

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Redfern Detectives Office
Death of William ALLEN
 Date: 11 January 1989

Name: Peter Thomas MARTIN
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: [REDACTED] Hm [REDACTED]
 Tel. No. [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Ordinance Inspector - Council STATES:-
 Wk. [REDACTED]

1. I am aware that if I sign this statement and any part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge I may be liable to punishment.
2. My date of birth is [REDACTED] 1948.
3. About 12.30am on Thursday 29th of December, 1988, I was working the special mid-night shift with Wayne MURPHY as an ordinance inspector when I drove to the Alexandria Park. I drove north up Park Road towards Buckland Street and I stopped the vehicle almost opposite the toilets in the park. A small silver coloured car was parked on the western curbing near where I stopped and I got out of the car and had a look at the small car. I saw blood on the drivers side door and I saw that the windows were wound up and the doors were locked. I also saw a large amount of blood on the middle of the roadway adjacent to the small car. I saw that there was a trail of blood leading to the toilets and I also noticed a set of car keys on the roadway.
4. We were there for a few minutes when a white coloured XB Falcon station wagon pulled up in front of the small silver car. The driver of the Falcon just sat in the car and so we walked up to him and Wayne said to him, "What's up with you?" (Or something similar). He didn't say anything but just turned his head away from us. I then reached in through the window and shone the torch in his face and I could see that his lips were a bit swollen and there was some blood around his mouth. Wayne said to him, "Is that your blood on the road mate?" He said, "Yes, I was bashed." Wayne said, "Is that your car (indicating the small silver car)?" He said, "Yes." Wayne said, "Why are you driving this car then?" He said, "Two or three kids have bashed me so I went and got a friends car." He was out of the car at

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this stage and Wayne said to him, " Are these your car keys?" He said, " Yes, thanks mate." I said, " Which car are you going to drive home?" He said, " This one (indicating the silver one). I said, " Well you had better move the white car further up the road as there has been a number of homosexuals getting bashed here." He said, " Yes I know." He said, " Can you wait here while I move the car up?" I said, " O Kay." He then drove the car about fourty yards up the road and parked it under a street light near a tree. As he was walking back I wrote down the registration ~~wa~~ number of the silver car ([REDACTED]) Astra Holden 12.48 (being the time). I wrote this in my worknotebook.

5. When he came back I said to him, " You would better go and report this to the Police." He said, " Yeah I will, I'd just dropped into these toilets for a squirt when the kids got me." I said, " How did they bash you?" He said, " They kicked me when I was on the ground." I said, " Did they get your money?" He said, " No I held onto that (whilst grabbing at his back pocket). He then got into the silver car and we got into our car and we both drove away together.

6. I would describe the male person who we spoke to as being a white Australian, middle aged, medium build, about 5' 9" (175cm) tall, with short grey hair. He didn't appear to be seriously injured and he appeared to be very calm and spoke in that manner also.

7. I declare that no part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge. I know that it may be used in legal proceedings. It accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared to give if necessary, in court as a witness.

WITNESS.....
R J Hazell
Det Const

SIGNATURE.....
P MARTIN

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