

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: _____ Place: Ashfield. Detectives
Death of Allan HEAD. _____
 _____ Date: 23rd June, 1976

 Name: WALSH Elaine Mary

 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: 49 Grosvenor Cres, Summer Hill. Tel. No. _____
 Occupation: Clerk. STATES:—

I am a single woman and I live alone at the above address I have been employed for the past eleven years at _____, Sydney, _____.

I have resided at my address for the past three & half years.

I have known Mr. HEAD since Christmas 1975 about six months, he lived alone and I think he worked for the public service, I knew him on first name terms but I had never been into his flat. Most of the time he had men friends in the flat some times a female who I think he worked with.

About 8.pm on Thursday 17th June, 1976 I was having dinner with Don HUMPREYS at my flat when I first heard, a man calling out loudly with fear in his voice saying "Dont hurt me, help me help me" he said it about five times and the sounds came from flat _____ opposite my flat, I could hear the sounds from my lounge and they came from the window from his kitchen. Before the calling out I seemed to hear something being thrown around but I didn't hear anything break. After the sounds Don got up and went to the balcony of my flat and Don said to me, "Its allan' and Don knocked on Allans window (kitchen window) from my balcony, Don came in and told me to stay where I was and Don went to allans front door and I heard Don knock on Allans door and call out "Are you alright" I heard Don talking through the door to Allan but Allan didn't open the door but I could hear Allan say something to Don; Don came back in, and Don seem worried that Allan didn't open the door.

About one hour later while we watching the Television I heard Allans door open softly and I thought I heard a conversation at the door which sounded like two men. I dont know what the latter conversation was about and I dont know if one of the voices I heard at that time was Allans. I haven't seen or heard Allan since that night.

About 5.30pm Saturday 19th June, 1976 I was coming home up the stairs to my flat and two females followed me up the stair and as I went into my flat I saw the females were knocking on Allans flat- doors. I didn't speak to them but I saw them write a note on a piece of paper which was folded and they put it just above the door knob of Allans door and the girls left. I saw the note still in the door right up to last night until Sid and _____

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Sid and [1454] came to my door last night about 11.30pm as I was going to bed. Sid said to me that "I have been in Allans flat, and that he was dead." They waited in my flat until Don came about 12.20am. Don went in Allans flat with Sid and came back and rang the Police from my flat.

While Sid and [1454] were waiting for Don to come home [1454] was saying to Sid, "Before Allan had had a go in with someone," Sid said, "Yes with a knife" and the name Lenny was mentioned. [1454] said, that he had been drinking with Allan at Newtown last Thursday and he left him about six or six- five in the evening. I think [1454] said they were at a hotel I dont think he mentioned any name. I heard [1454] say to Sid, "I know who it was, I know who done it."

I dont the names of the two women who called at Allans flat last Saturday, but Sid told me that one of them was Margaret and that she had called there last night and when seeing the note was still in the door she had phoned Sid who had a key to Allans flat.

The Thursday I heard the arguement at Allans, I had arrived home about 5.30pm from work, I didn't notice if their was any cars parked in or near Allans parking area, but Allan didn't have a car, I ~~kw~~ had an idea that Allan was on holidays but when I arrived home that night I didn't hear anything from Allans flat until I heard the sound of Allan calling out.

Elaine Walsh

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