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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Death of Crispin DYE - 1993
Place: State Crime Command - Unsolved Homicide Squad
Date: 11 September 2014

Name: Janet O'MEARA

STATES:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that 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 will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 62 years of age.
3. About 8.30am Tuesday 9th September 2014, I received a call from Detective Senior Constable Patricia WALSH from Unsolved Homicide Squad. I had a conversation with Detective WALSH and told her that I had previously telephoned New South Wales Police Crimestoppers and provided information in relation to the unsolved murder of Crispin DYE in 1993.
4. I explained to Detective WALSH that I previously worked with Crispin in the late seventies (70's) at Chapel Music Publishers in York Street, Sydney. I was employed in the capacity of a book keeper.
5. In 1995, I found myself in circumstances which lead me to seek accommodation [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
6. I lived in the house together with three other women Kerrie, NP253 and Sharon. I do not recall their surnames.

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7. I remember clearly around February or March 1995 I was in the dining room one evening together with Kerrie and NP253 when for some reason I can't recall I started talking about Crispin and his murder.
8. It was at this time NP253 said naturally, "I know who did that" I was shocked I thought she had no reasons to say something like that out of the blue. I believed that she did in fact know who killed Crispin.
9. I did not pursue the conversation with her or ask her who because although I got on well with her I thought she was a bit rough because [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
10. NP253 was in her late twenties (20) or early thirties (30) I think. I remember she [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I would described her [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
11. I do not remember any other details about Kerrie other than her husband was a police officer.
12. About 11am Tuesday 9th September 2014, Detective WALSH came to my home at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Maroubra). I gave her a colour polaroid photograph taken at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in February 1995. The photo depicts NP253 who I have described Sharon the other resident is in the middle and I am on the right Jessie my son is in the bottom left corner.

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13. I also gave Detective WALSH a photograph of Sharon and her son. I can not remember the child's name though.

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14. I didn't come forward with the information earlier because I just didn't realise the significance of the information.
15. I genuinely believed she was telling the truth, she had no reason to comment otherwise.

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16. I also remember that Kerrie had mentioned that her husband was involved in Crispin's investigation.
17. I don't think NP253 would have any other reason to say that.
18. I have not seen NP253 since [REDACTED] 1995. I did not maintain a friendship with her.
19. After showing Detective WALSH the photographs I signed each with my signature and dated both. I watched as Detective WALSH witnessed my signature.
20. I decided to ring Crimestoppers after seeing the investigation presented on the news. It made me so very very sad for him and it broke my heart so I decided it was the right thing to do to help.

**SIGNED STATEMENT CONTAINED IN OFFICIAL POLICE NOTEBOOK OF DSC WALSH
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