

Statement of Sgt ROBINSON..

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Brief Description: Attached to this product is a statement by Sgt ROBINSON. He took the initial missing person report relative to Ross WARREN from Craig ELLIS and Paul SAUCIS on the 23/07/1989. The following day ELLIS and SAUCIS inform him they located the vehicle owned by WARREN at Tamarama. ROBINSON then circulates WARREN as missing. Later that date ROBINSON is handed keys to the subject vehicle by SAUCIS and ELLIS. He later organises W.A. Police to interview [188] [188] in relation to the disappearance of WARREN - [188] denies any knowledge of WARREN.

Summary:

- Para 3:** On the evening of 23/07/1989 receives report of missing person Ross WARREN from Craig ELLIS and Paul SAUCIS.
- Para 5:** On the morning of 24/07/1989 receives information from ELLIS and SAUCIS that WARREN's vehicle was found near Marks Park at Tamarama.
- Para 6:** Subsequently on 24/07/1989 receives information from ELLIS and SAUCIS that WARREN's keys were found near the water line.

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STATEMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER

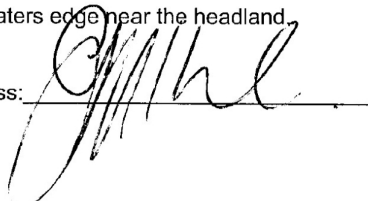
In the matter of: Ross Bradley Warren
Place: Crime Agencies
Date: 24/07/2000

Name: Daniel Robinson **Tel. No:** [REDACTED]
Rank: Sergeant
Station/Unit: Management Support and Review Crime Agencies

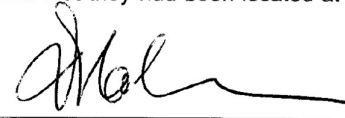
STATES:-

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 36 years of age.
3. On the evening of Sunday 23 July 1989 at approximately 8.15pm I was performing Station duty when a Mr Craig ELLIS and another individual Mr Paul SAUCIS attended Paddington Police Station and expressed concern about a friend who they believed had gone missing, a Mr Ross Bradley WARREN.
4. I was informed that the missing person, Ross WARREN, had been last seen on Friday 21 July 1989 at approximately 11pm leaving his friend Craig ELLIS' residence to go to a bar in Taylor Square. Having obtained these details I completed a Crime Information Report outlining Mr WARREN's details and any information I had received regarding his movements on the night in question.
5. On the following morning, 24 July 1989, Mr ELLIS and Mr SAUCIS again attended Paddington Police Station and informed me that they had conducted a search of a well known homosexual beat, Marks Park, at a headland near Bondi where Mr WARREN was known to frequent. I was informed that Mr WARREN's vehicle had been located in a street near the park and that though this was not unusual, both Mr ELLIS and Mr SAUCIS had concerns for his welfare. I subsequently circulated Mr WARREN as missing person with warnings that there were fears for his safety and informed detectives of the situation.
6. Later that same day Mr ELLIS and Mr SAUCIS again returned to Paddington Police station where they indicated to me that they had conducted a thorough search of the headland and that they had subsequently located the keys to Mr WARREN's car. I was informed that they had been located at the waters edge near the headland.

Witness: _____



Signature: _____


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7. As a result of information received from Mr ELLIS and Mr SAUCIS I informed the Paddington Detectives. The detectives subsequently took charge of the matter and organised a canvas of the area and a further search with the assistance of the water police and the air wing with a negative result.

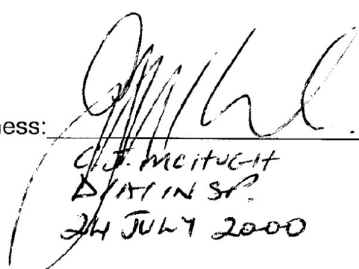
8. On 24 August 1989 I was requested by investigators with carriage of the matter to assist with having published through the missing persons unit details of Mr WARREN. As a result I spoke to Mrs WARREN, the mother of Mr Ross WARREN, and made arrangements for the missing persons unit to publish information in regards to her son. Following this I submitted a report in this regard, informing the missing persons unit of my conversation with Mrs WARREN and the arrangements I had made, so that details concerning her son could be utilised by the Police Service.


9. In 1990 whilst performing duties, as the Paddington intelligence officer, I was requested by detectives with carriage of the investigation into Ross WARREN to assist with enquiries in relation to an anonymous phone call that had been received on 21 July 1990, the anniversary of his disappearance. The caller had contacted Wollongong Police Station and informed Police that Mr WARREN was alive and well in South Australia and had also stated that he was living with an individual by the name of [188].

10. As the analysis of intelligence information was one of my core functions during that time I caused enquiries to be made on behalf of the investigating police through the South Australian Criminal Investigation Branch to determine if the whereabouts of a Ross Bradley WARREN could be confirmed. I also conducted local enquiries in an attempt to positively identify the individual named as [188]. My enquiries revealed that a person by the name of [188] resided in Western Australian.

11. As a result I sent a request via the Netmail system on behalf of the investigating police to the Western Australian Criminal Investigation Branch to cause enquiries to be made. A [188] was subsequently interviewed in relation to this matter. Western Australian Police later informed me that the individual interviewed had not been to N.S.W in the last two years and had no knowledge regarding a Ross Bradley WARREN.

12. I subsequently informed investigating police of these results.

Witness: 
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 District SP.
 24 JULY 2000

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