

NSW POLICE FORCE STATEMENT OF A POLICE WITNESS

In the matter of:	Exhibits in the matter of the death of Anthony CAWSEY
	Forensic Case Numbers 1515326, 1515328, 1515329, 1564062
Place:	Specialist Location & Recovery Unit, Pemulwuy
Date:	27 July 2010

Name:	Anna Zoë Wood	Tel. No:	
Rank:	Crime Scene Officer		
Station/Unit:	Specialist Location & Recovery Unit		

 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 for

- prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
- 2. I am 33 years of age.
- 3. I have been employed by the New South Wales Police Force as a Crime Scene Officer (CSO) since November 2002, during which time I have examined approximately 2700 crime scenes. I am currently attached to the Specialist Location & Recovery Unit, Pemulwuy, where my duties include the examination of crime scenes and related items for the detection, recording and collection of fingerprint, DNA and other physical evidence.

I also hold the following relevant qualifications:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Forensic Investigation) from the Canberra Institute of Technology.
- Diploma of Applied Science (Biological Techniques) from Ultimo TAFE.

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A Certificate IV Forensic Investigation from the Canberra Institute of Technology

facilitated by the NSW Police Forensic Services Group.

A Certificate of Attainment in Applied Fingerprint Detection & Enhancement

Techniques, facilitated by the NSW Police Forensic Services Group.

4. Forensic Case Number 1515326

Between the 29th September and the 12th October 2009 at the Specialist Location & Recovery laboratory, I examined the following Maroubra Police Station exhibits for marks and other forensic evidence using a series of optical, physical and chemical techniques.

Maroubra Item 7 of D763175 - a Nokia 2760 mobile phone

The phone was partially coated with blood-like stains. On the 29th September 2009, I assisted Mr Greg BANKS of the State Electronic Evidence Branch extract the data from the phone. During my examination of the phone I recovered the following evidence;

- VMD1 one area of friction ridge detail developed on the back of the phone, under the battery cover.
- SLR1 one apparent hair from the mobile phone.
- SLR4 a swab of a red stain on the back of the phone cover.
- SLR5 a swab of a red stain on the inside edge of the mobile.
- SLR6 a swab of a red stain on the inside edge of the back of the mobile phone.
- SLR7 wet and dry swabs of a smudge mark on the back of the phone cover.
- SLR8 a swab of a red stain on the left side of the back of the battery/phone cover.
- SLR9 wet and dry swabs of the on/off button on the mobile.

I packaged and sealed items SLR1 to SLR9 into separate bags.

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Maroubra Item 2 of D763175 - "rolly" cigarette butt

This cigarette butt contained no filter and appeared to be half smoked. I removed a small section of the unburnt end of the butt, and packaged, sealed and labelled it as Item SLR2.

Maroubra Item 3 of D763175 - a red cigarette lighter

The name "TONY" was scratched into one side of this lighter. I collected wet and dry swabs from lighter, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as Item SLR3.

In Appendix A I now produce six photographs, which I have numbered 1 to 6 inclusive and annotated with a description.

5. Forensic Case Number 1515328

Between the 20th October and the 24th November 2009 at the Specialist Location & Recovery laboratory I examined the following exhibits for marks and other forensic evidence, using a series of optical, physical and chemical techniques.

Maroubra Item 1/D794172 - a black handled knife

This was a 23cm long kitchen knife, with a black plastic handle and a serrated edge on the 11.5cm blade. The knife handle appeared dirty. I collected a fibre from the knife which I packaged, sealed and labelled as Item **SLR2**.

Maroubra Item 4/D794172 - a black handled knife

This was a 22cm long kitchen knife, with a curved black plastic handle and a logo similar to 'hm' on the blade. The blade was 11cm in length with a serrated edge, and the tip was bent. I collected pink and blue paint-like fragments from the knife blade and handle, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as Item **SLR1**.

Maroubra Item 2/D794179 - \$2200 in Australian banknotes

This money comprised fifty-four \$5 notes, sixty-four \$10 notes, forty-two \$20 notes, and nine \$50 notes. I tested the notes for the possible presence of blood, and several of the notes returned a positive result, indicating that blood may be present. I then took swabs of these areas, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as follows;

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- SLR3 a swab of a stain on a \$50 note, serial number EM 95 259146
- SLR4 a swab of a stain on a \$10 note, serial number BJ 03 144392
- SLR5 a swab of a stain on a \$10 note, serial number AI 06 015668
- SLR6 a swab of a stain on a \$10 note, serial number AJ 02 334239
- SLR7 a swab of a stain on a \$5 note, serial number GF 05 039683
- SLR8 a swab of a stain on a \$5 note, serial number GI 05 142216
- SLR9 a swab of a stain on a \$5 note, serial number CM 06 185003

Appendix B contains photographs with labels indicating where the stains were swabbed from each note.

