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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: NOWRA

MURDER OF CRISPIN DYE

Police Station

AT DARLINGHURST

Date : 29 August, 1994

Name: PAUL ANDREW JOHNSTONE

Address: NOWRA POLICE STATION

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Constable First Class of Police

STATS:-

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 31 years of age.

3. About 4.30am on Thursday the 22nd of December 1993, whilst at Surry Hills Police Station, I was given certain information by Constable KING.

4. Constable LUCK and I then patrolled the Bourke Street/Campbell Street area of Darlinghurst and saw a male person whom I now know to be Crispin DYE lying face down on the roadway at the southern end of Little Oxford Street where it intersects with Campbell Street, about 20 metres west of the western curb of Bourke Street. His head was facing west, and his body was lying parallel with the northern curb of Campbell Street.

He was wearing blue denim jeans and a blue long-sleeved shirt, and was aged in his thirties with blonde hair tied back in a ponytail. I attempted to speak to him but he was apparently unconscious. I

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noticed that he appeared to be having difficulty breathing and there was a rasping sound coming from his throat. I spoke to him however there was no response.

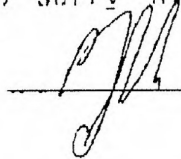
5. Constable LUCK and myself then turned him over onto his side and attempted to open up his airway. I then radioed for an ambulance to attend. I noticed that there was a small amount of blood on the road near his head, and that he had an abrasion near his left eye. He had also soiled his trousers.

6. A short time later the ambulance attended and paramedics began to treat him. A paramedic informed me that the man had life threatening injuries, and would be transported to hospital immediately. I then saw ambulance personnel perform certain procedures relating to cardiac arrest, after which he was placed in the ambulance and taken from the scene.

7. I then preserved the scene and radioed for the duty detectives and shift supervisor to attend. A short time later Sergeant WAITS and Detectives STADINOVIC and ALBERT arrived and I explained the position to them.

8. Police from the Physical Evidence Unit then attended and took a number of photographs of the scene in my presence.

Constable LUCK and myself then returned to Surry Hills Police Station.

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