

**Date :** 11 February 2020  
**Location :** Alice Springs Police Station  
**Conversation Between :** Detective Senior Constable Brett WILSON & Adam EBERL  
**Also Present :** Detective Senior Constable Gregory KEAN  
**Conversation Commenced :** 10:45am  
**Conversation Concluded :** 11:12am

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*I, Detective Senior Constable First Class Alicia HARVEY, of the Northern Territory Police, have checked the accuracy of this transcript and it appears to be a true and correct copy of a recorded statutory declaration made by Adam EBERL in the presence of Brett WILSON and Gregory KEAN.*

WILSON: Ah, the time is now 10:45am, it is Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 – 19 no 2020. Um, my name is Detective Senior Constable Brett WILSON of the Major Crime Squad, ah, in Darwin. This is a recorded statutory declaration of a witness Adam EBERL, conducted on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2020, at the Alice Springs Police Station. Adam can I get you to state your full name for me please?

EBERL: Yep, Adam Craig EBERL.

WILSON: And your date of birth?

EBERL: [REDACTED]

WILSON: And your current, ah, position, role?

EBERL: Yep, Remote Sergeant Arlparra Police Station.

WILSON: Okay, um, as you are aware, we are conducting an investigation into the death of [REDACTED] WALKER, which um, happened at Yuendumu in November 2019. Ah, you've been requested to provide a further statement to help establish the full circumstances surrounding the event, including events that led up to the incident as well as incidents post the actual shooting. This is not a directed interview and, ah, what you say is entirely up to you. Um, if during the statement you can just give us as much information as possible, um, please don't assume that we

know anything, all information may be important. Um, now as I said I'm aware that you have previously, previously supplied two statements in relation to this matter. The first on the night of the incident, um, which was the next morning, on the, um, on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and a number of days later of the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Ah, this statement will be, um, in addition to those two statements. You understand? So this just to get more further information since that date, further information has come to hand that we just want to clear up, okay, and clear up a few things from those statements. Um, do you understand that that's what we want to have chat to you about?

EBERL: Yeah I comprehend what you're saying.

WILSON: Okay, um, as you know it's important to tell us the truth here today, um, and Adam, if you can repeat after me, I, Adam EBERL -

EBERL: I, Adam EBERL -

WILSON: - Solemnly and sincerely declare -

EBERL: - Solemnly and sincerely declare -

WILSON: - The following to be true.

EBERL: - The following to be true.

WILSON: Alright, ah, first up, going back to the, ah, the footage of the original axe incident from Yuendumu, um, can you tell us about when you first saw that footage, and who was with you when you first saw it?

EBERL: Yeah, so, um, obviously when we arrived at the station, um, I didn't really know too much about the job, um, but then ,um, they pulled us over to the computer, showed us some previous footage, that was, ah, Zac, Zac ROLFE and Jimmy, um, KIRSTENFELDT, 'cause they were there prior to, um, me and ah, Tony HAWKINGS arriving.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: So um, Zac pulled up the footage and did the split screen of an incident that happened a few days prior to, um, the shooting. Um, so it had both of the two members at Yuendumu, had both of their, um, bodyworns up at the same time.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Um, and then played an incident where, um, ah, the members went to the house to arrest, um, Mr WALKER in relation to a breach of, ah, parole I think it was. Um, and where, um, then, um, the incident occurred where he picked up an axe and then went at one member, ah, with an axe, and then, um, then there was another member at the exit at the premises which is down the hall a little way from where the room was, and then he ran at that member with an axe as well before, um, exiting and running off.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah, so that was the incident that, ah, we saw.

WILSON: Yep. Um, and at that time, ah, when you first watched that, what were your thoughts?

EBERL: My thoughts were, um, around operational safety, what – what were the members thinking? Why are they standing there with their hands up?

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Why aren't they taking action? You know, they weren't, um, yeah.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Basically it was criticising what the members were doing.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Um.

WILSON: And is that a discussion that you were having amongst yourselves or?

EBERL: Oh, I was sort of was just saying it off the cuff.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: You know, I think other members were saying similar things, I can't really recall exactly what they were saying, but um, yeah I was surprised, um, to be honest, that, um, either a taser or firearm wasn't used on him yeah.

