. Time commenced by my watch is 5.05pm, by the machine it's 5.07pm. NP204, do you agree there are no other persons present in this interview room besides the three of us at this table?

A Yes.

Q3 O.K. As I have already explained to you, Detective Pearce and I are making inquiries in regards to the death of a Kenneth Brennan on the 11th of June, 1995, which was the Queen's Birthday weekend which occurred at Potts Point in the suburb of Kings Cross. I am going to ask you further questions about this matter. The questions will be recorded, my questions and your answers will be recorded on a video and audio system, do you understand that?

A Yes.

Q4 O.K. Do you agree that prior to the commencement of this interview I told you I intended asking you further questions about this matter?

A Yes.

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Q5 Do, do you agree that I also told you that my questions and any answers you gave to those questions would be electronically recorded both on video and audio cassette tapes as the interview took place?

A Yes.

Q6 Do you agree that I also told you that at the conclusion of the interview you would be given an audio cassette tape of the interview?

A Yes.

Q7 Do you agree that I also told you that at the conclusion of the interview one of the audio, audio cassette tape would be sealed in your presence?

A Yes.

Q8 And do you agree that, that I also told you a viewing of the video cassette tape would be arranged if required?

A Yes.

Q9 For the purpose of this interview, what is your full name?

A NP204.

Q10 And your date of birth?

A [REDACTED] '67.

Q11 And your current address?

A [REDACTED].

Q12 And how do you spell [REDACTED]?

A [REDACTED].

Q13 And how long have you resided there for?

A Approximately six years.

- Q14 And who do you live there with?
- A [REDACTED] 1192, my de facto.
- Q15 And how long have you been with [REDACTED] 1192 for?
- A 13 years.
- Q16 O.K. Do you have any children?
- A Yep.
- Q17 How many?
- A Two, boy and a girl. The boy's [REDACTED], the girl's [REDACTED].
- Q18 And your employer's details, please?
- A I'm a gas service layer for [REDACTED].
- Q19 And how long have you been doing that for?
- A I did it for about 18 months a couple of years ago and I've just started back, I've been there for about two months.
- Q20 And prior to that?
- A Security guard.
- Q21 At?
- A [REDACTED].
- Q22 Where are they based at?
- A [REDACTED].
- Q23 And how long were you doing that for?
- A Almost two years.
- Q24 O.K. Now as I've explained to you, the inquiry we're making in regard to a death of a male person that occurred on the Queen's Birthday weekend last year. Are you able to tell me your movements on that weekend?
- A I'm a bit vague about it, but I think I worked half of it, but I know on the Sunday and the Monday I was home.

The Sunday for sure 'cause I lettin' off fireworks for the kids that night, and it wouldn't have been the Monday because they had to go to school Tuesday, so.

Q25 All right. So do you know when you last worked?

A No, I couldn't tell you.

Q26 All right, I've, I've actually got some details written down. I'll just, I'll just find them. I've been informed that you last worked as, this is as a security guard, I gather, back in June, '95?

A Yep.

Q27 And you finished on the, you started on the 6.45, 6.45pm on the Saturday the 10th - - -

A Yep.

Q27 - - - and finished at 5.30am on the 11th. Do you, does that help you at all?

A Yeah, well, like they, they would have been my hours, but then - - -

Q28 I've also been - - -

A - - - then I had me four days off, so it would've been Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, I would have had off.

Q29 O.K. And you went back on the 15th of June is what I've been informed, would that be correct, which is four days later?

A Yep.

Q30 O.K. So - - -

A Sounds right.

Q30 - - - what would happen, so you finished work at 5.30am

on the Sunday morning, the 11th of June, '95, what would you have done then, do you recall?

A Went home, went to sleep, would've got up about lunchtime, that's what I usually did.

Q31 That's on the Sunday?

A Yep.

Q32 Yes.

A 'Cause I, yeah, 'cause I was on permanent night shift. So I would've got home, probably had something to eat, went to bed and woke up around lunchtime and then just spent the day at home. And that night I think we let off the fireworks, either Saturday or, like, the Sunday I'd say. If I worked the Saturday night we would've let the crackers off on the Sunday night. So, then I got, the neighbours came down as well 'cause they made soup, they, that's what they said to me today and then I remembered that, so -

Q33 All right, so crackers were let off where at?

A Just in the paddock beside my house

Q34 All right, and your neighbours that you speak of that came down. Who, could you tell me their names?

A Annette [REDACTED], that's one of 'em and her sister Kathy and Annette's two kids, [REDACTED] and one of [REDACTED]'s mates, [REDACTED], I dunno his last name.

Q35 Where does, where does Annette live at?

A Top of, like, you go past my house, sort of thing, it's number [REDACTED], it's the next right after my place, the second last house from the top on your

right.

