

RECORD OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANT PHILLIPS AND ANTHONY STANLEY HOOKEY AT PEAK HILL POLICE STATION ON THE 30th APRIL, 1992.

ALSO PRESENT: Detective Sergeant B.J.SAUNDERS (Typist)
Sergeant S. MARTLEW.

TIME COMMENCED: 1.15pm.

Q1. As you already know my name is Detective Sergeant Phillips and this man typing is Detective Sergeant Saunders. We are from the Redfern Police Station. I am going to ask you a number of questions in regard to the death of a man named Robert Malcolm on the 29th January, 1992. I believe that Mr. Malcolm was assaulted in the vicinity of Eveleigh Street, Redfern about the 10th January, 1992 and he subsequently died of injuries sustained as a result of that assault. I want you to clearly understand that you are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so but whatever you do say may be later used in evidence. Do you understand that?

A. Yes.

Q2. Do you agree that prior to the commencement of this record of interview I told you that I intended asking you further questions in regard to this matter?

A. Yes.

Q3. Do you agree that prior to the commencement of the record of interview I also told you that my questions together with your answers would be recorded on the typewriter as the interview took place?

A. Yes.

Q4. Do you also agree that prior to the commencement of the record of interview I told you that at the conclusion of the record of interview you would be given the opportunity of reading through it and signing it?

A. Yes.

Q5. Do you also agree that I told you that at the conclusion of the interview you would be given a complete copy of it?

A. Yes.

Q6. For the purpose of this record of interview what is your full name, date of birth and address?

A. Anthony Stanley Hookey, my date of birth is the [REDACTED], 71. My address is [REDACTED] Mount Druitt.

Q7. With whom do you live at that address?

A. My uncle James, and my Aunty Chris, and their two children.

Q8. I believe that you are presently staying at an address in Peak Hill. Are you able to tell me that address?

A. [REDACTED] Peak Hill.

Q9. How long have you been residing at that address?

A. About three days. I come up here on and off to see my children.

J. J. Phillips
Det. Sgt.

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Q.10 Where do your children reside?

A. With my ex girlfriend, their Mum, Melissa [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

Q11. Are you currently employed?

A. No, unemployed but I get unemployment benefits.

Q12. I am aware that you provided a signed statement to Police at Redfern on the 13th January, 1992 in regard to your movements on the night of the 10th January, 1992. Is the information contained in that statement correct?

A. The one before, yes.

Q13. I will show you a copy of a four page statement taken at the Redfern Police Station on the 13th January, 1992, on which your signature appears to be on the base of each page. Is that the statement that you refer to? SHOWN STATEMENT.

A. Yes, I had my Aunty Lynne there, the one that signed the bottom.

Q14. Is there anything you wish to add or retract or take away from that statement?

A. No.

Q15. I have received information which indicates that you told a man at the Mansions Hotel at Kings Cross shortly after 2am on the morning of the 11th January, 1992, that you "just rolled someone". Would you care to comment on that statement?

A. I didn't see no man that night.

Q16. Did you go to the Mansions Hotel, Kings Cross on that night?

A. Yes, with a few other people but I didn't stay there.

ANSWER continued.....I seen my other ex girlfriend Dianne and we just walked up and then back down the street and then sat down and I went over to the pub at the Subway. I had a beer in there because I was talking to the publican, he's a young bloke with fair, blondish brown. I went from there to Redfern to Eveleigh Street. I walked up that street and up Redfern Street and thats when the Police picked me up. There was me, some man and a woman. A girl about the same age as me. We were in a line to get to the Auto Bank machine. The three of us sat down on a seat and then the Police picked us up and took us back to Redfern Police Station. We were put in separate rooms and they talked to me for a while and then they let me go. Then a few days later they come down and I made that statement.

Q17. Do you know the name of the girl that was with you at the Auto Bank that night?

A. Rene [REDACTED] but I don't know the name of the man dbut he was the one going to the Auto Bank.

Q18. Was that man an aboriginal?

A. No, he was a white man. but he seemed real friendly.

Q19 Are you able to describe that man?

A. Tall about the length of this thing (indicating 1.80 cm. tall locker), about as tall as the Sergeant (indicating Sgt. Martlew), wearing glasses, his hair brushed back, sort of grey hAIR, 35 to 38 at a rough guess, skinny straight down.

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- Q.20. Are you able to tell me what this man was dressed in?
 A. Not exactly spot on, I think he had brown trousers on like old fashioned ones, a black 'T' shirt it had something like 'Harley Davidson". It could have had a picture on the front.
- Q.21 About what time of the night were you at the Auto Bank?
 A. It was daylight. The Bank wasn't open. People were going to work. I don't know what time it was.
- Q22 Were you speaking to that man that you have just described?
 A. Yes we were just walking up to the Bank, the three of us.
- Q23 Where did you first meet this man?
 A. In the subway Hotel. I think about 7 o'clock that morning. He bought us one beer, my Aunty and me and we caught a cab BACK TO Redfern, just him and me. When we got there he said I've got to go to the Bank to get some money out but he couldn't get none out.
- Q24 Are you able to tell me why he couldn't get any money out of the machine/
 A. You are only allowed \$400 a day with the little key card, and he must have taken out money before.
- Q25. What is the name of your Aunty that was at the Subway Hotel with you that morning?
 A. Dot Hookey.
- Q26. Who paid for the taxi fare from the Subway Hotel to Redfern?
 A. The man.
- Q27. What were you and the man talking about at the Subway Hotel?
 A. Nothing, he just asked me if I wanted a beer, he bought sme one and that was it.
- Q28. What were you and the man talking about when you returned to Redfern?
 A. We were going to the pub at Redfern down at the Boundry but we didn't have enough money so we went to the Auto machine to see if he could get some but he couldn't get any.
- Q29 Do you know how much money this man had in his possession before he tried to obtain money from the AutoBank?
 A. He had it screwed up in the hand, he paid the taxi and only had about 20 bucks. It may have been less.
- Q30. When the Police took you and Rene [REDACTED] back to the Police Station did they also take the white man that was with you?
 A. Yes. the three of us.
- Q31. When you later left the Police Station ^{did} the white man leave with you?
 A. No, I left with my Aunty and my Mother.
- Q32. Did you ever see that man again?
 A. No.

