

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Murder of Crispin DYE

Place: Surry Hills Police
Date: 5th April, 1994.

Name: NP222

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Annandale.

Occupation: Part time Receptionist.

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 16 years.
3. I am presently living at [REDACTED] Annandale, with my boyfriend, NP221, who is 19 years old, date of birth [REDACTED]. We have been living there for about a month and a half, prior to that I was living at the Y.W.C.A, at Wentworth Avenue, Surry Hills. We were both living in flat [REDACTED] at the same address for a few days, but moved because we liked No. [REDACTED] better.
4. Prior to that NP221 was living at flat [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Leichhardt, with one of the Managers from McDONALDS, NP224, who is a friend of his.
5. I have known NP221 for about 5 months, and met him while I was working at the McDonalds at 111 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst, in around October when he started there. I was working there from the 18th March, last year, until the 5th March this year, as one of the crew members. NP221 is still employed at that Restaurant, as a Crew Trainer.

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6. Prior to that he was unemployed for about 6 months, and had been working for McDonalds for about 6 months before that, at the Ansett Australia Terminal, at the Mascot Airport.

7. I am presently working as a casual receptionist at the Y.W.C.A, where my mother [REDACTED] is employed as an Operations Manager. She resides at the Y.W.C.A in a flat within the complex.

8. NP221 works various shifts, mostly 'opens' being 5.30am start, and we occasionally stay at my mothers flat, maybe once a month or so, as it is easier for him to go to work from there.

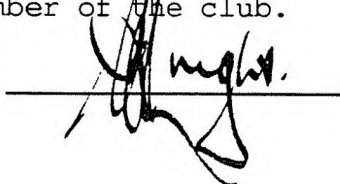
9. Earlier today I was shown a wallet and some other items, including a passport, Medicare card in NP221's name, a Belmont 16 footers Club card, a Credit Union card in the name of I320, and a METWAY Bank card in the name of Crispin DYE.

10. I recognised the wallet as belonging to NP221, as I have seen him with it ever since I have known him. The passport a Filipino passport and is also his, as is the Belmont 16 footers Club card, and Medicare card.

11. The Credit Union card belongs to a friend of NP221's named I320, who lives at Dulwich Hill. They used to live together, and as far as I know I320 gave it to him, I don't think it has any money in the account or has expired, but basically it is useless.

12. NP221's mother and stepfather live at Belmont, at [REDACTED], with his younger brother and sister, and the card is a membership card for that Club. I think his stepfather is also a member of the club.

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13. I have never seen the METWAY Bank card in the name of Mr. DYE before, and when I saw it today, it was pretty bright, so I would have remembered it. I have no knowledge of it at all, NP221 has never mentioned it to me, and I go to his wallet all the time to get stuff out for him, and have not seen it.

14. On the 14th of February, this year NP221 rang me about 25 past two in the afternoon, from work, at my current address. He was working an 'open' shift that day and I was supposed to meet him, but I slept in. He said, "Why aren't you here to meet me." I said, "Sorry I slept in." He said, "My wallet's been stolen." I said, "How did it happen?" and he said, "I had it in the Manager's pigeon hole." I said, "Are you sure?" and he said, "Yer, I've looked everywhere." I knew he had his passport, bus pass and everything in it, so I said, "Do you want me to meet you or will you be able to borrow some money to get home." He said, "I'll get home, I'll find a way," and he came home a bit before 4 o'clock.

15. That day was a Monday and our payday at work is the Tuesday of each week and he told me that he was late because he thought his St. George 'FREEDOM' access card was in his wallet when it was stolen, and he had gone to the Oxford Street, St. George Bank, to report it stolen, and to get a new card. In fact, his card was not in the wallet, I had taken it out of his wallet the night before, and had it at home. The Bank cancelled his old card and eventually issued a new card, when we picked up from the Oxford Street, Branch, and we cut up the old one. We did not bother to tell St. George because by then they would have processed it. I have the card here with me now. (PRODUCED ST. GEORGE FREEDOM ACCOUNT TRANSACTION CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE NAME OF NP221, WITH SIGNATURE NP221
NP221 ON REAR)

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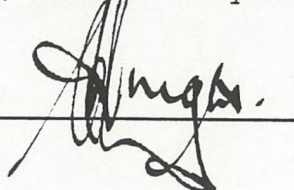
16. When he came home I asked him if he was going to report the theft to the Police and he said, "Later on." As far as I know he did not report it to the Police, but I know he reported it to the Manager at McDonalds that day, being Sylvia LEIB, who now works at the Broadway McDonalds. She was the Assistant Store Manager at the time.

17. NP221 and I also have a Joint Account with St. George Bank, but there are no funds in the account, and the cards are kept at home.

18. I was also shown a men's silver ring, set with a small diamond, and I can indicate that I purchased that ring as a combined Christmas and Birthday present for NP221, His birthday was the [REDACTED], but we were visiting his family in Newcastle and got stuck there due to the bushfires, so I didn't end up getting the ring for him until about the 14th January, after we returned home. I bought it from ANGUS AND COOTE, at Centrepoint, in the City, for \$99.00. I did have a receipt in my drawer at home, but we were cleaning up, and I thought he would find it, so I chucked it out. The ring was too big for him, so I put some cellotape on the bottom of it, so it would fit him better.