Appendix E contains a complete list of the serial numbers of all the banknotes examined.

Maroubra item 10 of D794168 - Apple iPhone mobile phone

This was an 8GB Apple iPhone which was black in colour and slightly dirty. I collected wet and dry swabs from this phone, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as Item SLR10. I also developed one area of friction ridge detail which I labelled and photographed as CF1.

Maroubra item 11 of D794168 - Nokia 1600 mobile phone

I collected wet and dry swabs from the buttons of this phone, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as Item SLR11.

I also examined the following Maroubra Police Station exhibits but did not locate any forensic evidence during my examination;

Maroubra Item 2/D794172 - a black handled knife

Maroubra Item 3/D794172 – a long-bladed black handled bread knife

Maroubra Item 5/D794172 - a black handled knife

Waverley Item 1/D725319 - a brown handled, long bladed knife

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Maroubra Item 1 of 196/D794217 - a metal folding knife.

Maroubra Item 1 of 196/D794219 - a blue handled knife.

Maroubra Item 2 of 196/D794219 - a silver cutlery knife with flower pattern.

Maroubra Item 3 of 196/D794219 - a rusted butter knife.

In Appendix B I now produce 27 photographs, which I have numbered 1 to 27 inclusive and annotated with a description.

6. Forensic Case Number 1515329

Between the 4th and 7th December 2009 at the Specialist Location & Recovery laboratory I examined the following Maroubra exhibit for marks and other forensic evidence, using a series of optical, physical and chemical techniques.

Maroubra item 1 of D763175 - Leather card holder/wallet

This was a black leather wallet that contained two driver's licences, a VISA card, an OH&S Certification card and a trained operator card, all in the name of Anthony Warren CAWSEY, in addition to a number of other cards, a receipt and \$3 in coins.

I collected wet and dry swabs from the card wallet and license, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as follows;

- SLR12 wet and dry swabs from the card wallet.
- SLR13 wet and dry swabs from the top of a gold Drivers License in the name of Anthony CAWSEY, in the front of the card wallet.

I developed one area of friction ridge detail on the back of a receipt for "The Pleasure Chest" from inside the wallet, which I labelled **N1** and photographed.

In Appendix C I now produce four photographs, which I have numbered 1 to 4 inclusive and annotated with a description.

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7. Forensic Case Number 1564062

On the 2nd June 2010 at the Specialist Location & Recovery laboratory I examined Maroubra Exhibit Item 1 of D763020, a small reseatable plastic bag, for marks and other forensic evidence, using a series of optical, physical and chemical techniques. I collected wet and dry swabs from the top end of the bag, which I packaged, sealed and labelled as Item SLR1.

In Appendix D I now produce a photograph, which I have numbered 1 and annotated with a description.

8. Exhibit continuity

On the 30th September 2009 I handed items **SLR2-SLR9** from forensic case number **1515326** to exhibit officer Raelene BORG who booked them into the electronic exhibit tracking system. Item **SLR1** was retained in the exhibit bay for return to Maroubra.

On the 29th October 2009 items SLR1-SLR11 from forensic case number 1515328 were booked into the electronic exhibit tracking system by myself and placed in exhibit storage.

On 24th November 2009 items SLR12-SLR13 from forensic case number 1515329 were booked into the electronic exhibit tracking system by myself and placed in exhibit storage.

On the 2nd June 2010 item **SLR1** from forensic case number **1564062** was booked into the electronic exhibit tracking system by myself and placed in exhibit storage.

- During these examinations I took a number of photographs, and 38 of these are included in this statement in Appendices A to D. The remaining photographs are retained in forensic case file 1515326 and are available if required.
- 10. I hereby give notice under the Criminal Procedure Act 1986; the proposed photographic fingerprint exhibits which have been indicated in this statement may be inspected at Fingerprint Operations, Police Headquarters, and at a mutually agreeable time.

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Page 7 Photographs in the matter of the death of Anthony Cawsey, Centennial Park Forensic Case Number 1515326 **APPENDIX** Д **Forensic Case** Number 1515326 Photographed and prepared by CSO Anna Wood Specialist Location & Recovery Unit





















































































