

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: PEAK HILL POLICE STATIONANTHONY STANLEY HOOKEYCHARGED "MURDER"Date: 1 MAY 1992Name: MARTLEW Stephen John

(Surname in capitals)

Address: C/- Police Station PEAK HILL 2869Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Sergeant of Police

STATES:-

1. This Statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence, which I would be prepared to give if necessary 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 that I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am Forty Two years of age

3. About 9am on the 30 April, 1992 I had a conversation with Detective Sergeants Saunders and Phillips at the Peak Hill Police Station and they told me something. I then went in their company to [REDACTED] and spoke to Mr. Bill Lamb and he told me something. I then went to [REDACTED] and spoke to Mr. Patrick Read and he told me something. I then went to [REDACTED] and spoke to Mr. Jason McLawrence and he told me something. I then went to [REDACTED] and spoke to ms Melissa [REDACTED] and she told me something. I then went to a residence in [REDACTED] and spoke to Ms Jenny Andrews and she told me something following which I went to [REDACTED] and spoke to Pat Andrews and he told me something afterwhich we returned to the Peak Hill Police Station.

4. Following a further conversation I travelled by Police vehicle to Parkes and made a patrol of the Parkes township. I there spoke to a Mrs. Lesbra Nolan and she told me something. A short time later I returned to Peak Hill Police Station. Upon return to the Station I carried out some duties in relation to other matters until about 12.50pm.

5. About 12.55pm I went to [REDACTED] Peak Hill where I saw the Defendant and I said, " There are some outstanding warrants for you and also some other Police wish

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Philip Sattersall  
P L Sattersall Con 1/C

Signature:

S J Martlew Sgt

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to speak to you about a matter in Sydney. Are you happy to come down to the station with me now?" He said, " Yeah O.K." Upon return to the Police Station I had a conversation with him in respect to the Warrant matters. A short time later Detectives Saunders and Phillips arrived at the Station and I said to the Defendant, " These men are Detective Sergeants Saunders and Phillips from Redfern Police Station." Detective Phillips said, " Can you come into this office with us." Indicating the front Office. The Defendant said, " Yeah." He then accompanied them into that office.

6. A short time later Detective Phillips came into the side office and told me something. I then went into the front office and Detective Phillips said to the Defendant, "As you requested, I've asked Sergeant Martlew to sit in on the interview, is that O.K. with you?" He said, " Yeah, that's O.K." I was then present whilst a Record of Interview was conducted between Detective Phillips and the Defendant. I saw that Detective Saunders was typing the Record of Interview as it took place. During the Record of Interview, the Defendant said, " Can I use the toilet." I then accompanied him to the toilet and then the kitchen area where he had a drink of water. Upon return to the front office the Record Of Interview was continued. At the conclusion of the Record of Interview, Detective Phillips said to the Defendant, "Are you happy to have Sergeant Martlew read out to you the Record of Interview?" He said, " Yeah I can't read properly." I was then handed the completed Record of Interview and both Detectives left the room.

7. I then read outaloud the complete Record of Interview to the Defendant during which he corrected two questions. Upon return of the Detectives I said, " I have read out aloud the Record of Interview and there are two questions that need correction." The Record of Interview was continued and a number of additional questions and answers were recorded as the interview took place. I then read over to the Defendant the additional questions and his answers to those questions.

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8. I was then present when the Defendant signed each page of the Record of Interview and I also signed on the side of each page. I then said to the Defendant, " I will now ask Constable Tattersall to come into the room and ask you some questions in relation to the Record of Interview, is that O.K. with you?" He said, " Yeah." I then went to the side Office and spoke to Constable Tattersall and I told him something. I then remained in the side office and a short time later Detective Phillips came into the office with the Defendant and he said, " I just told him that he is to be charged with Murder." I said to the Defendant, " You are to be charged with Murder afterwhich I will do a Bail determination He said, " I hope I can get the charge dropped." He was then processed and a short time later I made a Bail determination in respect to the present Charge.

9. Following these procedures I took the Defendant into the side Office and he said, " Can I see my kids before I go to Dubbo." I said, " Yes, I'll send Constable Tattersall to arrange for them to come here and also some other clothes. I had a conversation with Constable Tattersall about this matter and he left the Station. The Defendant then said to me, " I could get this down to Manslaughter, I saw it happen but I can't say." I said, " Look I want you to realise that you are not obliged to say any more about this matter, but if you do tell me anything more I will record what you say and it may later be given in evidence. Do you understand that?" He said, " Yeah, I can't dob them in but my family will give them a bashing." I said, " If you are perpared to give me a further statement about what you know I can submit a report about your charge but I am not in a position to make any promises you musy clearly understand that." He said, " I was there, I walked away, when I came back they was bashing him with a bat or a brick or something, he was crying out and screaming I saw the blood then t~~he~~y ran away." I said, " Was the man alive when you were standing there?" He said, " Yeah, I tried to move him onto the street, then I ran away." I said, " Do you wish to say anything more about this matter.?" He said, No,

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when will the kide be here." I said, " Shortly, after that we will be going to Dubbo." He said, " Will you make sure that my Uncle knows, also me mother so that my sister can get back to Sydney." I said, " Yes I will make some phone calls as soon as Constable Tattersall returns. A short time later the Defendant's children arrived and I had a conversation with his Sister and escorted her and the children into the front office to see the Defendant.

10. Some short time later the Defendant was escorted to Dubbo Police Station and lodged in the cells at that Station.

11. Whilst the Defendant was in my presence I could not detect the smell of intoxicating liquor on his breath and he appeared to be in a relaxed state. He was dressed in casual clothing consisting of a yellow T Shirt, dark coloured stone washed jeans, white socks and white sneakers.

WITNESS:

*Philip Tattersall*  
P L Tattersall  
Constable 1/C

SIGNED: *S J Martlew*  
Sergeant

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