

New South Wales PoliceSTATEMENT in matter of:  
Death Of ALLEN

Place: Redfern Police Station

Date: 30 December 1988

Name: Patricia Alice WRIGHT

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Newton street Alexandria

Tel. No. [REDACTED]

Occupation: Domestic Duties

STATES:-

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. I was born on the [REDACTED] 1931.
3. I have lived in Newton street for twenty years. I have known William ALLEN for a period of about two years. He moved into the street to his brother's house at [REDACTED] Newton street after the brother died of A.I.D.S. I believe both Bill and his brother were Homosexual. I say that because everyone in the immediate area seemed to know. One of his next door neighbours said they could hear them at all hours of the night.
4. I did not know Bill socially, only as a neighbour. Particularly over the last few months as the water board were trying to repossess land at the rear of a number of houses in the street. He seemed a very likeable sort of bloke, very cheerful and polite. He used to say he would never leave the street as he liked the people so much. He seemed to have a lot of friends mostly males some similar in age to him and also a younger man. He has a friend who looks after his dogs when he goes away. He is a short fat man. I think his name is Robert and he drives a small Cream or Off white car maybe a Commodore, I can't be sure. I think this guy used to live with him for a while somewhere in Erskineville or Paddington. This fat man has a son who stole some electrical gear from Bill but Bill never reported it for the sake of his friend.
5. I know Bill was a Teacher in a Catholic Convent for 24 years but as far as I know he did not work during the time he lived in Newton street. He was studying house decorating I think and he appeared excited at the prospect

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: P. Wright

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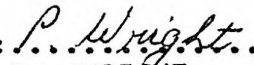
of returning to work in a new business.

6. The last time I saw Bill was on the 28th December. It was around 7.00pm at night. I was walking my dogs with my Boyfriend Eric JACKSON along the street. As we past Bills house he was out the front on his verandah he seemed very happy maybe a little drunk. I said ti him "Hello Bill did you have a nice Christmas%" He just smiled and rolled his head back sort of indicating he had a good time. When I saw him he had no injuries on him any where, he just looked normal to me. Eric and I then continued up the street with the dogs. About 7.40pm Eric and I returned home passing Bills house on the way. I didnt see Bill this time and there didnt se m to be anything out of place. Eric and I then just went on home. The first I knew of the incident was when the Police arrived the next day.

7. I dont think Bill would have been the type to take his own life, he was always to happy.

8. 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, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness.

Witness:   
L. Bramah  
PC Constable  
Redfern  
30 December, 1988.

Signature:   
P . WRIGHT.

Witness: ..... Signature: .....