

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Death of William ALLEN. Place: Redfern Police Station
 Date: 30th December, 1988

Name: Eric Edward JACKSON 42
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: [REDACTED] (w) [REDACTED] Tel. No. [REDACTED]
 (h) [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Driver. STATES:—

I am aware that if I sign this statement and any part of it is untrue to my knowledge I may be liable to punishment.

I am a divorced man, a truck driver by occupation with W.D. & H.O. Wills. I have a friend named Patricia WRIGHT who resides at [REDACTED] Newton Street, Alexandria. I have known her for about 14 years. For the past three months I have been attending Pat's home doing house renovations for her. Over this period I have become to know a neighbor of Pat's named Bill ALLEN who lives by himself at [REDACTED] Newton Street, Alexandria. Prior to three months ago I only knew him on a casual basis. I also believed that Bill was a homosexual. I think he has lived there for about two years and during that period I saw a number of male persons go to his house, mainly at night-time after 10pm. A REGULAR VISITOR TO Bill's house was a man known only to me as Robert. He drove a light coloured dirty green coloured Gemini or similar make of car. Over the last three months I have seen Robert at Bills house nearly every day. I believe that neither Robert of Bill were employed. I last saw Robert at Bills house on Tuesday morning between 9 and 11am the 27th December, 1988. I saw him walk out the front gate and then walk back in again. I nver spoke to him.

About 4pm on the 28th December, 1988, I finished work and shortly after went to Pats house. About 7pm that night Pat and myself decided to take the dogs for a walk and were walking past Bills house when I saw him standing at his front door with the flyscreen partly open. Pat said to him, "Did you have a lovely Christmas?" Bill replied, "You know, good." He smiled and waved his hands and arms about and said, "And You?" Both of us said, "Real good." Pat and I then kept walking and on our return about 20 minutes later I saw both the front flyscreen ad main doors to Bills house were closed. That was the last time that I saw him. When I saw him standing in the doorway he was dressed in a 'T' shirt and shorts but I could not say what colours they were. I am not aware of any arguments that Bill may have had with either neighbors or frinds, he always seemed a happy and friendly person.

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 that I would be prepared to give in Court as a witness if necessary.

Witness: [Signature]Signature: [Signature]