



NSW POLICE FORCE

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Robbery with wounding
Place: Surry Hills LAC
Date: 11th September 2010

Name: I359

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 26 years of age.
3. I make this statement further to my original statements dated 11th October 2009 and 7th January 2010.
4. I reported a robbery offence to police on the 11th October 2009 that occurred that date.
5. On the 17th February 2010 I assisted police with a video recording showing the route that I walked on the 11th October 2009 at the time of the robbery. This was undertaken with DSC DAVIS and Constable SMITH of Surry Hills police and a video camera operator. At the time of this process I physically walked an identical route to that taken by me on the 11th October 2009, between Alison Road and Lang Road. At no time whilst walking from Alison Road, Randwick to the grass verge of Lang Road, Moore Park where I was robbed, did I enter the grounds of Centennial Park. I confirmed this on the video recording made on the 17th February 2010.
6. Prior to the robbery incident I had been at a party in the Randwick area from 7.30pm Saturday 10th October 2009. As I knew a number of persons attending the party from my local area, I had planned on getting a lift home with friends who were at the party. I had also invited my friend, Hayley [REDACTED] via facebook to come to the party, as she lived in the vicinity.

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7. About 2.00am on the 11th October 2009 I decided to go home. A number of friends that I had planned on getting a lift home with were either intoxicated or had made other plans. As I prepared to leave the party, I checked my phone using the internet and checked my facebook page to see if Hayley had responded to my earlier message. I saw a message from Hayley with her mobile number supplied. I then called Hayley on that number.
8. I then had a conversation with Hayley. I asked Hayley if I could stay the night at her house. Hayley told me that she would have to ask her boyfriend who was also staying the night. She told me that she'd call me back. Whilst waiting for Hayley to call me back, I came across five dollars on the roadside and decided to use this to catch a taxi home. I then left the party and began to walk from the party, along Alison Road to Anzac Parade. I was looking for a taxi during this time. When I got to Anzac Parade I got a call on my mobile phone from Hayley. Hayley told me that I could stay at her house. I was reluctant to do this as I had already started walking home and had made the decision that I would go home to sleep in my own bed.
9. Hayley continued to talk to me so rather than look for a taxi, I continued to walk in the general direction of my home, towards the Woollahra area. I continued my conversation with Hayley as I walked. I didn't meet up with anyone or speak to anyone prior to being confronted by the male who robbed me on the grass verge of Lang Road.
10. To my knowledge and experience, there are no buses that travel the most direct route from Randwick to the Woollahra area. I am aware that normal bus services running in that direction stop around midnight and don't resume until about six in the morning.
11. I had walked from the Randwick area to my home on numerous occasions and used the same walking route as I had previously taken. This route is the same as shown on the video recording made by police with me on the 17/02/2010. The route was along Alison Road to Anzac Parade, then along Anzac Parade to Lang Road. Then up Lang Road to Oxford Street where I would continue towards my residence.

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12. I would estimate that I have walked the same route about six to eight times from the Randwick area towards Woollahra at a similar time of night. During daylight hours I walk through Centennial Park to the Randwick area on a weekly basis, as I work in the Randwick area and this is the most direct walking route. I have never walked through Centennial Park at night as it is poorly lit and I've been warned by friends that it may be unsafe.
13. The mobile phone I refer to using when talking to Hayley was my Apple iPhone that was stolen during the robbery offence. I have described this phone and simcard in previous statements.

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