WILSON: Yep. Um -

EBERL: Being in the similar circumstance -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - um, that member at the door by himself, um, taser wouldn't have been the option, a firearm would have been, if I was in that position.

WILSON: Okay.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: And amongst your team, the four of you there, ah, was there anyone else with you when you were sort of watching this footage?

EBERL: Mm not that I recall.

WILSON: Yep. Um -

EBERL: There was other people in the room, 'cause we were in the muster room.

WILSON: Yep, yep.

EBERL: So where the CCTV footage, ah, computer is, we were the one to the left of that, so we were sort of sitting around there, you could

sort of see the Sergeant's office and that sort of stuff, so to give you a picture of where we were.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Um, and how many times do you think you viewed the footage?

EBERL: Um, we – we watched it twice, so he said, um, Zac ROLFE said, “watch one and then watch the other,” ‘cause there was obviously two playing at the same time.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: But I could sort of focus between, so we watched it twice.

WILSON: Okay. Um, also present is another Detective, I'll get you to identify yourself please?

KEAN: Detective Senior Constable Greg KEAN, my registration number is 3304.

WILSON: Okay, ah, do you have any, um, further questions on that?

KEAN: So just to clarify, you said you can't remember what the other members said?

EBERL: Not specifically no.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: Do you remember what Zac said? Do you remember what the conversation was when you – you first got to the station, did you know anything about it before -

EBERL: No.

KEAN: - you viewed the footage?

EBERL: No.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: No. Just that we were after an arrest target, so I didn't, I didn't know anything about him at all, so –

KEAN: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: And after watching that, ah, footage and, ah, being sort of, ah, given a briefing on, ah, your actions, um, as in what you guys were gonna do, do you recall who sort of told you a bit of a plan?

EBERL: About what?

WILSON: Ah –

EBERL: About what we were gonna do?

WILSON: Yeah about attending Yuendumu?

EBERL: Um, well we, the briefing was less than satisfactory as to the information we had –

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - about the person. We didn't know where he was going to be living or anything, so prior to getting out to Yuendumu, we didn't have much information other than the fella's name, ██████████ WALKER.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: And that he'd, um, obviously prior to that he was a breach of parole, but then obviously then he'd, um, taken at officers with a – an edged weapon, so then we obviously had the seriousness of -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - that offence that we were arresting him for.

WILSON: Alright. So moving on from that, did you yourself, ah, conduct any PROMIS checks or any other checks on him?

EBERL: Nope.

WILSON: Nope. Um –

EBERL: But we re – when we were at Yuendumu, ah, Felix had dealt with him on numerous occasions.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: So he filled us in on, um, on his, um, what do you call it, his, um –

WILSON: History?

EBERL: Yeah history essentially, and you know, the way he, you know, he acts and –

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Um, now I know you said that you got there after, um, Zac and, um, Jimmy were already there.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Now do you, you said yourself, didn't check, do any PROMIS checks on - on this -

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: - Do you know if anyone else did any on Mr WALKER before youse headed out?

EBERL: No. I don't know, you'd have to ask them, yeah.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Sorry.

WILSON: Do you have any further on that?

KEAN: Nah.

WILSON: Nah. Um, now leading up to this particular day, um, Mr WALKER, in the days leading up, ah, a number of sort of units here were on, went out looking for his as well in Alice Springs.

EBERL: Right.

WILSON: Ah, are you aware of that?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No. Um, so were you a part of any of those crews that went looking previously?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: As I said before, your last statement was taken on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: At that time you made mention of a, an injury, or a scratch, ah, you had to yourself?

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Um, and at that time, you – you mentioned it was just a minor scratch to the –

EBERL: Left.

WILSON: - left side of the chest.

EBERL: Left shoulder, yeah.

WILSON: Yep, ah, is any more happened with that –

EBERL: Nah.

WILSON: - since that time?



EBERL: Nah, no.

WILSON: It's healed up?

