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## STATEMENT OF POLICE


<b>In the matter of:</b>	Deceased, Anthony CAWSEY Centennial Park 2009
<b>Place:</b>	Marine Area Command, Marine Investigation Group
<b>Date:</b>	12 September 2014

<b>Name:</b>	Scott JOHNSON	<b>Tel. No:</b>	██████████
<b>Rank:</b>	Detective Senior Constable		
<b>Station/Unit:</b>	Marine Area Command, Marine Investigation Group		


**STATES:**

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that 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 will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 44 years of age.
3. On 11 February 2010, I made a four page statement in relation to the death of Anthony CAWSEY who was found deceased on Saturday 26 September 2009. Strike Force Annand was formed to investigate the incident. In relation to that statement I would like to clarify and add the following.
4. In Paragraph 3, I stated, "*On Saturday 3 October 2009, Strike Force Annand conducted a canvas of Centennial Park between 4:30 am and 6:00 am. In company with Plain Clothes Constable SMITH we were situated on Grand Drive adjacent McKay Oval Centennial Park. I established a mobile Command Post at this location.*" I would further like to add that I was under the supervision of Detective Sergeant BISHOP whilst conducting this canvas.
5. In Paragraph 4, I stated, "*Whilst at the Command Post, I observed Moses KELLIE in company Detective Sergeant BISHOP approach the command post from McKay oval. KELLIE and Detective Sergeant BISHOP attended the command post, where Detective Sergeant BISHOP*

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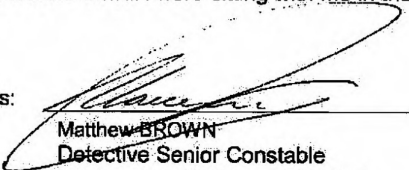
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had a conversation with KELLIE. I conducted a frisk search of KELLIE and then gave him a cigarette, which he was requesting. Detective Sergeant BISHOP and I followed KELLIE across McKay Oval and Mission playing fields to the sand stone pavilion situated off Park Drive between Busby Pond and Randwick Pond." During this time I did not speak to KELLIE as he was in company with Detective Sergeant BISHOP who was engaging in a conversation with KELLIE.

6. In Paragraph 5, I stated, "Whilst in the Pavilion, Detective Sergeant BISHOP had a conversation with KELLIE about where he slept. Detective Sergeant BISHOP and I followed KELLIE back across the Mission and McKay Oval, across Grand Drive to an area adjacent to Anzac Parade and Alison Road, Kensington. There KELLIE indicated a large tree, beneath the foliage of that tree, I saw a quantity of soiled clothing scattered about, a number of film canisters, various papers and food packaging. I seized these film canisters as exhibits. To the south west of that tree, I saw a number of other trees, KELLIE also indicated a wooden park bench placed on top of a wooden board as where he sleeps. Detective Sergeant BISHOP, Kellie and I returned to the Command Post. Detective Sergeant BISHOP had a conversation with Plain Clothes Constable Smith and I (in relation to obtaining a statement from KELLIE). Plain Clothes Constable SMITH and I conveyed KELLIE to Maroubra Police Station where I obtain a typed statement from KELLIE." I would like to further state that when I conveyed KELLIE to Maroubra Police Station in company with Plain Clothes Constable SMITH, that I drove the unmarked police vehicle and there was no conversation between KELLIE and myself during this time.
7. Once I had reached Maroubra Police Station, with Plain Clothes Constable SMITH and KELLIE, KELLIE was escorted upstairs to the Detectives Office. Detective Sergeant BISHOP arrived soon after we had arrived. Detective Sergeant BISHOP had a conversation with KELLIE. I commenced typing KELLIE'S statement dated 3 October 2009. Whilst I obtained the statement from KELLIE, I asked him about his life and clarifying questions about the answer's he told me. During this time Detective Sergeant BISHOP and Plain Clothes Constable SMITH were sitting with me in the Detective's office assisting me with the statement.

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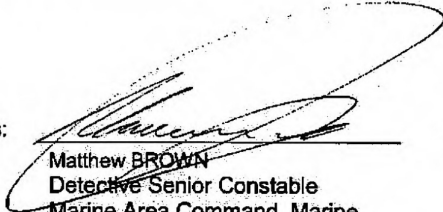
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During this time I did not divulge any information to KELLIE in relation to the death of Andrew CAWSEY.

8. In Paragraph 6 and 7, I stated, "On Saturday 17 October 2009, between 4:30am and 6:30am Strike Force Annand conducted a second canvas this time targeting the major entrances and exits to Centennial Park. Following that canvas Detectives from Strike Force Annand and Eastern Beaches Detectives commenced searching Centennial Park for KELLIE. I was in company with Plain Clothes Constable HICKS.
9. On Saturday 17 October 2009, Plain Clothes Constable HICKS and I were conducting foot patrols around Busby Pond, when I sighted KELLIE, along the walkway of Busby Pond. Plain Clothes Constable HICKS and I gathered in a covert position and conducted surveillance on KELLIE. I short time later Detective Sergeant BISHOP in company with Plain Clothes Senior Constable LEWIN and Plain Clothes Constable COBBY arrived at my location. I had a conversation with Detective Sergeant BISHOP on the unpaved pathway that runs along the southern bank of Busby Pond. Whilst I was speaking with Detective Sergeant BISHOP, I indicated to him a row of foliage on the northern side of the path is where I last sighted KELLIE. That foliage obscured the view of Busby Pond. Coming from within that foliage I could hear music. I also saw a wire extending up into the vegetation. I looked for an entry point through the foliage but could find none. With Detective BISHOP and Plain Clothes Senior LEWIN, we separated some foliage and climbed down a 1.5 meter embankment to the foreshore of Busby Pond. To my right (east) I saw drain pipe opening into Busby Pond. In front of that drain pipe I saw a large quantity of what appeared to be rubbish including food packaging, bottles and various other items. Sitting in the entrance to the drain pipe was KELLIE who was reading a pornographic magazine and drinking from a VB bottle of beer 250ml."
10. I would further like to add during my interactions with KELLIE on 17 October 2009, I never divulge any type of information to KELLIE about the death of Andrew CAWSEY. After this date I never saw KELLIE again.

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