

New South Wales PoliceSTATEMENT in matter of:
DEATH OF BARRY JONES.Place: Five Dock Police StationDate: 27th September, 1976.Name: GRIMES. Alan Robert.

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Five Dock.Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Carpenter.

STATES:—

My full name is Alan Robert GRIMES and I am employed as a leading hand carpenter with the Department of Construction, Eggleton Street, Silverwater. I have been so employed for three years and I am in charge of about five employees.

As a rule I generally drink at the Five Dock Hotel and have drank there for at least the last six years. During that time I became acquainted with Barry Jones and on and off he has been drinking in the company of myself and other persons.

Last Friday night the 24th September, 1976, I was drinking in the Five Dock Hotel when ^{Doug} Barry RUDD who is a watch-maker handed a pocket watch to Barry Jones and I saw Barry Jones give him a couple of Dollars in payment for the watch repair.

Last night the 26th September, 1976, I left my home at [REDACTED] Five Dock, together with my wife, who is employed as a nurse at the Benelong Private Hospital, Arthur Street, Ashfield. She works there Saturday and Sunday nights.

I left my home at 10.16pm, I am quite definite about the time, I then came up Second Avenue, into Great North Road and proceeded south towards Parramatta Road, and on nearing the Soul Pattinsons's Pharmacy, which is nearly opposite Garfield Street, I saw Barry Jones. At the time Barry was trying to hitch a ride. Barry was wearing light coloured trousers and I am not sure whether he had a cardigan or a coat on but they appeared to match his trousers, I am not sure. At that time I turned to my wife and said, "There's one of the boys looking for a lift."

I continued on down Ramsay Road and took my wife to work. I returned about 20 minutes later into Great North Road and Barry Jones was not there. It had been my intention to give Barry a lift home.

Witness: _____

Signature: Alan R GrimesCohen

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EXHIBIT "A"

Inquest touching the death
of **JONES**

Coroners Court, 44-46
Parramatta Road, Glebe

(Date) **26/1/78**

(Dep. Clerk)

Alan Robert JONES
3 Sutton Street, Five Dock
Carpenter

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Last Friday night the 24th September, 1978, I was drinking in the Five Dock Hotel when Barry JONES who is a watchmaker handed a pocket watch to Barry Jones and I saw Barry Jones give him a couple of dollars in payment for the watch repair.

Last night the 26th September, 1978, I left my home at 3 Sutton Street, Five Dock, together with my wife, who is employed as a nurse at the Benelux Private Hospital, Arthur Street, Ashfield. She works the Saturday and Sunday nights.

I left my home at 10.15pm. I am quite definite about the time I then came up Second Avenue, into Great North Road and proceeded south towards Parramatta Road, and on reaching the 501 Parramatta Pharmacy, which is nearly opposite Garfield Street, I saw Barry Jones. At the time Barry was trying to start a ride. Barry was wearing light colored trousers and I am not sure whether he had a cigarette on a case or not they appeared to match his trousers. I am not sure. At that time I turned to my wife and said, "there's one of the boys looking for a lift."

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Alan R. Jones