

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: [REDACTED] South Yarra
 Murder of Keneth BRENNAN Date: 5/10/1995.

Name: [REDACTED] NP198

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] South Yarra

Occupation: Unemployed

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 23.

3. I have been residing at [REDACTED] South Yarra with [REDACTED] 1289 and [REDACTED] 1290 since about April this year. My mum made some arrangements with [REDACTED] 1289 for me to rent a room and get some meals cooked for me. I like living here, they are nice people and I have someone to talk to. I am currently on a disability support pension, (My social security number is [REDACTED]) as I am suffering from a mental illness. It used to be a lot worse but I still find it difficult to work. I get really paranoid all the time and get a bit depressed.

4. I receive about \$400.00 a fortnight from the department of Social Security and this is paid into my Commonwealth Bank account number [REDACTED]. I opened the account in Cheltenham about a year and a half ago. My payment goes into the account every second Wednesday. Sometimes my mum deposits money into my account if I need it, only when I was going to Sydney. I usually withdraw the whole amount on the day or the next day, I spend most of my money on alcohol and I give [REDACTED] 1289 \$160 every two weeks. My Commonwealth Bank keycard has not been stolen in the last year. No other person has ever had access to the card to withdraw money and I have never given any other person my card to use.

5. I have been up to Sydney two times this year, the first time I went up there I had my mobile phone stolen, I reported the stealing to Kings Cross Police and Detective TAYLOR and JONES were investigating the matter. I was in Sydney for

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about a month and I stayed mostly at Foster House. I was working as a male prostitute at the wall at Darlinghurst, I would do one job a night just to give me some money to go out. When I was in Sydney I usually wore the same clothes most nights, I would wear blue jeans and red knitted jumper or a long sleeve blue surf shirt and timberlands boots. While I was in Sydney I got beaten up really bad,so I decided to come back home to Melbourne.

6. I was back staying with I289 up unit the 14 June,1995, I know that it was this date because I have a railway ticket that I bought to go up there.I purchased the ticket on the morning of the 14 June,1995 from South Yarra Railway station and I have kept the ticket since my trip and handed it to the police.

ANNEXURE A:- One VLine Railway ticket reference number 230-1515 DATED 14 JUNE,1995.IN THE NAME OF NP198.

7. On the Weekend before travelling to Sydney the 10th,11th and 12th of June,1995, I was in Melbourne staying at I289's place. I don't remember exactly what I did that weekend but I was definitely in Melbourne.

8. On the night of the Wednesday 14 June,1995 I remember it was about 8.00pm at night and that I289 dropped me at Spencer street station. I arrived in Sydney about 7.00am at Central railway and went straight to Kings Cross Police station to try and get my mobile phone back. Detective TAYLOR and JONES took a statement from me and they sent me to the big exhibit place with a reference number. The cop there gave me back my mobile phone without the charger.

9. I was in Sydney this time about a month and I stayed at Campbell House most of the time. I met a guy at the wall named I299, he picked me up one night with the intention of having sex. We went back to his place on the main road, opposite the park. I talked to him for a while and then left. I did not have sex with I299 but he gave me \$40. The next night I saw I299 again and went back to his unit. Back at his place there was a chinese guy there, I think his name was Simon, we just drank and talked for a while, we all got into I299 bed. I was really drunk and all I can remember is going to sleep. I think the other

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two had sex, and 1299 said that he had sex with me while I was asleep. 1299 gave me \$25 for the night. I left the next morning. The next time I saw 1299 I was in Oxford Street and 1299 asked me to come back to his place and I said no. I have not seen him since that day.

10. While I was in Sydney I sometimes went to a bottle shops along Oxford street and bought alcohol. I have been into the bottle shops by myself and with other people. While I was working at the wall some older men picked me up, I can't remember a man named Ken. I have never been to a unit in Elizabeth Bay to do a trick with a client.

11. About six weeks after coming back from Sydney the second time, I admitted my self into Heatherton Psychiatric Hospital for some treatment. I was in there for over three weeks. I have been out of hospital one week and am living back with 1289 and 1290.

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