

New South Wales Police CRIME SCENE UNIT.

STATEMENT in matter of:

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SECTION.

Place: SYDNEY POLICE CENTRE

151 GOULBURN STREET, SURRY HILLS 2010.

POLICE -v-
INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WILLIAM EMANUEL ALLEN.

Date: 4 July 1989.

Name: CAMERON, Carlton Graeme 88/2603.
(Surname in capitals)

Address: Crime Scene Unit, Physical Evidence Section, SYDNEY POLICE CENTRE, [REDACTED]

Occupation: Detective Sergeant of Police, STATES:—

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which 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 shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am a Detective Sergeant of police attached to the Crime Scene Unit, Physical Evidence Section and am stationed at the Sydney Police Centre. For the past 23 years my duties have consisted of the technical investigation of serious crime scenes, the collection of exhibits, comparison of toolmarks, shoeprints, restoration of obliterated markings, latent fingerprints, examination of vehicles, clothing, bodies and the production of photographs, scale plans and exhibits at various courts.

3. About 4pm on Thursday 29 December, 1988 I arrived at [REDACTED] Newton street, Alexandria, where I spoke to Detective Sergeant Brian SAUNDERS (Redfern), Senior Constable A.P. JONES and Constable 1/c E.N. LITTLER (Crime Scene Unit) and other police. This residence is located on the western side of Newton Street, with the front facing generally East. The residence is an older style timber framed and fibro covered residence of a single ground floor level. There is a small patio at the front. Access to the patio is from the right northern side with the front door to the residence at the left or southern side. There is a hallway down the left or southern side. There are two bedrooms at the front of the residence, both are to the north off the hallway. The hallway leads to a lounge room and there is an opening from the lounge room that gives access to the kitchen. There is a rear door to the kitchen from the back yard located in the northern side wall. To the rear or west of the kitchen is a door that gives access to the bathroom. The only street access to the back yard is via a wooden gate that is locked and on the northern side of the residence at No [REDACTED]. The concrete passageway give access to the back yard. On its Northern side is the southern wall of the residence at No [REDACTED]. The back yard consists of a concrete pathing with a garden area fenced off from the paved area. Off the paved area ran a concrete path to an 'out building' laundry located in the north east corner of the rear yard.

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4. A series of 19 photographs were taken, COPIES OF WHICH I NOW PRODUCE:

PHOTO 1. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH WEST INTO FRONT BEDROOM
█ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 2. VIEW GENERALLY WEST UP NORTHERN SIDE
OF DOUBLE BED IN FRONT BEDROOM, █ NEWTON
STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 3. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH INTO SECOND BEDROOM AT
█ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 4. VIEW GENERALLY WEST UP SOUTHERN SIDE OF
RESIDENCE HALLWAY AT █ NEWTON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 5. VIEW GENERALLY WEST FROM LOUNGROOM INTO
KITCHEN AND THROUGH TO BATHROOM AT █
NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 6. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH EAST IN KITCHEN TOWARDS
DRESSER AND OPENING TO LOUNGEROOM AT █
NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 7. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH THROUGH BACK DOOR INTO
KITCHEN AT █ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

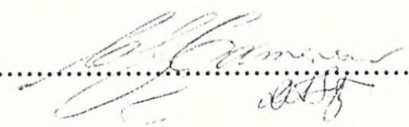
PHOTO 8. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH WEST IN KITCHEN TO KITCHEN
SINK AND BATHROOM DOOR AT █ NEWTON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 9. VIEW GENERALLY WEST FROM KITCHEN THROUGH
BATHROOM DOOR AT █ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 10. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH IN BACK YARD TO NORTHERN
SIDE WALL AND BATHROOM WINDOW SILL AT █ NEWTON
STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 11. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH IN BACK YARD TO BATHROOM
WINDOW AT █ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 12. VIEW GENERALLY EAST TOWARDS CHAIR ON CONCRETE
BELOW BATHROOM WINDOW AT █ NEWTON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA.

