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STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Robert Hart MALCOLM
at RPA Hospital on 29.1.92.

Place: Redfern Police
Station.
Date: 10 February, 1992.

Name: BAXTER Wayne Robert
Address: C/- Redfern Police Station.
Occupation: Sergeant of Police.

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. My age is 30.
3. About 8.05pm on Wednesday the 29th of January, 1992, as the result of a telephone call received at Redfern Police Station and in company with Probationary Constable MOFFATT, I attended Ward E7 South of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. There I spoke with nursing staff, who showed me to bed 49 of the Ward. There I saw the deceased lying in the bed, with his legs and lower torso covered by the bed coverings. The deceased had bruising to the face, but this appeared to be of a non recent nature. I knew that the deceased had been the probable victim of an assault in an abandoned house at the intersection of Eveleigh Street and Holden Street at Chippendale, on or about the 11th of January, 1992.
4. I spoke with a Nurse Claire ALDIS who informed me that about 7.10pm on the 29th of January, 1992, she had made a routine check on the deceased and at that stage there were no signs of life. Nurse ALDIS had checked the breathing of the deceased and found no sign. Nurse ALDIS then informed other staff, and a Dr. Anne BRADY. Nurse ALDIS had been looking

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after the deceased for a couple of weeks, and had administered morphine to him about 6.00pm on the 29th. She stated she had checked the deceased at 6.30pm, and probably some time after that, and everything appeared alright.

5. I then spoke with Dr. BRADY who informed me that she checked the body about 7.30pm, after being informed that the deceased had passed away. She found no sign of life. I obtained signed statement from both Nurse ALDIS and Dr. BRADY.

6. The relatives of the deceased had been contacted by staff at the Hospital. About 9.10pm on the 29th of January, 1992, I spoke with a Mr. Robert McPherson MALCOLM, the father of the deceased. Mr. MALCOLM then identified the body of the deceased to me. I then obtained a written identification statement from Mr. MALCOLM. Dr. BRADY pronounced life extinct. The deceased was then conveyed to the city Morgue at The Glebe by Government Contractors. At the Morgue the body of the deceased was identified to the Morgue attendant, Ms. J. MULLAN, and all known particulars entered in the Morgue Admission Book, folio F41516.

7. It appears as though the deceased died of injuries received at Chippendale, in the abandoned house.

Witness:

J. Karp
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Constable First Class
Redfern Police Station
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Signature:

Wayne Baxter
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Sergeant
Redfern Police Station
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