

New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in the matter of:
MURDER OF CRISPIN DYE.

Place: Moree
Police Station
Date : 14 July, 1994


Name: I326
Address: [REDACTED] Moree. Tel. No.: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Unemployed 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 42 years of age.

3. I live in a defacto relationship with I324, at the above address, however prior to March this year we lived at [REDACTED] Moree, with our children [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I324 has a sister named I323 who was also living with us until after Christmas 1993. She has since left Moree and lives at Kempsey. I323 has a son named NP128 who uses the name of NP128, his father being I334.

4. Around November, or December last year NP128 arrived at our house in [REDACTED], I can't remember what time he came, or how he arrived, he just landed there and asked could he stay for a while. He shared a bedroom with [REDACTED], and stayed there for a while then I asked my brother I325 could he give NP128 some work cotton chipping.

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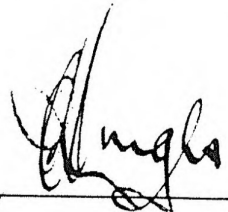
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5. I think he started work at Ketar, a property about 30 kilometres out of Moree and as I was working there as well as a ganger, he came with me in the car back and forwards to the job. I think we went to Bela after that, and he did the same thing, travelling with me in the car. I went to another job at a property named Dodge, but I don't think NP128 was working on that one. I worked 6 or seven days a week, but NP128 worked some days, not others. When he did work though, he travelled back and forwards with me. When I was working I worked under the name of 1326 Alias, and was paid by cheque on each occasion. I think NP128 was working under the name of NP128 Alias or [REDACTED]. I generally cash my cheques in the Service Club, but I don't know where NP128 cashed his. He did come to the Services Club with me once, but I don't know if he cashed a cheque there or not.

6. Prior to commencing this statement, I was shown a WEEKLY TIME AND WAGES BOOK, belonging to my brother 1325, by Sergeant KNIGHT, who indicated to me an entry on page 8 of book number 3, showing the name 1326 Alias, and a number of dates, and wages between 3/12/93 and 7/1/94. I indicated that those entries refer to the dates that I was working with my brother, and have previously referred to.

7. There is an entry in that book showing the week ending 24/12/93, and payment of the sum of \$630.00. That entry indicates that I worked 7 days at the rate of \$90.00 a day, which I was being paid at that time. I would have worked then from the 18th to the 24th of December, inclusive, and that job was at Bela.

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8. I have also been shown an entry on page 2 of book No. 4, showing the name **NP128**. That entry indicates **NP128 Alias**, who I believe is **NP128**, worked between 17/12/93 and 7/1/94. The entry showing the week ending 24/12/93 and the payment of \$350.00 indicates that he worked from 20/12/93 to the 24/12/93 inclusive at the rate of \$70.00 which **NP128** was being paid as a cotton chipper, and was for work at Bela.

9. During that period, **NP128** travelled to and from the property at Bela with me in my motor vehicle, a Holden Commodore.

10. I am quite certain that **NP128** was in Moree during that time and working with me as I have indicated. I have been told by Sergeant KNIGHT that he is inquiring about **NP128** in relation to the murder of a man in Sydney around the 23rd December, 1993, and I am aware of the implications of telling anything other than the truth, however what I have said is the truth and there would be other cotton chippers that could also confirm this to be the case.

11. I am aware that **I324** has been to speak to the Detectives in Moree before and made a statement about **NP128**, and while I am not certain about the date he arrived here, I am positive about the dates that he worked with me as I have indicated.

12. My having worked in the name of **I326 Alias** can be verified through the cheques I cashed at the Club. Most of the times at the Club the person cashing the cheque would record my badge number, being 2350 on the back of the cheque.

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