

Statement from Sgt REES re I411

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Brief Description: Statement from Sgt Keith REES relating to the intelligence report he created on the 18/03/1991, after I411 attended Warilla Police Station and supplied information relating to missing person Ross WARREN.

Summary:

Para 3/4.: On the 18/03/1991, was performing duty at Warilla Police Station when a person known to him as I411 I411 proprietor of [REDACTED] attends the station. The information that I411 gives, REES prepares and submits a P41 Intelligence Report.

Para 6.: He was unable to determine if I411 was telling the truth as he was prone to big noting himself. When pressed for further information I411 became vague and elusive.

Para 7.: States that all Police who worked at Warilla Police Station during the time of the intelligence report were familiar with I411. He was not held in high regard by any of the Police, he was of doubtful character who in his opinion should not have been issued a security licence. Was charged in the 1960's to 1970's with a sexual assault upon his daughter, in the 1980's involved in an incident where he discharged his firearm near a crowd of patrons at [REDACTED].

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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Ross WARREN (Missing Person)

Place: Wollongong L.A.C.

Police Station

Date : 9 July 2001

Name: Keith REES

Address: Wollongong

Tel. No.:

Occupation: Sergeant of Police

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 for 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 44 years of age.

3. On the 18th of March 1991 I was performing duty at Warilla Police Station. Sometime during the shift, 1411, the proprietor of [REDACTED], attended the Station.

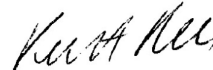
4. Whilst at the station he gave me certain information in relation to the disappearance of a local journalist, Ross WARREN. As a result of this I prepared and submitted a P41 Intelligence Report containing the necessary information.

5. I cannot recall if 1411 had any other reason to attend the Police Station on that occasion. The information he gave was as a result of an incident that occurred about three weeks previous in the Bondi area.

Witness:


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Signature:



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Name: Keith Rees REES

6. I was unable to determine if [1411] was telling the truth as he was prone to big noting himself. When pressed for further information he became vague and elusive.

7. All Police who worked at Warilla at this time were familiar with [1411]. He was not held in high regard by any us. He was a person of doubtful character who should never have been issued with a Security Licence. In the late 1960's early 1970's he was charged with a sexual offence against his daughter. No evidence was offered and the matter was dismissed. During the 1980's he was involved in an incident at the [redacted] at [redacted], where he allegedly discharged his firearm near a crowd of patrons. As a result action was taken against him.

Witness: [Signature] Signature: [Signature]
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