

Statement of WILLIAMS from the Missing Persons Unit

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Brief Description: On the 07/08/2001, received at operation TARADALE, from Constable Joanne Helen WILLIAMS of the Missing Persons Unit, her statement relating to enquiries conducted by the unit. Basically the statement relates to Community tracing by the Missing Persons Unit to establish if Ross Bradley WARREN is moving within the general community of Australia. No official record can be found supporting this. See statement summary.
If in the future Constable WILLIAMS is needed to be contacted re this investigation, her last known workplace, as of this date, is Penrith Police Station.

Summary:

- Para 3:** Performed duties at the Missing Persons Unit, community tracing, from the 20/11/2000 to 03/03/2001.
- Para 4:** Around 02/01/2001 received a call from Det Sgt PAGE requesting inquiries be conducted into the disappearance of Ross WARREN, born 26/10/1964.
- Para 5:** Ross WARREN is currently listed as missing in New South Wales. Records show that he was reported missing to Paddington Police Station by Graig ELLIS on the 24 July 1989.
- Para 6:** Causes inquiries to be conducted with State and Territory Police Services, throughout Australia requesting any record of WARREN since his disappearance. Checks on the 04/01/2001, 19/01/2001 & 19/06/2001, no record of WARREN located.
- Para 7:** Causes inquiries to be conducted with Centrelink (formerly the Department of Social Security). Centrelink do not hold any record of WARREN.
- Para 8:** Causes inquiries to be conducted with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs. Checks if the department have any record of movements of WARREN in or out of the country. No record exists of any movement.
- Para 9:** Causes inquiries to be conducted with the Australian Taxation Office. No record can be found with the taxation office relating to Ross WARREN from after the date he disappeared.
- Para 10:** Causes inquiries to be conducted with Birth, Death and Marriages. All records to births, deaths, marriages and name changes were searched, however no records relating to WARREN since his disappearance have been located.
- Para 11:** On 07/08/2001, compared the description of WARREN with all unidentified bodies currently listed in New South Wales, no description of an unidentified body appeared to match WARREN.
- Para 12:** On 07/08/2001, supplied the description of WARREN to all State and Territory Police Services in Australia, requesting checks with all outstanding unidentified bodies. All replies indicated no match.

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STATEMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER

In the matter of: Ross Bradley WARREN
Place: Parramatta
Date: 19 June, 2001

Name: Joanne Helen Williams **Tel. No:** [REDACTED]
Rank: Constable
Station/Unit: Penrith Police Station

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 25 years of age.
3. I performed duties at the Missing Persons Unit within the Community Tracing from 20 November 2000 until 3 March 2001. My duties included providing assistance to Local Area Command Police with the investigation of missing persons.
4. On or about the 2 January 2001 I received a phone call from Detective Sergeant PAGE of Rose Bay Local Area Command. He requested inquiries be conducted throughout Australia in order to locate missing person Ross WARREN, born 26 October 1964.
5. Ross WARREN is currently listed as missing in New South Wales. Records held at the Missing Persons Unit indicate that WARREN was reported missing to Paddington Police Station by an associate, Craig ELLIS, on the 24 July 1989. The last known sighting of WARREN was at 2:00am on the 22 July 1989. WARREN's description on record: male, born 26 October 1964, 24 years of age at the time of his disappearance, 175cm tall, medium build, fair complexion, green/hazel eyes, brown hair, Caucasian racial appearance. Concerning this information, I am able to relate the following:
6. **Australian Police Services.** I caused inquiries to be made with all State and Territory Police Services throughout Australia. These inquiries were made on 4 January 2001, 19 January 2001 & 19 June 2001, requesting checks of all indices for any record of WARREN. To date no record of WARREN, since reported missing, has been located in Australia.

Witness: _____



Signature: _____


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7. **Centrelink.** Centrelink (formerly the Department of Social Security) were requested to search records for any information relating to WARREN. Requests were forwarded to Centrelink on 19 January 2001. Centrelink do not hold any record of WARREN.
8. **Department of Immigration & Multicultural Affairs.** The Department of Immigration was contacted to ascertain if any records existed regarding WARREN's movements in and out of Australia. These requests were made on 4 January 2001. At present, no records exist of WARREN traveling in or out of Australia.
9. **Australian Taxation Office.** The Australian Taxation Office was requested to check records to determine whether WARREN has had contact with them since his disappearance. These requests were forwarded to the Taxation Office on the 4 January 2001. No record of contact has been located since his disappearance.
10. **Birth, Deaths & Marriages.** On the 8 February 2001 inquiries were made with the Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages. All records relating to births, deaths, marriages and name changes were searched, however no records relating to WARREN since his disappearance have been located.
11. On the 7 August 2001 I compared the description of WARREN with all unidentified bodies currently listed as outstanding in New South Wales. All unidentified bodies are on record at the Missing Persons Unit. There was no description of an unidentified body that appeared to match that of WARREN.
12. On the 7 August I supplied the description of WARREN to all State and Territory Police Services in Australia, requesting that his description be compared to all outstanding unidentified bodies. All replies indicated that the description of WARREN did not match any unidentified body on record.

Witness: Boak

Signature: Joanne Helen Williams