19. I have been informed that the Police are making inquiries regarding the murder of a man named Crispin DYE, around the 23rd December, 1993, however I had no knowledge of that at all until today, as I was on a cruise with my mother from the 17th to the 30th December, 1993. The cruise was on board the Mickael Shalikoff, C.T.C. lines, which departed from Perth on the 17th December. I flew to Perth from Sydney on an Ansett flight leaving about 7 or 8am, and the cruise concluded on the 27th in Perth, where I stayed for 2 days.

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20. We flew out from Perth on the midnight flight with Ansett and arrived in Sydney at 7am on the 30th, and **NP221** met us there.

21. During the course of the cruise I had no contact with **NP221** at all. I did write him a letter, but I didn't send it. The cruise went from Perth direct to Bali, where we stayed for 2 or 3 days on board, and returned direct to Perth.

22. As far as I am aware, **NP221** spent Christmas with his family in Belmont. I believe he worked at McDonalds over the Christmas period, but I do not know his shifts. He wanted to work over Christmas so he could save some money up.

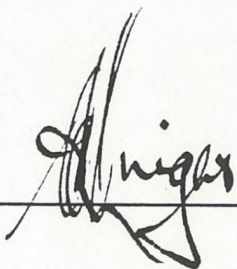
23. The Christmas party from work was at Moore Park Bowling Club, on the night of the 21st, but **NP221** didn't end up going, as he thought there might be some trouble between some of the staff there, and he didn't want to be dragged into it.

24. At that time, **NP221** was living with **I320**, at Dulwich Hill, in Old Canterbury Road, but I don't know the street number.

25. **NP221** and **I320** had been friends, however had a dispute over a C.D. player that belonged to **NP221**, after he had moved out, and as far as I know they have had nothing to do with one another since the 25th January, 1994.

26. Neither **NP221** or I own a motor car, and we both travel to work by bus, unless we stay at my Mums, in which case we would walk.

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27. Around the December period last year, while I was away, NP221 would have probably been keeping company with NP224 NP224, who is, as I indicated previously the Manager of the McDonalds, at Oxford Street. NP221 was staying with NP224 quite a lot, because he was thinking about moving out at that time. They were going to the beach and the movies together, as NP224 had the use of a car, an old white station wagon, which was his brothers, but he has since sold it. A friend also had a car, a blue station wagon that he also had the use of because the owner goes interstate a lot.

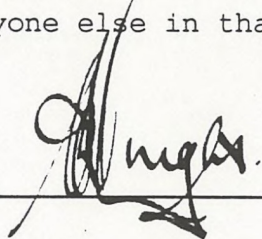
28. They live on [REDACTED], and the place is opposite [REDACTED], where they all play basketball. There are a lot of boys about the same age from around the neighbourhood that play there. None of them are bad boys, they don't seem to get into any trouble, they just play basketball together.

29. Most of our friends are from McDonalds, and we go out a bit with a married couple named Richard and Nicole, who live at Ashfield. They knew NP221 from the Ansett McDonalds, as they all worked together there.

30. NP221 normally wears green jeans, and 'T' shirts, generally casual gear. He is not into the 'Homeboy' type of clothes, the real baggy stuff, and doesn't like the attitude of that type. He is generally quite by nature, and is not into going out at night, as he works difficult hours and likes to come home and rest.

31. He has never spoken to me about anything to do with the death of the man Mr. DYE, nor have I have ever heard him talking to anyone else in that regard.

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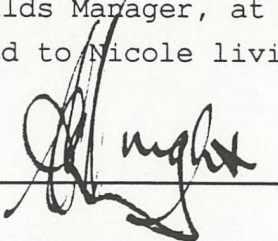
32. McDonalds opens 24 hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and about either the 11th or 12th of February, NP221 was working a 'graveyard' shift, being probably about 11.30 or 12pm start. While he was on that shift he had \$10 stolen from his wallet in the changerooms, which are upstairs, and not accessible to the public. He reported it to the Manager at the time, but it is not all that unusual at that store, as over a period there has been various amounts of money stolen from crew working there. Neither NP221 or I were particularly suspicious of anyone in particular, although it was obviously staff.

33. The last time that I had seen NP221's wallet prior to it being stolen on the 14th February, 1994, was the night before, and as I have previously indicated, I do not recall seeing the card in the name of Mr. DYE.

34. Earlier this afternoon, Detective Sergeant KNIGHT showed me a ANZ Mastercard in the name of Sarah MARTIN. NP221 showed me that card one night after he came home from work last week, and said, "Oh shit, I forgot to drop this off." I said, "Where did you get it?" He said, "It was handed in to work, and they wanted me to drop it off to the bank, on the way home." If those sort of things are handed in they are generally given to the Manager, so I assumed one of them had given it to him. I have experienced the same thing happening during my time working there also, having to do the same with a Commonwealth card.

35. In the time I have known NP221 I have never known him to come into the City with a group of other boys. One or two other friends occasionally, like Joel or Jason BRYSON, who is another McDonalds Manager, at Darlinghurst, or Richard, the guy who is married to Nicole living at Ashfield.

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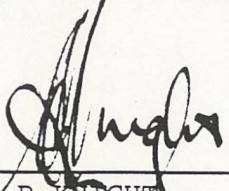
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36. Joel and Richard are also Filipino, and Jason is half chinese and half New Zealander, but he looks like an Islander. Joel is 21, Jason is 19 and Richard is 21. As far as I know they have never been in trouble with the Police, and dress in a similar casual fashion to **NP221**.

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G.R. KNIGHT
Detective Sergeant.

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J. MARTIN

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