

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Ashfield Police StationMurder of Ernest Allan HEAD,Date: 28th May, 1977.Name: MCMAHON John Henry,
(Surname in capitals)Address: 49 Grosvenor Cres., Summer Hill.

Tel. No. _____

Occupation: Clerk.

STATES:—

I am single man, living at the above address, and I work for the Public Transport Commission, Railways Division. I have lived at the above address for the past 4 years, and at the moment I am the Treasurer of the Body Corporate, of the ~~uni~~ units.

I was talking casually to Don Humphries, about people throwing rubbish around the place, and how I had to tear it up and put it in my rubbish tin, and he said not to do that as he would take it away and burn it.

Around about the same time, sometime between the 5th and the 26th January, 1977, I had collected up all the cardboard rubbish around the area, that is the area, in No. 50 which is owned by the Grosvenor Hospital, behind the units, where the people from the units throw their cartons and clippings. I had stored this rubbish in my garage, waiting to get rid of it, and apart from some cartons of my own, it all came from the area in No. 50. It consisted of three cartons, which were packed, either into each other, or packed with other items. I gave these cartons to Don Humphreys at that time and he took them away.

On the evening of the 24th May, 1977, I saw Don Humphreys at the units, and he showed me a knife which was in his car, on the seat. I examined this knife, and saw that it was a dagger type, with a long narrow blade. I have never seen this knife before. I can give no explanation as to how the knife could have been in one of the cartons that I gave to Don Humphreys.

Witness: T.W.Knight.Signature: John Henry McMahon