

## Statement of Elizabeth FITZPATRICK

**Product Type:** TEXT DOCUMENTS:Statement

**Completed Date:** 5 Oct 1989

**Brief Description:** Works at SBS as a receptionist and receives a telephone call on 21/09/1989 from a male who identifies himself as Ross WARREN. The caller states he is well and living in Central Australia, and that "rubbish" had been published in the media.

**Summary:**

**Para 3:** Employed as a receptionist at SBS, holding the position for the last 3 months or so.

**Para 4:** Between 8pm and 9pm on 21/09/1989 received a call from a male who stated "Hi, this is Ross WARREN, I just want to let you know that I'm alive, and to say hello to my friends at Win TV." Caller states he is in Central Australia.

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: [redacted] Milsons Point  
 Missing Person Ross Warren Date: 5 October 1989

Name: FITZPATRICK Elizabeth Mary  
(Surname in capitals)  
 Address: [redacted] Naremburn Tel. No. [redacted]  
 Occupation: Receptionist STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepares if necessary, to give in Court as a witness.
2. 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.
3. I am employed by Special Broadcasting Services Ltd as a Receptionist, I have held this position for nearly three months My duties involve soley telephone switchboard work.
4. I was working on the switch on the evening of Thursday 21 September 1989 when sometime between 8pm and 9pm I received a STD telephone call from a male person. He said something similar to, "Hi, this is Ross WARREN, I just want to let you know that I'm alive, and to say hello to all my friends at WIN TV." I think I replied, "Why are you calling here?" He said, "To let you know that everything that was printed about me was rubbish." I then said, "Where are you calling from?" He said, "Central Australia." I said, "What are you doing there?" He did not answer the question but repeated that it was rubbish what was printed in the press about him, he then hung up.
5. I left the line open and rang Channel 4, and spoke to the Police and also the Telecom exchange in an effort to have the call traced. The call had come in on our main number [redacted].
6. The voice was clear and sober sounding, I could not hear any background noises; it sounded as if the caller was in his mid twenties, the voice was of a normal tone with no distinctive characteristics, his grammer was correct and the words well

Witness: *[Signature]* P. O. Ryan P.C. Constable 176 Signature: *[Signature]* E. Fitzgerald  
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