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STATEMENT in the matter of:  
Murder of BRENNAN

Place: Kings Cross  
Detectives Office  
Date : 19 June 1995

Name: NP187 [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], WOOLLAHRA, 2025 Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Pensioner

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 41 years of age.

3. My full name is NP187 however I use [REDACTED] on a casual basis. I am currently on a disability pension, receiving about \$400.00 per fortnight.

4. I have known the Deceased male who I only know as Ken, since the 24th of May, 1995, after answering a personal advertisement in the Capital Q newspaper.

5. About a week prior to the 24th of May, 1995, I responded to an advertisement published in the gay newspaper titled Capital Q. In this article, it stated that two males were seeking the company of a third person. I then wrote a later to the Capital Q newspaper addressed to Ken. A couple of days later, I received a telephone call from a man calling himself Ken. he stated that he was the male in the advertisement, and that he was interested in meeting me. We organised to meet on the 24th of May, 1995, at

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his place of residence in Onslow Avenue, ELIZABETH BAY.

6. On the 24th of may, 1995, between 7.00p.m. and 8.00p.m. I drove my car to his address. I own a [REDACTED], burgundy in colour, registration number [REDACTED] I then buzzed the intercom and then walked upstairs to his unit. I was greeted at the door by a caucasian male, approximately 50 years of age, solid build, about 170 centimetres tall, brown coloured hair and moustache. I know this man as Ken the deceased. I was then invited inside and saw an caucasian male person approximately 40 years of age, [REDACTED] build, about [REDACTED] centimetres tall, dark coloured hair wearing prescription glasses. I know this person as NP215.

7. The unit consists of a lounge room together with a kitchen. There is also a bedroom with a bathroom attached. After having a short conversation, I then accompanied Ken and NP215 into the bedroom area, where I engaged in sexual intercourse with both males. After having sex, Ken, NP215 and I had a drink of tea. While I was drinking, Ken received a telephone call from a male answering the advertisement in the Capital Q. Ken later told me that it was man phoning about the advertisement for the first time. It seemed strange, because they talked as if they had known each other for years. I stayed in the unit for about one hour.

8. About two days later, I received a telephone call from Ken. He wanted to see me. I said I wasn't sure, so I said to him, that I would telephone him later. I didn't really want to meet Ken again so I didn't ring.

9. Ken appeared to want to make a lot of contacts with

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different strangers. Ken was a very dominating person who was pushy when it came to sex. NP215 however was very quite and pasif. Ken had told me that both he and NP215 had recently arrived in Sydney from Adelaide.

10. Ken suggested to me that we meet on Monday the 12th of June, 1995. I said yes and that I would telephone him to confirm the appointment. This was the last time I spoke and saw him.

11. About 10.00a.m. on Saturday the 10th of June, 1995, I woke up. I got out of bed about 11.00a.m. and a friend called Michael came around. Michael is a friend I know. I don't know his surname however his telephone number is [REDACTED]. I have known Michael for some two years. He stayed until 1.30p.m. because I had an appointment to see a male person called Tom. He was another male person I had spoken too in relation to the Capital Q newspaper. I made arrangements to meet Tom at the Barracks Hotel situated at 146 Bourke Street, DARLINGHURST. I contacted the hotel and booked a room in the name of NP187. I used my American Express card to pay for the room which cost \$75.00.

12. About 1.45p.m. that day, I drove to the Barracks Hotel and waited outside for Tom to arrive. The owner of the Barracks Hotel arrived and gave me a key to the room. About 2.10p.m. Tom arrived. I only know this male as Tom. I would describe him as a mixture of caucasian and Aboriginal male, over 50 years of age, medium to solid build, about 160 centimetres tall, long grey hair, very dirty appearance. Toms telephone number is [REDACTED]. I meet Tom after he replied to my advertisement that I had placed in the capital Q. He lives somewhere on the Central Coast, so he travelled all the way to meet me.

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13. We then went into the room and talked for about an hour. He was not by type so we did not engage in sexual intercourse. He then left the hotel and about half an hour later, I then left and drove home.

14. About 4.00p.m. I arrived home and made a telephone call to Celastino [REDACTED], a friend I have known for some years. He is a very good friend of mine. About 5.00p.m. I then drove to Celastino's house situated at [REDACTED] NEWTOWN. There I stayed with Celastino till 9.30p.m. I then left Newtown and drove home. I then made a telephone call to a male person called Scott. I had contacted him through a telephone dating service. I arranged to meet Scott about 12.00a.m. that night, because I still had the room at the Barracks Hotel til the next morning. I then drove to the hotel and meet Scott. I only know him as Scott. He was about 28 years of age, slim build, about 175 centimetres tall, brown collar length hair wearing reading glasses. His telephone number is [REDACTED]. I stayed with Scott until about 7.00a.m. the 9th of June, 1995 the following morning when Scott left. I then left the hotel about half an hour later and drove home.

15. When I got home, I went straight to sleep. About 3.00p.m. that day, I woke up. My flat mate called 1303 was there, so I stayed in the rest of the day with him. Sometime that afternoon, I received a telephone call from Grayna [REDACTED] and had a conversation. her telephone number is [REDACTED]. I think I also had a conversation over the telephone with Michael. I also had a conversation with Eva [REDACTED]. Her telephone number is [REDACTED]. I stayed home all evening with my flat mate.

16. On Monday the 12th of June, 1995, I woke up late about

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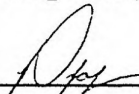
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12.00 noon. I then drove to the Eastgate Shopping Centre and parked the car. I then walked to the Eastern Suburb Leagues Club and did a bit of exercising.

17. About 3.00p.m. I then drove home and spent the rest of the day with my flat mate.

18. A few days later, one of my friends, Janusz ██████ told me that a gay man had been murdered in Elizabeth Bay. Later that day, Police came to my house and questioned me about the murder of Ken. I was very surprised to find out it was him.

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