

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

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Reference:

11th May, 1992.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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.

I, Les J. Schmalzbach certify as follows:-

I am a legally qualified Medical Practitioner and I am a Registrar employed by the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

My qualifications are: a) Bachelor of Medicine

- b) Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Sydney
- c) Bachelor of Science (Hons) University of Sydney

My date of birth is 1953.

On the morning of 11th January, 1992 at approximately 2.45am in the Emergency Department of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, I made a physical examination of the patient known to me as "UNKNOWN MALE" later identified as ROBERT HART MALCOLM.

The result of that examination was as follows:-

The patient had been transported to hospital by Ambulance, having been intubated by paramedics.

On examination he was deeply unconscious, with no evidence of central

neurological function. He was hypotensive, with a thready pulse.

The following injuries, confined to the head, were evident clinically:

- 1) Boggy swelling of the right side of the scalp, with possible underlying fracture of the parietal bone.
- 2) Damage to the right eye which had been partly pushed forward. There was blood in the eye.
- 3) Fractures of the bones of the middle 1/3 of the face, especially on the right.

4) A 5cm, deep laceration of the right cheek.

- 5) The front upper teeth were broken and/or missing.
- 6) There was bleeding from the nose and right ear, and possibly left ear.

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ROBERT HART MALCOLM MRN:

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The following injuries were documented following extensive radiological investigations:

- 1) A small amount of diffuse blood throughout the brain ("subarachnoid haemorrhage"), presumably traumatic.
- 2) Complex fractures of the base of skull, right facial bones and right orbit.

3) Probable division of the right optic nerve.

4) Bilateral lung opacities consistent with aspiration of vomitus.

The patient had an operation performed on 15th January, 1992 by Dr. M. Morgan consisting of Tracheostomy.

The patient was an inpatient of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital until his death on 20th January, 1992.

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