



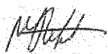
STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

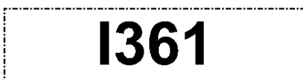
In the matter of:	Strike Force Annand
Place:	Surry Hills Police Station, Surry Hills
Date:	30 May 2016

Name:	I361
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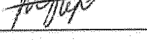
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 42 years of age.
3. In September 2009, I was 35 years old.
4. On 23rd September 2009, I was the victim of an assault which occurred on Anzac Parade, Moore Park.
5. When I reported the assault at Surry Hills Police Station. I made a statement to a police officer who was on duty at the station. I remember this statement being typed on a computer. I may have received a copy of the statement at the time, but I don't have a copy of this statement now. I have moved house several times in the years that have passed.
6. I have been shown a copy of a 2 page statement which is in my name, but unsigned, and dated 23rd September 2009. I have read this statement and recognise this statement as being the statement I made to the Police officer regarding the assault. This statement is brief but I acknowledge it as being accurate and consistent with my memories of what happened. On page 2 there appears to be a typographical, with the date written as 22/09/2009 instead of 23/09/2009.

Witness: 
 Name: Melanie Staples
 Date: Detective Senior Constable
 30/05/2016

Signature: 
 Name: I361
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Statement of 1361
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16. Paragraph 6 of my initial statement said: *I began dodging the male in an attempt to escape, while he stood close, continuing to lunge towards me and the red bag I was carrying. After a short period I ran onto the middle of Anzac Parade and scaled the fence dividing the north and south bound lanes in an attempt to escape from the male. Once over the fence I looked back and saw the male running away in a southerly direction along Anzac Parade. By this time there were cars travelling in both directions unlike before which I think has deterred the male from following me.*
17. In addition to this I will say that the man was lunging and grabbing at me and I felt like he was wanting to get at the red sports bag that I was carrying on my shoulder. It was the fact that I ran away that stopped the assault. I ran onto across Anzac Parade and climbed over the fence which separates the north and south bound lanes. I was at least 50 metres further away before I turned around to see if the man was following me. There was now a flow of cars on Anzac Parade and I saw that the man was running back in the direction from which he'd come.
18. Paragraphs 7 or 8 of my initial statement said: *I continued to walk north to St Vincent's Hospital on Victoria Street in Darlinghurst where the laceration on the back of my head was glued together. After a short time at the hospital I walked to Sunny Hills Police Station where I made this statement.*
19. *As a result of the punch from the male I received a small laceration to the back of my head and I felt immediate pain from the impact. I did not give the male permission to assault me at any stage. The entire incident lasted for approximately 4 to 5 minutes.*
20. In addition to this, following the assault I knew I was bleeding from the back of the head. I touched my head and both felt and saw that there was blood. I went straight to St Vincents Hospital via South Dowling Street. I went to the Emergency Department and was treated by an English nurse. I was treated and released.
21. I'd never seen the man previously and I've never seen him again since.

Witness: 
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