Witness: Signature: 

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PHOTO 13. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH TO TOP OF BIRD CAGE ON SHELF TO THE EAST AND BELOW BATHROOM WINDOW AT ■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA

PHOTO 14. VIEW OF GLASSES ON TOP OF BIRDCAGE ON SHELF BELOW BATHROOM WINDOW AT ■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 15. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH THROUGH BATHROOM WINDOW INTO BATHTUB, AT ■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 16. HEAD AND ARMS OF WILLIAM EMANUEL ALLEN.

PHOTO 17. HEAD OF WILLIAM EMANUEL ALLEN.

PHOTO 18. VIEW GENERALLY WEST IN BATHROOM INTO BATH TUB AT ■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 19. LEFT KNEE OF WILLIAM EMANUEL ALLEN.

5. The residence was furnished in a normal manner and there was no signs of any forced entry or ransacking within the residence. There were droplets of blood on the floor at the front and rear of the hallway, on the floor and door jamb inside the front bedroom and on the floor at the northern side and foot of the double bed (photo 1-2-). There was blood stained clothing at the northern side of the same double bed near the head of the bed and there was blood stained pillowcase (photo 1-2-). There were blood spots on the floor in the second bedroom at a clothes basket and on the western side of the double bed in that room. There were blood spots on the floor of the lounge room just inside the hallway door. There were blood spots on the lino floor of the kitchen, just inside the opening from the lounge room (photo 6). There were blood stained towel, glass and cigarettes on the northern end of the kitchen sink drainer in the kitchen (photo 8). Squatting over the side of the bath in the bathroom was the body of a deceased male, believed to be a William ALLEN, who resided at ■ Newton Street, Alexandria. The body was dressed only in a white and blue hooped short sleeved shirt. The feet were in the doorway with the knees below the side of the bath. Both arms were in the bath(photo 15). There was a small amount of blood and a blood stained cloth in the bath (photo 15-18-).

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6. On the wall, window sill of the bathroom window was a small amount of blood (Photo 10-11-). On the concrete beneath the window and chair was an amount of drop spots (Photo 12-). On the top of a bird cage, located to the front (East) of the bathroom window, and standing on the shelf attached to the wall, was a pair of black framed glasses with the left lens missing. There appeared to be smears of blood on the other lens (Photo 13-14-). The body was later removed from the bath and examined. Dr S.HOLLINGER of the Division of Forensic Medicine, Glebe was in attendance and examined the body. There was no severe signs of trauma to the body. There was a wound to the forehead above the left eyebrow (photo 17).

7. In the back yard a further 6 photographs were taken, COPIES OF WHICH I NOW PRODUCE:

PHOTO 20. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH IN BACK YARD TOWARDS WESTERN REAR WALL AND CLOTHES LINE AT ■■■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 21. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH WEST IN BACK YARD TOWARDS CLOTHES LINE AND GARDEN AT ■■■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 22. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH WEST IN BACK YARD TOWARDS GARDEN AND OUT BUILDING LAUNDRY AT ■■■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 23. VIEW GENERALLY WEST IN BACK YARD TOWARDS CONCRETE PATHING AND GARDEN FENCE AT ■■■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 24. VIEW GENERALLY EAST IN OUT BUILDING LAUNDRY TOWARDS LAUNDRY TUBS AT ■■■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 25. CLOSE UP VIEW GENERALLY EAST TO TOP OF LAUNDRY TUBS IN OUT BUILDING LAUNDRY AT ■■■ NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

8. On the clothes line in the rear yard were 2 towels. There were blood stains on the light blue towel (photo 20- 21-). The stains appeared to be from the use of the towel as a pad to stop bleeding. There were a number of blood spots on the concrete paving in the back yard and there were spots of the concrete kerbing along the fence with the back garden (Photo 23.) In the laundry, which is an 'out building' remote from the residence by about 10m, was a large collection of miscellaneous junk.

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In the south east corner of the laundry was a set of concrete tubs.
In the left tub were a number of items, including towels (Photo 24).
There were blood spots on these items. (Photo 25).

