

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Kenneth BRENNAN.

Place: Kings Cross Detectives.  
Date: 16 June, 1995.

Name: NP196

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Surry Hills.

Occupation: Kitchen Hand.

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 39 years. [REDACTED] 56)

3. I am employed as a kitchen hand at the [REDACTED], Kings Cross. I have been working there since December, 1994. I am also a student at Ultimo technical college where I am studying structural engineering. I have been living in Australia since February, 1994. Before that I was living in Malaysia but I now have permanent Australian residency.

4. I am a homosexual and I often read the Capital Q magazine. I think about two weeks ago I replied to an advertisement in the Capital Q magazine. The advertisement was for a male person required for a homosexual contact involving three people. The advertisement stated something similar to, 'two well hung guys seeking third well hung guy'. I cannot recall the rest of the advertisement.

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5. I contacted the Capital Q magazine and left a message for that particular advertisement. I left my name and stated that if they wished to call me to contact my telephone number of [REDACTED]. At the time I stated that my name was **NP196** I use the name **NP196** quite often for convenience unless people actually ask for my real name.

6. About two to three days later I received a phone call at my home from a male person. He stated his name was Ken and he suggested that we meet and I stated that I was unable to meet with him until the following tuesday. The reason for this was that I had technical college classes during the following nights.

7. As a result we arranged to meet on Tuesday the 6 June, 1995. Ken gave me his phone number and we arranged to meet about 7pm.

8. I did not hear anything from Ken until the tuesday evening. About 6.30pm on Tuesday the 6 June, 1995 I phoned Kens number and I spoke with another male person who said his name was **NP215**. **NP215** told me that Ken was not home from work at that time. **NP215** then gave me the address and instructions to get to the flat. I then commenced to walk from my house at Surry Hills to Elizabeth Bay.

9. About 8pm on Tuesday the 6 June, 1995 I arrived in Greenknowe Avenue but I could not find their street. I then again rang Kens phone number and spoke with Ken. Ken then told me to meet him in front of the Manhattan Hotel. I then walked up to the Manhattan Hotel where I met Ken and **NP215**.

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10. **NP215** left and I think he caught a taxi. I then went into the unit at [REDACTED] with Ken. Ken then told me that **NP215** was going to see somebody else. Ken and <sup>I</sup> **NP196** had coffee and had general conversation. Ken told me that he was a history teacher by correspondence.

11. Ken told me that he and **NP215** were no longer lovers. He said that they used to be lovers but were now just friends. Ken said that he liked to be both dominant and passive. He also stated that if he wanted to have sex with **NP215** he did and vice versa.

12. We then watched two homosexual pornographic videos and we then started to have sex on the lounge chair in front of the television. While we were watching the video Ken performed oral sex on me and I also on him. During the time that Ken performed oral sex on me I ejaculated, but not into his mouth. While we were having oral sex we were both wearing condoms. When I was about to ejaculate I took my condom off so that I ejaculated over my body. After this Ken performed anal sex upon me.

13. Following this Ken made a drink for both of us and I left about 10.30pm. I then walked home to Surry hills. Ken told me that **NP215** might not come home that night as he may be staying over at a male friends house.

14. I did not hear anything from Ken or **NP215** after this night. I did not make any arrangements with Ken after this night.

15. About 5pm on Thursday the 15 June, 1995 Detective TAYLER and LOONE from Kings Cross police came to my house and showed me a photo of a male person. This was a photo of the person Ken I have referred to in my statement. The police then told me that Ken was killed over the long weekend.

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16. My movements over the long weekend are as follows. About 9pm on Saturday the 10 June, 1995 I went to the Den, on Oxford Street, Sydney. This a homosexual night club. I stayed there till about 4 or 5am Sunday morning the 11 June, 1995. I then walked back to my house alone. I then went to bed and awoke about 11am and then I walked both of my dogs. I have two daschund dogs which I walked around the Surry Hills area.

17. I walked my dogs for about one hour and then stayed home alone all afternoon and night. I went to bed about 10pm and awoke on Monday about 10am. About 11am on Monday a friend of mine named Andre came over to my place and we walked to the City. We arrived back at my house about 12pm and stayed there for the rest of the afternoon.

18. On friday the 16 June, 1995 I attended Kings Cross Detectives office where I spoke with Detective TAYLER. He showed me a photo that I recognised as Ken and also a photo I recognised as **NP215**, the person I had seen outside the Manhattan Hotel.

19. When I last saw Ken on the Tuesday evening he told me that he was going to a party on the Saturday evening. He did not say where the party was.

  
B. TAYLER  
D/S/Cst

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