

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Liverpool Police Station.Date: 3rd July, 1976.Name: LEVENDIS Galina
(Surname in capitals)Address: [REDACTED], Cabramatta. Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Typist. STATES:—

I am employed by Australian Fertilisers Limited Phone No. [REDACTED].

A friend of mine whom I have known for the past 20 years lives in Unit [REDACTED] at 49 Grosvenor Crescent, Summer Hill. Sometimes because of the distance I travel to work I stay at Jeans place. Jean is Mrs. Jean DREVES. I remember the night of the 17th June, 1976, it was a Thursday night and Jean and I had been late night shopping. We got home about 8pm and we had a meal which Jean cooked I can't remember what we ate but it was a quick meal. We were doing the dishes after the meal, in the kitchen when I heard a noise like a loud voice but I could not tell where it was coming from but it sounded distant. At this time it would have been between 8.30pm and 9pm but I think it was closer to 9pm. The noise became louder and I could identify that it ~~became~~ came from upstairs and seemed to be in the kitchen directly above us. The noise I could identify as being a yell and I thought it sounded like help. I then heard a thump like a heavy object of some description hitting something and seemed to be coming through the ceiling from the kitchen of the flat above. The voice calling out for help and the thumping noise continued for about a minute. There were at least three cries that it took to be help and a similar amount of thumping noises. The voice noise seemed to follow each of the thumping sounds. There seemed to be a few seconds of silence between each of the yells. At this time I was either in the kitchen or in the lounge room beside the kitchen. I then heard a knock from upstairs that sounded like someone knocking on the door of the flat directly above us then everything went quiet. Jean and I sat up talking for a while and then we went to bed and I think it would have been about 10pm. I sleep in the bedroom behind the bathroom and Jean sleeps in the ^{bed} bathroom across from the bathroom. Within half an hour of going to bed I heard another noise that seemed to be coming from the bedroom directly above me, this noise gave me the impression that somebody was moving about in that bedroom above this was quite a soft noise and I could not identify what the noise was other than it sounded like somebody moving. I did not hear any other noises coming from the flat above me until I fell asleep. I did not know the man who lived in the flat above and I did not know his name.

Witness: [REDACTED]Signature: G. Levendis