

Statement of Constable David WICKS

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Brief Description: Statement of Constable WICKS in relation to the telephone message 7/100 dated 21/07/1990 regarding the telephone call from an anonymous male advising Ross WARREN was living in South Australia with [REDACTED] 188 [REDACTED].

Summary:

Para 3/4: Statement made with assistance of Telephone message pad entry 7/100 dated 21/07/1990. WICKS presumably on station duty.

Para 5: Details receiving phone call at 11.00am 21/07/1990 from anonymous male claiming he had information regarding the disappearance of Ross WARREN. Caller stated WARREN was living in South Australia with [REDACTED] 188 [REDACTED]. Caller claimed that [REDACTED] 188 [REDACTED] was his ex-boyfriend and that [REDACTED] 188 [REDACTED] had terminated their relationship in order to establish a relationship with WARREN.

Para 6/7: Caller further claimed to have spoken to Ross WARREN and [REDACTED] 188 [REDACTED] by telephone and having a conversation with WARREN about having staged his own disappearance because he owed [REDACTED] money in Sydney. [REDACTED] 188 [REDACTED] apparently left Sydney on 31/12/1989. Caller terminated call because he did not want to become involved.

Para 8: WICKS states he can not recall the actual conversation with the anonymous male however concludes that at the time he possibly believed the call was genuine.

NSW Police Service

STATEMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER

In the matter of: Disappearance of Ross Bradley WARREN
Place: Sutherland Police Station
Date: 30th August 2001

Name: David Wicks
Rank: Senior Constable
Station/Unit: Sutherland LAC

Tel. No: [REDACTED]

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 38 years of age.
3. This statement has been made with the assistance of telephone message pad number 7/100 dated the 21/07/90.
4. On the 21st July 1990 I was rostered on duty at the Wollongong police station presumably on station duty.
5. At 11.00am on this day I received a telephone call from a male anonymous person claiming he had information regarding the disappearance of Ross Bradley Warren. The caller stated that WARREN was presently in south Australia with a person by the name of [REDACTED] 188. The caller claims that [REDACTED] 188 was his ex-boyfriend and that [REDACTED] 188 had terminated their relationship in order to establish a relationship with WARREN.
6. The caller claims that he had spoken to both Ross WARRAN and [REDACTED] 188 in South Australia on the telephone recently. The caller also claims that whilst speaking to WARREN, he claims that he staged his own disappearance because he owed money in Sydney, [REDACTED]. He further alleged that [REDACTED] 188 left New South Wales on the 31 December 1989.
7. The caller then terminated the call stating that he did not wish to become any further involved.
8. I can not remember the actual telephone call for which this statement refers but from the information recorded in relation to the telephone at the time of this call, I can only come to the conclusion that the caller appeared to be genuine due to the length of information received at the time.

Witness: [REDACTED]

J. PORTER
 STC
 30.8.01

Signature: [REDACTED]

David Wicks

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	Report of occurrence	Police in charge action taken
21.7.90	CHANGE OF RELIEF:	774-75-78
7.15am	Received from Constable CHINNOCK keys to station, cells, safe and exhibit room NIL PRISONERS. Six batons on hand. One portable radio on hand #082. Reporting cards checked and to date	RECORD ONLY
7/99	MONIES ON HAND	
	Misc Property: A210163.....\$16.31 A210075.....\$30.00 CHEQUE	
	Exhibits: A166187.....\$850.00 CHEQUE	
	Shooters Fees:.....\$25.00	
	<i>Adam</i> Adam Brown Constable	
21.07.90 11.20AM	ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT WOLLONGONG POLICE STATION ON 21.07.90 IN RELATION TO MISSING PERSON, ROSS WARREN.	DETECTIVE SERGEANT BOWDIT TO NOTE.
7/100.	About 11.15am, this date, I received a telephone message from Constable Dave WICKS of Wollongong Police, who informed me that about 11.00am, this date, he received a call from an anonymous male in relation to the disappearance of well known TV News Reader, ROSS WARREN, of WIN TV. The caller is alleged to have stated that ROSS WARREN is presently in South Australia, with a prison by the name of [redacted] 188. The caller, further stated, that [redacted] 188 is his ex-boyfriend and that this person had left him for ROSS WARREN. The caller informed Constable WICKS, that he had recently spoken to Ross Warren and [redacted] 188 in South Australia. He stated that WARREN had staged his own disappearance because he owed money in Sydney. [redacted] 188 is said to have left NSW to go to South Australia on the 21 December, 1989. The caller did not wish to become any further involved and terminated the call.	CONSTABLE ROBINSON TO NOTE. FAXED COPY 5 AM FROM WOLLONGONG OBTAINED. FAXED COPY OF CTH FROM WOLLONGONG OBTAINED.



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31-MAY-94 (TUE) 14:11 MISSING PERSONS UNIT

Rose Bay Local Area