

STATEMENT OF: Phillip John REED.
Officer Cadet.

Complainant. Describes the incident and
events prior.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

STATEMENT in matter of:

Date:

Name: Philip John REED

(Surname in capitals)

Address: Kakoda Company, Duntroon. Phone Home Office 759523

Occupation: Senior Cadet. STATES:

My full name is Philip John REED, I am 23 years old and I reside at Kakoda Company at Duntroon in the Australian Capital Territory. I am the Senior Cadet and in charge of kakoda Company and have been so for the past five months.

About 10.30pm on saturday the 30th of May 1987, I arrived at the Private Bin with several friends. About half an hour later it was brought to my attention that a Staff Cadet KNIGHT from Kakoda Company was also at the Private Bin. Earlier in the day I had ordered KNIGHT, that he was not to proceed on leave without my specific permission. I went over to KNIGHT and had a conversation with him.

I said 'Piss off you stupid little bastard, get out of here now'. KNIGHT appeared to back away and as far as I now he left the Private Bin. I think it was about half an hour from the time I spoke to KNIGHT until he left the bin. During this half hour other members of Kakoda Company also instructed KNIGHT the he shouldn't be here.

After KNIGHT left I thought nothing further of the incident with him. I then continued to drink and talk with friends. I moved from the lower level to the upper level and back again. I moved around a bit.

I am not sure of the time, but later in the evening I saw a friend of mine, Michelle. We met on the upper part of the lower level and were drinking and talking with other friends. I was in front of the bar, when it happened, everything is a blurr. I don't remember a thing about it. I don't know who I was attacked by or how it was done. I've just got no idea. All I can say is that the attack didn't come from in front of me. The next thing I remember is being put in a taxi by Michelle and blood everywhere.

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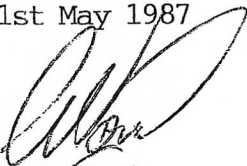
The first person and only person to come to mind was KNIGHT because I'd in my position as Senior Cadet ordered him not to go out and he'd gone against my orders. I didn't give anyone any permission to attack me or cut or injure me in any manner.

The taxi took Michelle and I to Royal Canberra Hospital where I was treated by the hospital doctor. I received stitches to the right side of my face, both in front of the ear, in the vicinity of the cheek and behind the ear. While at the hospital I was also examined by the Police doctor and a Police Officer took photographs of my injuries. I was also interviewed by First Constable AUSTIN and I made this statement to Senior Constable NOVAL.

I did not provoke or attack anyone to result in the injuries I received.

SIGNED: P.J. REED
31/5/87

Statement taken by me and
signature witnessed by me
at Royal Canberra Hospital
at 6.10am on Sunday
31st May 1987



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Senior Constable 2228
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