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STATEMENT OF AN AMBULANCE OFFICER

In the matter of:

Death of Anthony Cawsey

Place:

Centennial Parklands Office

Date:

6 January, 2010

Name:

Hunt Susan

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. I am 33 years of age.
- 3. I am employed by the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust as an Education and Interpretation Ranger.
- 4. On the 16 October 2009 I was leading a public, "Spot Light Prowl". A spot light prowl is a guided walk through the park at night. It last approximately an hour highlighting features of the park at night including possums, bats and whatever else we find. On the 16 October I was leading a group of approximately twenty persons of various ages. The tour started at about 7.30pm from the Robertson Road Gates.
- 5. The tour starts with a talk near the Robertson Road Gates and then I lead the group along an a path known as the Snake Bank. I have marked Snake Bank on attachment 'A' in blue ink. See attachment A. Snake Bank runs along the Shoreline of Busby Pond on the Randwick Side.
- 6. Between twenty to thirty minutes after the start of the walk I would estimate between 7.50pm and 8.10pm I had the group stopped near a palm with a fig growing out of it on Snake Bank. I have marked the approximate location of that palm tree on attachment 'A' with a 'P'. See attachment A. The palm is on the first bend of Snake Bank as you walk towards Park Drive. It is also past the Fairland Pavilion.
- 7. The Palm three in on the Randwick side of the path. I was standing facing the tree and McKay sports grounds. My group were standing facing me on the Robertson Road gates side of me. I was holding a large spot light and my group and smaller torches. All the torches were turned on. As we were about to move on towards Park Drive a man came up behind us from the direction of Park Drive.
- 8. I am not sure if I saw him out the corner of my eye or if I saw the group look towards him but I turned to face him and he muttered something about lights. I said, "Pardon." And he muttered in reply. I did not understand what he said but he pointed towards the torches that the group were holding and the only word I could understand was "lights". I was not frightened but I was uncomfortable because the male seem incoherent and it was dark and he had approached the group which does usually happen. He was also carrying a clear soft drink bottle that had an orange yellow liquid in it. I suspected because of his manner that it may have been alcohol.

 I then moved the group off along Snake Bank towards Parks Drive. The male continued along Snake Bank towards the Robertson Road gates. The encounter with the male probably lasted thirty seconds to one minute.

Witness:

Signature:

Hunt Susan

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- 10. I would describe that male as being between 25 and 35 years of age, I am about 5'6.5" tall and he would not have been no more than 2" to 3" taller than me, slight but athletic build reasonably broad, African appearance with a dark skin, dark eyes with full or large lips. The male was wearing either a black or dark grey hood. The hood was possibly woollen and ribbed material. The hood came all the way under his chin and was done up. The hood did not look as if it was attached to his jacket. He was wearing a dark coloured if not black jacket which I do not think was done up. The male was also wearing a black backpack on his back. I could see both straps over his shoulders. I do not recall anything about pants or shoes but I seem to think everything was dark in colour.
- 11. I would usually finish my spotlight prowls between 8.30pm and 9.45pm at the Robertson Road gates. On this occasion after I finished I got back into my car and drove back along grand drive towards the depot. Whilst driving I saw a marked police car driving towards me. The police waved me over and I pulled up along side of them. A police officer asked me if I had seen a man with a backpack, dark skin and big lips. I then told them about what had occurred on snake bank. The Police Officer gave me a card with her details and I passed that card onto the security ranger Judy.
- 12. I also included in my evaluation on the booking form information about the male on snake bank and speaking with the police. As a result of that evaluation form Vicki Hudnall telephoned me at home and from the information I gave her she completed an incident report over the phone. See attached copy of incident report. Attachment B. See attached copy of evaluation form. Attachment C.
- 13. On the 6 January 2010, at 10.07am I participated in a video walk through with Detective Sergeant Bishop at Snake Bank.
- 14. Following making this statement Detective Sergeant Bishop showed me two photographs of a black hood one front and one rear. I can not say that it was not the hood the male was wearing but the one he was wearing appeared to have a strap under his chin where it was fastened.

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