

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

**STATEMENT** in matter of:  
Death of Kenneth BRENNAN

**Place:** East Sydney  
Crime Scene Section  
**Date:** 13 August, 1996

**Name:** FORD Robert Andrew **AGE:** 31  
**Address:** Crime Scene Section, Sydney Police Centre **Tel.No.** [REDACTED]  
**Occupation:** Senior Constable of Police. **STATES:-**

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 prosecutions if I have stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

- (1) I am a Senior Constable of Police attached to the East Sydney Crime Scene Section at the Sydney Police Centre. I joined the New South Wales Police force in 1985 and have been performing Crime Scene duties since 1991. My duties have consisted of the technical investigation of serious crime and incident scenes, the evaluation and collection of physical evidence, the examination of people, vehicles and clothing, and the production of photographs, scale plans and exhibits at various courts.
- (2) About 8.30am on Tuesday 13 June, 1995 I attended the Institute of Forensic Medicine, Glebe where I was present whilst the Forensic Pathologist, Dr P BRADHURST conducted a post mortem examination on the body of Kenneth BRENNAN. Also present during the post mortem examination was Detective LOONE from Kings Cross Police Station and Detectives THURTELL and MULDOON from the South Region Major Crime Squad. During the post mortem examination I took a series of photographs.

Witness:

*K. Murphy*

Signature:

*R Ford*

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**EXHIBIT I PRODUCE 57 UNLABELLED PHOTOGRAPHS, NUMBERED 1 TO 57,**

(3) At the conclusion of the post mortem examination I received from Dr BRADHURST a number of exhibits which included the following:-

1. One sealed tube containing blood for grouping in the name of the deceased.
2. One orophangeal swab in the name of the deceased.
3. One rectal swab in the name of the deceased.
4. One tube containing rectal and oral smears in the name of the deceased.
5. One jar containing fingernail clippings from the right hand of the deceased.
6. One jar containing fingernail clippings from the left hand of the deceased.

*K. Murphy*

*R. Ford*

Witness:

Signature:

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