

STATEMENT OF: David Drew Ingles CROFT.
Police Scientific member.

Takes photographs of scene where Defendant stopped Police. Also photos of comp. and defendants injuries. Also takes possession of blood samples from def. and comp. for analysis.

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AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Date: 19 August 1987

STATEMENT in matter of:

Police v Julian KNIGHT

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STATES:

My full name is David Drew Inglis CROFT. I am a Senior Constable of Police attached to the Scientific Investigation Branch.

About 3:30am on Sunday 31st of May 1987 I attended at a carpark access walkway behind the Canberrea City branch of the ANZ bank where I had a conversation with Detective Inspector HEPWORTH. I saw a black handled knife on the ground. On the blade of the knife I saw two areas of bloodstaining, one near the handle, and the other near the tip of the knife. I then took possession of the knife. At a later date, during daylight hours, I photographed the area in which I had seen the knife.

EXHIBIT I PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH ONE AND TWO

EXHIBIT I PRODUCE THAT KNIFE

On Monday, June 1st, at about 4:30pm, I attended Belconnen Station where I had a conversation with Dr. SMYTH, the Commonwealth Medical Officer. I then photographed injuries to Mr. Julian KNIGHT.

EXHIBIT I PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH THREE

Dr. SMYTH later handed me a phial of blood labelled in part "Julian KNIGHT".

On Tuesday, June 2nd, I attended City Police Station where I photographed several injuries to Mr. Philip REED. I also received a phial of blood labelled "REED"

EXHIBIT I PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPHS FOUR AND FIVE

I later examined the knife for fingerprints with negative result. With two pieces of damp fabric, I swabbed each area of bloodstaining on the blade of the knife.

I then stapled each swab to a cardboard tab which were labelled "1" and "2" respectively. I then packaged the swabs and phials of blood. On June 9th, I handed the exhibits to Constable JOHNSTON who then took them to the Division of Forensic Medicine (DFM), in GLEBE, Sydney on the same day.

I later received a report relating to some tests carried out on these exhibits from DFM which I forwarded to Detective AUSTIN.



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