

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Surry Hills Police Station

Date: 12 January, 1994.

Name:

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Tel No.:

Address:

Blackett 2770

Occupation: Cook.

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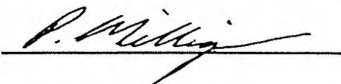
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 30 years.

3. About 8.30pm on Sunday the 26th of December, 1993, I left [redacted]'s flat at [redacted] Darlinghurst together with Craig. I had been staying with [redacted] at his flat since the evening of the 25th of December, 1993. [redacted] and I walked to the Oxford Hotel in Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. [redacted] and I arrived there about 9.00pm. At the Hotel we met with some friends, [redacted] and [redacted]. I don't know the other names however.

4. I stayed at the Hotel with the others and had a number of schooners of Fosters beer with them. I can't say how many drinks I had over the evening. About 2.00am on Monday the 27th of December, 1993, I left the Oxford Hotel with [redacted], [redacted]. I can't remember what happened from there, but I have been told that I went with the others to the Flinders Hotel in Flinders Street, Darlinghurst. I stayed there for one drink and then because I was feeling tired and had had enough to drink, I left the Flinders Hotel by myself and started

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to walk back to [REDACTED]'s flat where I was staying.

5. I was walking down the footpath of Bourke Street, towards William Street. As I approached the corner of Bourke Street and St. Peters Street, I was hit on the back of the head from behind. The blow caused me to fall down onto my hands and knees. I started to get up and turned my head to see who had hit me. As I did so I was hit again to the right upper side of my head. This blow knocked me unconscious. The next thing I remember is waking up on the footpath of Bourke Street, near the corner of St. Peters Street. I felt very bad pain in my head and the front of my T shirt was covered in blood. I put my hand up to my head and then looked at my hand. I saw my hand had blood on it. I then called out for help but no one came. I then walked to [REDACTED]'s flat at [REDACTED] Darlinghurst. No one was home, so I wrapped a towel around my head to try and stop the bleeding. I again called out for help but no one came. I then layed down on the bed and I fell asleep. Some time later I was woken up by [REDACTED] who spoke to me and then called an Ambulance. The Ambulance Officers arrived, treated me and then took me to Sydney Hospital Casualty where I was attended to by a Doctor.

6. I can only describe the person who hit me from behind as having black coloured skin and black shoulder length straight hair. I can't remember anything else about him. I believe that I was hit with a steel bar or a wooden stick or similar.

7. When I fell to the ground after being hit, I remember seeing another pair of legs standing near me on my left side but I am unable to describe the person or what he was wearing.

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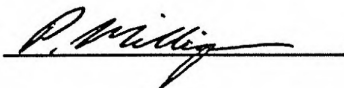
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8. As a result of being assaulted, suffered three cuts to my head. Two on the back of my head and one on the right upper side of my head. These cuts required 10 sutures. I also had bruising and swelling to my head. I also twisted my right ankle which was swollen and painful. At this time I still suffering pain to the right side of my head, headaches and pain in my right ankle.

9. No property was taken from me when I was assaulted, although I had money, a watch, gold chain with a gold cross and a gold ring on me at the time.

10. At no time did I give any person permission to assault me in anyway.

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