

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Surry Hills Detectives.  
Serious assault upon Crispin DYE. Date: 23 December, 1993.

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Name: MacALISTER, James Keith

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Sydney.

Occupation: Barman.

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

2. My age is 21

3. I have only been living in Australia for about one month, I arrived here on the 18 November 1993, I am presently employed as barman at the [REDACTED] in Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. I have been employed there since 25 November 1993.

4. About 6pm, on Wednesday 22 December, 1992, I received a phone call from my cousin William MacALISTER, who lives at Neutral Bay and he told me something. (I told him I would join him at the Paddington Inn at 8.15pm.)

5. About 8.15pm on Wednesday 22 December 1993, I arrived at the Paddington Inn and saw my cousin William MacALISTER, with him at the time was a girl Jane, there was also two other person with William. William then introduced me to the two other people one being Hamish and the Chris.

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6. I would describe Chris as being about a 35 old male, he had long blonde hair, with a pony tail, he had a blue denim shirt and blue jeans. He was a medium build.

7. I stayed Hotel with William Chris and others until about half past ten. During that time Chris was drinking, when I arrived I noticed he was drinking a coffee and then he had a couple of 'VB' scooners of beer and he then had a champagne and after that he had two glasses of water. At the completion of the two waters, Chris said, "I am going to go to Gilligans, " I said, "We will meet you there." Chris then left the Paddington Inn, the time was about 10pm.

8. I stayed at the Paddington Inn for 30 minutes longer and with William, Jane and Hamish, we caught a taxi to 'Gilligans.' I arrived at 'Gilligans' shortly after 10.30pm. Gilligans is on Oxford Street, opposite the Court House Hotel. I went upstairs to 'Gilligans' with the others and noticed Chris talking to a guy at the bar. The guy he was talking to was darkish, very femmine and quite skinny, he was about 25 to 30 old.

9. With the others I joined Chris and has some drinks, my girlfriend Joe arrived about 10 minutes after we got there. Whilst at 'Gilligans', Chris drank two more beers and a wine, between each drink he would have an ice water.

10. There was not a lot of people at the bar. Prior to leaving I got up and went to the toilet it was at this time that I noticed Chris speaking to some guys at the bar, he would of been talking to about five guys at the bar.

11. About 1.00am on Thursday 23 December 1993, Willy (William) Joe, Hamish and Jane all left 'Gilligans' and went to the <sup>Ann</sup> ~~Clock~~ <sup>Courthouse</sup>

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Hotel which is directly opposite on the other side of the road. Chris did not leave with us at this time. This was the last time I saw Chris was when I left Gilligans and 1.00am.

12. With the others I continued to have a few drinks at the Court House Hotel, I stayed there until about 3am. Whilst at the Hotel I did not see Chris enter the Hotel or walk past the Hotel. After leaving the ~~Clock~~ <sup>Court House</sup> Hotel, I then walked down Oxford Street, by myself as everyone else had gone home. Joe did not go to the Court House Hotel, with us and I walked down Oxford Street, to the Exchange for the purpose of meeting her. I left the Exchange Hotel at 5am.

13. When I left Chris at Gilligans, he was happy, and was having good time and wasn't falling over. During the night I saw Chris with a wallet, it was an average size about 10cm x 8cm, I don't recall the colour, though it was plain something like brown or black. I am aware the Willy brought Chris some C.D.'s and Country road glasses, these were in a brown 'Country road' paper bag and had given them to Chris. I remember Willy taking the Country Road bag to 'Gilligans' and passing it to Chris. This was the last time I saw the bag.

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J. MACALISTER

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