Q36 All right. Do you agree that I spoke to you, I think it was about 1.30pm this afternoon?

A Yep.

Q37 And as a result we've made arrangements to come to this police station this afternoon?

A Yeah, well, I couldn't come in early.

Q38 Right. That's O.K. But I gather that as a result of that conversation that I've told you about the inquiry, you've gone back and made some inquiries as to where you were - - -

A No - - -

Q38 - - - on that weekend?

A - - - no, Alison went back and, 'cause she, one of the neighbours, well, she was talkin' to her or somethin' and told her that youse came to see me. And she asked what weekend it was and then they worked out that it was Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Q39 Alison's your de facto, is that right?

A Yeah.

Q40 O.K.

A And then that's when Annette said, "Well, that's when we came down for the fireworks.

Q41 All right.

A So I didn't remember it, but she remembered it.

Q42 Well that's, that's, my next question was going to be, "Do you recall the actual, that weekend or do you - - -

A Yeah, I remember, I remember being with them with the fireworks.

Q43 Right.

A But I mean that could have been last year or the year before as far as I was concerned.

Q44 All right - - -

A But she said it was definitely - - -

Q45 Last year.

A Last year so -

Q46 All right, so that would have been the, the Sunday night?

A Yep.

Q47 And then what would happen after the fireworks, what time do you think the fireworks would have been?

A Late, 'cause like we had a few beers, I think, so, or afterwards, I wouldn't have got to bed till, 'cause I couldn't go to bed early 'cause I was on permanent night shift. So on me days off I used to stay up late anyway.

Q48 What time is late?

A Anywhere between 2.00 and 4.00 in the morning I used to go to bed.

Q49 O.K. So is that what you think would have happened that night - - -

A Yes, definitely.

Q50 All right. And, and what, you would have gone to bed and then woken up on the Monday at some stage obviously?

A Yeah, probably lunchtime or before 'cause the kids were home, so it would've been before.

Q51 Any idea what you did on the Monday?

A No. Well, the only reason I remember this is because of what they've said, they've jogged me memory, so -

Q52 Yes, and you - - -

A But they did certain things 'cause they made soup and brought it down and I remember that.

Q53 All right, this is Nicky, I think you said?

A Annette.

Q54 Annette - - -

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Q54 - - - made the soup. All right, so your de facto would be able to verify, would she, that you were home - - -

A Yeah.

Q54 - - - for that weekend?

A Yep.

Q55 O.K. How, how long since you've been to Sydney, the Sydney area?

A The last time would have been to see one of Alison's girlfriends, her name is Michelle Bernasconi, I can't remember where she lives.

Q56 All right.

A But, yeah, that was probably three years ago.

Q57 O.K. So you've never been - - -

A Maybe a bit longer.

Q57 - - - never been in the Sydney area apart from that time?

A No, not since then.

Q58 And what type of vehicle do you own?

A A [REDACTED] yellow.

Q59 Registration number?

A [REDACTED]

Q60 And is that in your name or in your de facto's name?

A Alison's, that's her car.

Q61 All right. Has that car, to your knowledge, ever been to Sydney in the last three years by yourself or any other person?

A Nope.

Q62 O.K. Do you have any, any friends - - -

A In the last, in the last how long? Well, we've, we've had it for just over a year, so before that I couldn't tell you.

Q63 Right, so you've had it, this is going, you're going back to April, '95 - - -

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Q63 - - - you've had it roughly?

A Yeah, January, February, '95.

Q64 O.K. But in, O.K, the time you've owned the car has it been driven in Sydney?

A Never been to Sydney, no.

Q65 O.K. Do you have any friends that reside in the Sydney area?

A No.

Q66 Any relatives that reside in the Sydney area?

A No.

Q67 All right.

A Alison has, but I haven't.

Q68 All right.

A I can't name them though.

Q69 That's not a problem. You haven't been there in the last 12 months anyway, three years?

A No.

Q70 All right. Do you agree that prior to this interview that I asked you would you be prepared to give us a sample of hair and blood - - -

A Yep.

Q70 - - - for comparison purposes and do you agree you agreed to that?

A Yep.

Q71 O.K. Well, what will happen when we finish this interview, which won't take very long, we'll get that done for you, O.K. Can you tell me some background into your banking details? What we intend to do is just, if we can, just to check a few details make sure there's no withdrawals or transactions or so forth - - -

A I've got no money

Q71 - - - that's O.K. What, what, do you have like Bankcards and cashcards and that sort of stuff, Visa cards?

A No.

Q72 None at all?

A No.

Q73 What bank do you, are you banking through?

A I don't.

Q74 None at all?

A I don't use 'em, no. Well, I used to with me boss with the security because he used to like pay me straight into the bank and that was with the ANZ, but now I think I've got about minus \$5 in there.

