## New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: REDFERN POLICE STATION

ATTEMPT MURDER - ROBERT HART MALCOLM

Date: 28 January, 1992

Name:

CRIBB Leon Joseph

Address:

Tel. No: Tel. No:

Occupation: PARAMEDIC

- This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness.
- 2. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I made 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.
- 3. I am 34 years of age.
- 4. I work for Central District Ambulance at Quay Street in the City as a Paramedic. I have been there for 6 years and have also been a Paramedic for the same amount of time.
- 5. On Friday, 10 January, 1992, I was working the night shift with Jeff GILLAM and an observer ride along who is a Registered Nurse but I have forgotten her name. At the time I was the Senior Paramedic. The shift started at 1800 hours and finished at 0800 the next morning. About 0211 that morning I received a radio call in the Ambulance. Jeff, myself and the ride along then activated the lights and sirens and proceeded to the corner of Eveleigh and Holden Streets at Redfern. We arrived at that location at 0217.

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6. At that location we parked the Ambulance in Holden Street and we were met by a number of men and male children in the street. I was then approached by an Aboriginal male who said to me,

"He's in there."

Or words to that effect. I don't know who this person was nor can I recognise him again. Jeff and I then looked through a window of the abandon house and I saw a body which was lying face down. I then went to the Ambulance and got an Oxy-viva, a trauma kit, a life pack five and a First Aid Kit. At that same time I also got the Observer who then came with Jeff and I then went into an abandon house and proceeded to the front section of that house. There I saw a middle aged male lying face down in a coma position which is similar to the First Aid recovery position. I saw that he had extensive head injuries and a large amount of blood around the head area and on the ground underneath his head. I also saw that he had his underpants, which were blue in color, down around his knees. I also saw that his grey colored pants were off and folded in half and placed across his buttocks. I also saw that he had a light colored shirt. At the time it was quite dark and the only form of light was our torches. Jeff then left and I handed my torch to an Aboriginal Male and he held it for me and then I proceeded to work on the patient by cutting away his shirt and completing a full head to toe assessment. Jeff then returned a short time later with a spine board, neck brace and stretcher.

7. With the assistance of Jeff and the observer I rolled him over onto the spine board and took hold of a large pad and cleaned the blood off the patients face as best as I could. I then intubated him and assisted his breathing. With the assistance of the other Aboriginal males that were there, the patient was carried on the spine board out of the house and placed onto the stretcher which was next to the house. He was then wheeled to the Ambulance and at that time the Police arrived and I had a short conversation with them. The patient was then transported to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital arriving there at 0237 hours.

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8. At the Hospital, the patient was taken straight to Casualty where we were met by the Hospital staff. I had a brief conversation with them and they carried on the treatment. I then returned to normal duties,

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R.A.YANNAKIS

Detective Constable 1/C

Redfern Police Station.

28 January, 1992.

Signature:

Leon CRIBB

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