9. Down the outside northern side of the residence at No [REDACTED] was the concrete passageway that gave access to the rear yard. A series of 6 photographs were taken in this area, COPIES OF WHICH I NOW PRODUCE:

PHOTO 26. VIEW GENERALLY EAST FROM BACK YARD TOWARDS NORTHERN SIDE PASSAGE AT [REDACTED] NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 27. VIEW GENERALLY EAST IN NORTHERN SIDE PASSAGE TO "ON THE SIDE" TABLE AT [REDACTED] NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 28. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH TO GARBAGE BIN AT FEET OF "ON THE SIDE TABLE" IN NORTHERN PASSAGE AT [REDACTED] NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 29. VIEW GENERALLY EAST IN NORTHERN SIDE PASSAGE TO FRONT GATE AT [REDACTED] NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 30. VIEW GENERALLY EAST TO SOUTHERN SIDE WALL OF No 19 IN NORTHERN PASSAGE WAY AT [REDACTED] NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

PHOTO 31. VIEW GENERALLY EAST IN NORTHERN SIDE PASSAGE WAY TO FRONT GATE AT [REDACTED] NEWTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

10. There were 2 large sized dogs occupying this back yard. There was faece from the dogs on the concrete paving. At the rear (western) end of thepassageway was a table lying on its side, against the boundary fence with No [REDACTED]. There was blood spots on the upper southern leg which is nearest the remaining walking space for the walkway (Photo 27). At the western end of the legs of this table was a black lided plastic garbage bin. On the lid was a number of blood spots (Photo 28). On the concrete pathway was a large number of blood spots (photo 29) and some small blood sprays (pho to 30) and immediately inside the locked wooden gate between the passage-way and the street (photo 31). This blood was also on a black plastic milk crate on the concret paving(Photo 31). There was also blood spots on the low wall that is part of the patio with No [REDACTED] and the boundary with No [REDACTED].

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11. In reconstruction of the scene at ■ Newton Street, Alexandria, it would appear that the injuries to the deceased occurred elsewhere and that he returned to his home with the injuries. He climbed over the wall/fence between No ■ and walked up the northern side passageway of No ■, past the 'on the side' table in the passageway. Entry to No ■ was through the bathroom window, with the resultant blood left on the window and window sill. Blood on the towel on the clothes line and laundry tub was when they were used after the injury was received. Once in the house the deceased walked up the hall, into the bedrooms and left blood spots behind. It appears that the bed in the front bedroom was lain in. Cigarettes were consumed and a glass drunk from and these blood stained items left on the kitchen sink. Some time later something happened and the deceased collapsed and died in the position he was found in.

12. About 6.10pm on the same date at the City Morgue, in the presence of Dr Hollinger the head and face of the deceased was cleaned up and a further photograph taken, COPY OF WHICH I NOW PRODUCE:
PHOTO 32. HEAD OF WILLIAM EMANUEL ALLEN.

13. About 2.30pm on Thursday 2 February, 1989 Constables 1/c M.P.BENDT and J.L.McKINNON (Crime Scene Unit) attended Park Road, Alexandria outside Alexandria Park. Park Road in this area runs generally north and south. At the northern end is Buckland Street which bounds the northern side of Alexandria Park. At the southern end of Park Road is Power Avenue and it bounds the southern side of Alexandria Park. 4 photographs were taken, COPIES OF WHICH I NOW PRODUCE:

PHOTO 33. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH IN PARK ROAD TOWARDS AMENITIES BLOCK
IN ALEXANDRIA PARK.

PHOTO 34. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH IN PARK ROAD TOWARDS AMENITIES BLOCK
IN ALEXANDRIA PARK.

PHOTO 35. VIEW GENERALLY SOUTH EAST ACROSS PARK ROAD TO AMENITIES BLOCK,
ALEXANDRIA PARK.

PHOTO 36. VIEW GENERALLY NORTH EAST ACROSS PARK ROAD TO AMENITIES BLOCK,
ALEXANDRIA PARK.