Q75 What about back in June last year when you were working with that security company would you have had a bank account?

A Yeah, with the ANZ, but there was, the most amount of money in there was me fortnight's pay and then that'd be, I'd taken that out.

Q76 Right.

A only use it for banking.

Q77 But your pay would go in and you'd draw it out?

A Yeah, it was taken straight out again.

Q78 Was that a, what sort of card was that, was it an access card or -?

A Yeah, just a, like you could use it in ATM machines.

Q79 In a machine?

A Yeah, the only place I used it was at the bank, straight in and take me money out.

Q80 But you - - -

A I don't think I actually ever used it. I'd just go in, most time and cash a cheque.

Q81 But you could use it as a, as a withdrawal type thing?

A Probably, yeah.

Q82 What about at that stage back in June then did you have any Bankcards or Visa cards or things like that?

A (NO AUDIBLE REPLY)

Q83 None at all?

A No, I've never used 'em. 'Cause most of my jobs have been labourin' or whatever and it's just, they pay you at the end of the week.

Q84 Yes. So - - -

A Well, you do your own tax, so -

Q85 So back in June last year you would have just had the ANZ thing which is for your, your pay?

A Yeah.

Q86 All right. Now is that in your name?

A Yeah, like, it still is, but I don't go there

Q87 What, what branch is that held at?

A [REDACTED], I think. Well, that's where I used to get me pay in, so, but the boss' branch was [REDACTED].

Q88 [REDACTED].

A So his money would probably go, get transferred from there to [REDACTED].

Q89 Yes, which - - -

A And then I'd withdraw that.

Q90 Do you recall where you actually opened the account up at?

A At [REDACTED]

Q91 At [REDACTED]?

A Yeah.

Q92 All right.

A But there'll be no money in there, so -

Q93 Well, that's O.K. So a basic summary, that the Queen's Birthday weekend, the Saturday night you worked, finished 5.30am on the Sunday.

A Yeah.

Q94 Slept till lunchtime, had, friends came over, had fireworks - - -

A Yep.

Q94 - - - stayed up, had a few beers until early on the Monday morning - - -

A Yeah.

Q94 - - - went back to bed and just sort of hung round the house - - -

A Yeah.

Q94 - - - basically Monday.

A Yeah.

Q95 At no time did you ever attend Sydney?

A No.

Q96 O.K. Anything you want to ask at all?

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No, nothing.

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Q97 All right. Anything else you want to tell us about - -

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A No.

Q97 - - - that inquiry you could help us with at all?

A No.

Q98 O.K. I haven't got any more questions to ask, as I said before it's a short sort of matter.

A Yeah.

Q99 But just, just to verify actually where you were the weekend of the, June, that was all.

A No worries.

Q100 I've just got to ask you a couple of questions to finish off. Is there anything further you wish to tell me about this matter?

A No.

Q101 Have the answers you have given, as recorded in this interview, been made of your own free will?

A Yes.

Q102 Has any threat, promise or inducement been held out to you to give the answers which have been recorded in this interview?

A No.

Q103 Do you know what the term "inducement" means?

A Yes.

Q104 What does it mean?

A It means you either pay me to give you answers or- - -

Q105 Yeah.

A - - - or the other way, other way round.

Q106 It means did I persuade you to give any particular answer.

A Yeah.

Q107 O.K. The time on the machine is 5.19. What I'll, what

I'll do now is get somebody else from the police station here who's not involved in this matter, just ask you, I think there's four questions, just to make sure there's no, you've got no problems with us, that's about all, O.K, and then it's finished.

A Yep.

Q108 O.K. So Pearce will just go and organise somebody

INTERVIEW SUSPENDED

SUSPECT

 Is that audio off now?

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Q109 No, it's still going.

INTERVIEW RESUMED

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Q110 [NP204], this is, sorry, I don't know your name?

SERGEANT CORRIGAN

Q111 Sergeant Steve Corrigan, [NP204].

A Right.

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Q112 He's going to speak to you about the interview, O.K?

A Yep.

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 The questions that we've got to ask are there, basically, those ones there, O.K.

SERGEANT CORRIGAN

Q113 All right, I'll just ask you a number of questions in relation to the interview that's just been conducted.

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Do you understand that?

A Yep.

Q114 As you've been told, I am Sergeant Steven John
Corrigan. I'm an officer not connected with this
matter you've just been interviewed about. Do you
understand that?

A Yes.

Q115 Are you NP204?

A Yes.

Q116 Have you made this interview of your own free will?

A Yes.

Q117 Has any threat, promise or inducement been held out to
you to give the answers as recorded in this interview?

A No.

Q118 Have you any complaints to make about the manner in
which you were interviewed?

A No.

Q119 All right. The time is now 5.21pm. Interview is now
terminated.

INTERVIEW CONCLUDED