

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Kenneth BRENNAN.

Place: Kings Cross Detectives.
Date: 9 July, 1995.

Name: NP191

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Randwick.

Occupation: Retired.

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 61 years.

3. About 8am on Sunday the 11 June, 1995 I phoned a friend of mine, NP214 who lives at Fullerton Street, Woollahra. I have known NP214 for about four or five years and originally met him at Kingsteam Sauna, Oxford Street, Sydney. On that weekend I new that NP214 was having two people over for dinner on the Saturday night, named NP215 and Ken. I had not met either Ken or NP215. NP214 had told me he met Ken and NP215 through another friend of his, I do not know his name. NP214 had told me about this dinner on either Thursday the 8 June, 1995 or Friday 9 June, 1995 when NP214 and I had lunch together.

4. On Sunday the 11 June, 1995 I went to Kingsteam about 3pm. Kingsteam is located on Oxford Street, Sydney next to the Exchange Hotel. I remained at Kingsteam on Sunday evening until about 11pm. About 6.15pm that date whilst at Kingsteam I saw a male person. (Kenneth BRENNAN) At the time I was in a rear room of Kingsteam by myself. These rooms are situated at the back of Kingsteam and are used by patrons for sexual encounters. I was

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in the only room with a double bed. This is in fact two bunks put together to form one bed.

5. I was in the room and waiting for possible acquaintances to enter the room. Basically I wait in the room until another person comes in. We then strike up a conversation, if we are attracted to each other we engage in sex. If not the other person then leaves.

6. This male person (BRENNAN) looked into the room and walked away. I then walked out of the room and said hello this male person. He then ignored me and walked away. I then walked back into the room and waited. I did not see this male person again after this. I remained in the room until about 11pm by myself. On this night I don't think I engaged in sex with any male person. It is not unusual for me to stay in the room for this amount of time. I go to the room and wait for any possible meetings, this may take a number of hours.

7. I left Kingsteam about 11pm. I then walked across the road to Hungry Jacks on Oxford Street, where I had a meal. I then caught a bus home, where I arrived about 12.30am. I then went to bed where I remained until about 8am on the Monday morning. I then took my dog for a walk in Queens Park and then Centennial Park.

8. During the following week I was watching the news when I saw an article regarding a murder at Elizabeth Bay. I also saw an article in the Star Observer newspaper in which a photo of the murdered male was shown. This is the same male person that I had seen at Kingsteam on Sunday evening the 11 June, 1995.

9. Since that date I have spoken to NP214 on a number of occasions regarding this murder. NP214 asked me to contact the

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Police but I was a bit reluctant. Finally on Sunday the 9 July, 1995 I attended Kings Cross Detectives office where I spoke with Detective TAYLER.

10. Detective TAYLER showed me a newspaper photo of a man named Kenneth BRENNAN. This is the same male person I had seen at Kingsteam on 11 June, 1995.

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B. TAYLER
Detective Senior Constable.

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