

New South Wales Police

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Crispin DYEPlace: KOGARAH
POLICE STATION

Date : 9 September, 1994

Name: Mark Patrick PORTLOCK
Address: Kogarah Police Station
Occupation: Constable of PoliceTel. No.: [REDACTED]

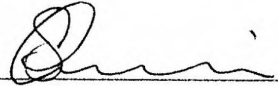
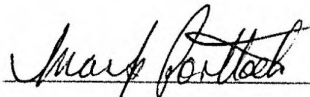
STATES:-

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

2. I am 22 years of age.

3. At 5.40pm on Saturday the 25 December 1993, I was contacted by Surry Hills Detectives and informed that a male person by the name of Crispin DYE, was a patient at the St George Hospital Intensive Care Unit. I was informed that the life support system had been turned off, and that I would be required to attend the Hospital when notified by staff, in order to arrange for the body to be conveyed into Glebe Morgue. I was also informed that Crispin DYE had been the victim of an assault in the early hours of the morning on Thursday the 23 December 1993. I was told that he had been located at 4.30am on the 23 of December and taken to St Vincents Hospital via ambulance, before being transported to St George Hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

4. At 6.45pm on Saturday the 25 December 1993, Constable STUBBS and I attended the St George Hospital Kogarah, after being notified of the death of Crispin DYE. Upon arrival at the Hospital I was approached by nursing staff, and taken to where the

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deceased was lying. I observed the deceased Crispin DYE to be lying face up in bed, and covered with a blanket. I also noticed much bruising and swelling to the deceased face.

5. I was then informed by Hospital staff that the deceased had first been admitted to St Vincents Hospital, where his condition was stabilised before being transported to St George Hospital, Intensive Care Unit. I was informed that the deceased had been on a life support system until 5.40pm the 25.12.93, when it was turned off, and life pronounced extinct at 6.30pm. I was then given a number of medical records and X-Rays, for the coroners attention.

6. I then spoke with the deceased's mother and brother Jean and Brenton DYE and explained to them that due to the circumstances surrounding the death of Crispin, that the matter would have to be examined by the coroner and that a post-mortem would have to be conducted to determine the cause of death. I then explained that Crispin would have to be identified to myself, before the body could be taken to Glebe Morgue. Brenton DYE then accompanied myself to the bedside of his brother, and identified his body as Crispin DYE. I also informed both Jean and Brenton DYE that the matter was also being investigated by Surry Hills Detectives. I asked both Jean and Brenton whether they new of Crispin's last movements, in which I was told that to their knowledge Crispin was out drinking with friends on Thursday morning the 23 December 1993, and was last seen by his friends at 2.00am. He was then located at 4.30am in Campbell street, Surry Hills and transported via ambulance to St Vincents Hospital.

7. I then waited at the Hospital for the Government Contractors

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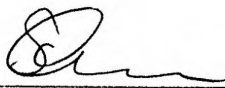
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to attend and convey the deceased into the Glebe Mortuary. After a short time the deceased was conveyed to Glebe and identified to staff as the body of Crispin DYE. I then left the various medical records and completed a P79a report form, before returning to Kogarah Police Station. Upon returning to Kogarah, I then further completed an occurrence record of the incident.

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