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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place:Redfern Police Station

Date: 14 January, 1992

Name: VINCENT Margaret Rose

, Redfern Address:

Tel. No:

Occupation: Community Development Officer

Tel. No:

- 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.
- 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 37 years of age.
- 4. On Friday 10 January, 1992, about 6.30pm I visiting sister Joyce at Eveleigh Street and I stayed there for a while. About quarter to nine I decided to leave because I had to go and watch the tennis.
- 5. I was walking up Eveleigh Street towards Caroline Street on the right side of the street. I had only gone about three or four houses from when I saw a white fella walking down Eveleigh Street with a Koorie fella. I saw them together and didn't worry about it at the time.

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- 6. I went straight home and never thought anything more about it until I heard about the bashing the next day.
- 7. I recognised the Koorie fella as being one of Pat HOOKEY's sons but couldn't think of his name at the time. The white fella was about 35 to 40, chubby build, 5'8 to 5'9, brown hair and was wearing light coloured clothes maybe fawn coloured pants I can't remember. At the time I saw him, he and the HOOKEY boy were walking almost side by side and the white fella stopped for a couple of seconds to light a smoke. He seemed to be drunk and didn't know where he was.
- I thought he looked drunk because he seem to be having trouble lighting his smoke.
- 9. Sometime after lunch on Saturday 11 January, 1992 two Detectives and a uniform sergeant came to see me. They showed me a photograph of a male Koorie who I recognised as being Pat HOOKEY's son whose name I remembered as being as Beaver. Beaver was the Koorie I had seen with the white fella the night before, but I can't remember what he had on. I have known Beaver HOOKEY for about eight years and lived in the Redfern Community for about twelve years.
- 10. About 1.30pm today two Detectives, the female being one of the two that had seen me on Saturday came to my place again. They showed me a photograph which was

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showing three males and one female all white. The male on the far left of the photo looked very much like the white fella I saw with Beaver on Friday night. I signed the both the back of the two photographs.

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