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Q.33 Do you know James SMITH?

A. From Redfern?, Yes.

Q34. Do you know where he lives?

A. No, only that he lives in Redfern.

Q35. Did you see James Smith on the night of the 10th January, 1992?

A. I don't remember if I did or I didn't.

Q36. Did you see James SMITH at all on the 11th January, 1992?

A. Yes, the next morning, after we got to Redfern from the Subway. He could have been the fourth passenger in the cab, he could ~~Q37.~~ have been at the Subway but I'm not saying he was and I'm saying he wasn't.

Q37 Did you give James SMITH any money when you saw him that day?

A/ No, I don't think I did.

Q38 Did you assault Mr. Robert Malcolm in the vicinity of Eveleigh Street, Redfern on the night of the 10th January, 1992, and that includes the mornsing of the 11th January, 1992?

A. No, I know where I was that night. I can remember as far back to when I went to the Clifton Hotel that night. I stayed in there until it closed. I was talking to my Aunties boyfried Victor.

Q39 Did you assault any person on that night the 10th January or the morning of the 11th January?

A. No.

Q40. Did you steal any money from any person on the night of the 10th January, 1992, and that includes the morning of the 11th January, 1992.

A. No.

Q41. Do you know who was responsible for the assault committed on Mr. Robert MALCOLM who was found in an abandoned house on the corner of Eveleigh and Hodlen Streets, Redfern in the early hours of the 11th January, 1992?

A. ~~No, I don't even knwo the bloke that you're talking about.~~

Q42. Are you aware that a man was found in a house at that address that night?

A. Yes, because the Police picked me up at Redfern that next morning and asked me about it.

Q43. What time was it that the Police picked you up at the Commonwealth Bank that morning?

A In between 10 and 12 in the morning.

Q44. Do you know the name of the Police that took you back to the Police Station that morning?

A. They were Detectivesw and there was a lady in uniform with them?

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By HOOKEY "can I use the toilet?" By PHILLIPS, "Yes."

INTERVIEW RESUMED: 2.32pm.

Q.45. Did you walk down Eveleigh Street, with a white person on the night of the 10th January, 1992?

A. No I walked down by myself. That white person was standing there when I walked away. I was walking down and my Auntie Kay Hookey and her friend were WALKING UP, as I was walking down.

Q46. What time of the night was that?

A. It had just got dark, about 7.30 no later than 8 o'clock.

Q47 Can you describe this man that you are referring to?

A. Not really, I was just coming up Lawson Street, from the Newtown end, then I turned into Eveleigh Street, that's when I was walking down and the white person was standing on the corner of Eveleigh Street. I was walking down and Auntie Kay and her friend was walking up. This white person was drunk.
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Q48 Did you speak to this white person that night?

A. I asked him for a cigarette, that when my Auntie came up the street, so I didn't get a cigarette.

Q49 Did this man say anything to you?

A. Yes, he said, "no I haven't got one".

Q50 Did you have any other conversation with this man?

A. No not a thing.

Q51 Did you see the man that you have referred to later that night?

A. No.

Q52 Had YOU Seen the man earlier that night?

A. No.

Q53. Are you able to recall what clothing you were dressed in on that night?

A. No I can't.

Q54 When you were at the Mansions Hotel at Kings Cross on the morning of the 11th January, 1992, are you able to recall if you were buying beers for other people?

A. No I didn't buy no beers, I was drinking it but didn't buy it. My Auntie Michelle Hookey and her man, Victor bought me a beer.

Q55 Is there anything further you wish to say about this matter?

A. No.

Q56 Would you care to make a written statement about this matter?

A. I can't read or write properly.

Q57 Would you please read through this 5 page record of interview?

A. I can't read properly, could Sergeant Martlew read it to me.

Answer By detective Sergeant Phillips, "Yes."

INTERVIEW HANDED TO SGT. MARTLEW.

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Q.58 Do you agree that Sergeant Martlew has just read this five page record of interview to you?

A. Yes.

Q59 Is it a correct record of the interview?

A. Yes, except for Questions 31 where the answer should , I'm sorry the question should be 'did the white man leave with you. And in Question 47 I said the white person looked drunk.

Q60 Are the answers that you have given to the questions that I have asked correctly recorded apart from the matters you mentioned in the last answer?

A. Yes.

Q61 Are the answers that you have given to the questions that I have asked the truth?

A. Yes.

Q62 Was any threat, promise or inducement held out to you to give the answers as recorded in this record of interview?

A. No.

Q63 Were the answers that you have given in this interview made freely and voluntarily?

A. Yes.

Q64 I will now have Sergeant Martlew read these further questions and answers over to you. Do you understand that?

A. Yes.

Q65. Will you then sign each page of this record of interview?

A. Yes.

Anthony Hookey

TIME CONCLUDED: 3.10pm

WITNESS. *G.T. Phillips*
G.T. Phillips
Detective Sergeant

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