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New South Wales Police.

STATEMENT in matter of: Injured Male
(Unidentified).

Place: Redfern Police
Station.

Date: 11 January, 1992.

Name: Richard Ian GILMORE.

Address; ██████████ Holden Street, Redfern.

Tel.No. ██████████

Occupation: Unemployed.

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 I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 28.

3. About 1.45am today I was sitting with my brothers, my friends, Richard GREEN and Kirk PHILLIPS. We were outside 'The Factory', where we all live, just across the road, at a house owned by the factory. I think it is 6 Holden Street.

4. About 2.00 am this morning Richard left us and Kirk and me stayed and finished our smokes, just talking. Richard and us kept getting up and going for walks up and down the street, with either people singing out to us or to say hello. The 'Factory' is like an information centre type thing.

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5. A few minutes after Richard went for a walk, he returned to where we were and said, "Come down and check out a guy who breathing funny." I cruised on down and had a look with my friends, we all walked down there to an empty house on the corner of Holden and Eveleigh Streets, Redfern. It's on the top side of Holden. It's been closed and a wreck for years. I think the aboriginal housing own it, I don't know it's number. It's the one we showed you.

6. Richard showed us to a window outside this house and I saw from there a pair of bare legs inside another room of the house. What made me suspicious about it was that these legs had jocks half way down them. I hopped up onto the area where the window had been and went in cautiously. As you don't know what your getting into with empties as there could be picks all round the place. I went up to an area I think was the verandah of the place it was closed off to Eveleigh Street. I went in and saw it was a man's body, who was unconscious, my friends joined me there. The man was propped up on his side with a stick. He was on his left side and a stick of a metre in length and an inch or 2 in diameter was in his right back area stopping him from turning over to the right. The stick was also against the wall near the entrance I had come in from. His head was covered in what appeared to be blood. It was in his hair and seemed to be coming out of his ears. He was a big fellow around early forties in age. He was not aboriginal, not a local at all. He was only wearing a shirt at the time and a pair of suit pants were across his legs.

7. When I seen the condition of the lad I by instinct told

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my brothers to ring an ambulance. Kirk went out and when I removed the stick as I thought this was causing more internal injury than anything. I put him back on his left side, then just sat and waited for the ambulance to come. I felt if there was a pulse on his neck and there was, and just waited. When the ambulance arrived I assisted them and with them removed the unconscious male by a stretcher out into Holden Street. Outside another young brother in his late teens came and held a torch to help out the ambulance people.

8. I don't know the man who was injured and haven't seen him before. I heard nothing suspicious before finding this man. I didn't see any strangers in the area before this. The people who had caused us to come out every now and then were no one I know, just locals.

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