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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Death of Anthony CAWSEY

Place: Paddington Police Station

Date: 26 September 2009

Name: Keaton STEWART

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 27 years of age.
3. It was between 5.30am and 5.40am, on Saturday the 26th of September, 2009 when my brother, Brylan STEWART and I commenced our run to Centennial Park. It was beginning to be light and it was a bit dusty. It wasn't overall windy but it was starting to pick up.
4. We entered the Paddington gates off Oxford Street and we headed down Parkes Drive (south) and then right into Grand Drive. We started to run/walk on the dirt track inside of the white fence. The other side was the horse track. We ran towards the Lang Road gates and Brylan suggested, "Why don't we go down the Boulevard" pointing to the left where there is a dirt track that follows Busby's pond. I didn't notice anyone around.
5. So we ran east on the track, I went past the sheds and I think it was just before the second shed I saw what looked like a heap of clothes or rubbish. As I got closer I could see a human shape then I got closer I saw the white of a backside. The thought that it was a mannequin went through my head as well as whether it was a person. About twenty or thirty metres away I could see it was a male. The legs of the male were on the dirt track and his face was towards the bushy/grass area that was heading down a slope.

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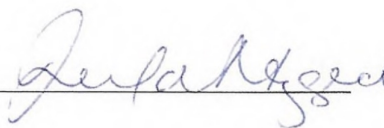
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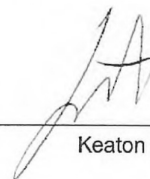
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6. I saw that the person had a g string on and some type of pants which were about mid thigh down. He was wearing a top and I think it was long sleeve. I can't remember what colour it was. He had brown boots on which had tassels down the side. The pants were tucked into the boots. He had a shaven head and his body was faced down. His arms were tucked underneath him. When I first approached, Brylan called out to him something like, "Hey mate". There was no response. I walked up to him I was about two metres away when I walked around the other side as his head was facing the opposite direction. I wanted to see if there was any life. I saw that his left side of his arm and the side of the waist area had what looked like to be blood. I saw that his head was blue. I felt that I couldn't see the top part of his head. I thought he may have been in his late twenties or early thirties because of his physique. He wasn't overly tall and he looked fit.
7. I don't know whether I said it or Brylan said it as to whether he was dead. We didn't touch him and we decided to go and get someone. My initial thought was to find the Centennial Rangers and we started to run east until we ran into a lady. Brylan ran up to her and asked for a phone. Brylan said to her, "Do you have a phone?" She said, "Yes." Brylan said, "Can I use it to call the Police as there is a body?" She gave him the phone and Brylan called someone. I think it was triple zero.
8. At that stage he started talking to someone. He was walking back towards the body as he was on the phone. The lady and I were trying to help him with the location. She told me it was called "The Palm walk." Before that she asked whether we should check on the body as she worked in some type of crisis section.
9. I saw Brylan walk up to the body and I was about twenty metres away and he kicked the boot of the body. He was still on the phone and he said to me, "Can you go to the gates as the police are not sure where to go." I am running back up the track towards the Lang road gates I could see a male on the phone. He had a black and white border collie dog. As I got near him he said, "Did you see the dead body?" I said, "Yep, I know." He said, "I am calling the Police." I ran past him to the police near the island at the Lang Road gates. I showed them were to go. I had a conversation with the man with the dog. He told me that his dog ran up to the body and he called it away and noticed it was a body and called the police.

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10. I think I have walked along that track about three or four times in the last four years. I have played soccer in the field below it.

11. I have indicated on a Google map of Centennial Park the direction I was running with my brother and the location of the body. The map indicates the body, lady with the phone and the man with the dog.

EXHIBIT: I NOW PRODUCE THIS GOOGLE MAP WHICH I HAVE SIGNED AND DATED.

12. I have indicated on a piece of paper the track and the location of the body. The arrow indicates how I went around the body to see his face.

EXHIBIT: I NOW PRODUCE THIS DRAWING WHICH I HAVE SIGNED AND DATED.

13. I have indicated in red on a Google satellite map the location of the body.

EXHIBIT: I NOW PRODUCE THIS GOOGLE SATELLITE MAP WHICH I HAVE SIGNED AND DATED.

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