

New South Wales Police

Statement in matter of:  
 Death of William ALLEN.

Place: Redfern Police Station

Date: 16th January, 1989

Name: Robert Joseph DUNN. [REDACTED] 41  
 (Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Tel. No. [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired Schoolteacher. 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 single man, 47 years of age and I am a retired Schoolteacher.

I first met William Allen in the middle of 1979 when I was still teaching. I met him at a conference and we struck up a relationship. He was teaching at Newington College at the time but was dissatisfied with the work there and I made arrangements for him to commence teaching at the Penshurst Marist Brothers where I was teaching. I think he started there in Easter of 1980. At the time he was living at 19 Hordern Street, Newtown and I was living at [REDACTED].

About two years ago Bill bought the house at [REDACTED] Newton Street, Alexandria from his brother Stuart and moved in there. By that time [REDACTED] had moved to my current address.

About May 1987, Bill's Doctor, Dr. Peter Whetton advised him that he should give up teaching for his health's sake. He was given a Certificate by that Doctor stating that he was unfit for teaching on 'medical grounds'. This was accepted by the Catholic Education Office and retired him.

I knew Bill to be a homosexual and I would call at his house about three times a week and assist him with a course that he was doing at Sydney University. We also both interested steam trains.

In late November, 1988, Bill complained to me on several occasions about pains in his legs and for this he said he would increase his dosage of aspirin 'ECOTRIN'. I believe that Bill was then taking two of these tablets per day. He was also drinking quite heavily. He would drink at least a bottle of Scotch a day and half a case of white wine as well. As the weeks went on he still complained about pains and indicated the liver area. He went and saw his Doctor, Dr. Grieve and Bill told me that he had an intestinal virus. He also complained about a few nose bleeds that he was having.

About the 12th December, 1988; I went to Bill's house but when he wouldn't answer the door bell I entered the house with my key and found him asleep with large amount of blood over the pillow and sheets of his

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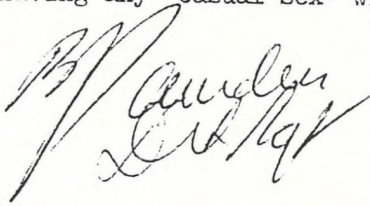
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bed. I panicked and called him but he moved and woke up. There was blood on his face. He said, "Whats wrong?" I said, "Look at the mess here." He said, 'I must have had a nose bleed.' I said, "You had better get this looked at. You could drown." Over the next couple of days he told me he was alarmed at having found himself near the Redfern Railway Station and not knowing how he got there. He also told me the nose bleeds were continuing.

On Tuesday the 27th December, 1988, I went to Bills house and got there about 11am. Whilst there at one stage Bill stood up but complained about being 'dizzy'. His skin coloured changed to a terrible yellow colour and then within seconds of him sitting down blood commenced to pour out of both nostrils.. I suggested that the matter was serious and an Ambulance should be called however Bill refused this offer. His nose bled for about three or four minutes. Whilst there Bill and I discussed his trip to his cousins holiday house at MoonY Mooney on the Wednesday the 28th December. We also discussed my motor vehicle, a Ford Falcon Station Sedan, No. [REDACTED], being broken down in McEvoy Street, Alexandria and he told me that whilst I was away on holidays he would make arrangements to have the vehicle brought to his house. I left the house at about 1.30pm that afternoon.

During the time that I knew Bill I was not aware of him going to Alexandria Park although he did walk his dogs quite often but I believed that this would be done at Erskineville Oval. Just over 12 months ago Bill had an A.I.D.S. test which proved negative. He told me he was not interested in having any 'casual sex' with men because of the A.I.D.S. scare.



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