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: Didn't have any further medical or anything?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No. That's alright. Moving on to being at Yuendumu, um, when there was a call to evacuate the Police Station, um, now I believe, ah, can you explain to me, the movements of the body of WALKER, um, starting from the time he was brought into the back of the Police Station?

EBERL: Okay, is that, um, okay. Inside the vehicle, or -

WILSON: Yeah if you want to just start, so the -

EBERL: Okay.

WILSON: So he's come from the scene where it happened. You guys have pulled in the back carpark -

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: - and he's in the back of the cage, yourself is in the back of the cage with him.

EBERL: Yep, with Zac, yep.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah so, yeah so he didn't - didn't park under the parking bays, it was sort of just near there.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Um, and then we opened the cage, and then we've, well they opened the cage 'cause we couldn't. Then we've jumped out and

then we pulled him out and put him on the ground there, so then we could, ah, render first aid.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: And then, um, then I'm not sure how long we were there for.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: After we'd got the bandages on him and that sort of stuff, then, um, I think we got some blankets, and then we used the blankets and then carried him in, um, through the rear door and into, um, one of the cells there -

WILSON: Yep

EBERL: - um, and put him on the floor. I think it was the first cell you come to as you - as you walk in there. Um, that's where we rendered first aid to the best of our ability until, um, obviously he - he'd passed.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: And someone had, um, stopped, I didn't -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - I didn't call -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - have that call, so that's all good.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Then from there, um, now this is a little bit grey in my mind, but trying to remember, um, I believe once the call had come that they wanted to evacuate, now I don't know who that was, whether it was the Sergeant Julie FROST, whether she made that call, or whether it was from someone else, um, but then we, might - it might have been me and Felix 'cause I remember I was involved,

that took him from the holding cell, I think we used blankets, um, and then we carried him to the back of the, um, police vehicle that we originally brought him in, um, put him in the back of the cage and we closed it, 'cause I jumped in the same vehicle as Felix, and then we – we pulled up in the, like a bit of a, um, a bit of a line there, um, to exit out the back. Then the, um, the AC, um, ah Mrs Narelle BEER I think, she made the call, no not to leave, so then, ah, wed drove back, um, and then me and Felix put him into, um, near the holding cell. Then after a period of time me and Felix then put him in a, um, a body bag.

WILSON: Okay.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Um, so you put him in the cage, and how, so you've actually driven off did you say?

EBERL: Only a short distance –

WILSON: Oh yeah.

EBERL: - 'cause um –

WILSON: Not out of the compound?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Nah.

WILSON: Alright, no that's fine. And do you recall which vehicle that was?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No. Um –

KEAN: Do you remember what type it was?

EBERL: Yeah.

KEAN: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah it was a, um, a Cruiser, you know the 79 series, yeah.

KEAN: How many seats?

EBERL: Two seats

KEAN: Two seaters, cool. Just to clarify 'cause -

EBERL: Oh, I thought you were after the rego of the -

KEAN: Nah

EBERL: - Land Cruiser.

KEAN: If you - you don't remember the call sign?

EBERL: Nah sorry.

KEAN: Cool.

EBERL: Nah.

WILSON: So that, um, going on that, so do you recall the call sign of the vehicle that you come, brought him in on?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No.

EBERL: Not off the top of my head no.

WILSON: Yep, um, you guys took your own vehicles out to Yuendumu?

EBERL: Yes.

WILSON: Yep. And are they the vehicles you were driving around with when the incident happened?

EBERL: Yes.

WILSON: Do you recall the call signs of those vehicles?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No, that's alright. Um –

EBERL: I know – I know the vehicle obviously went through the crime scene process –

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - so I mean –

WILSON: Yeah no that's fine -

EBERL: - the record would be there, but yeah.

WILSON: So what I'm trying to say, so this vehicle that you then loaded him in to drive out, was a totally different vehicle to those other ones that you guys brought out?

KEAN: We're not trying to confuse you.

EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: Before you said to me, it was the same car -

EBERL: Yeah, yeah.

KEAN: - that you brought him in.

EBERL: I think – I think it is the same car.

WILSON: Okay, same car, yep.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: That's alright.

EBERL: But the other fellas, 'cause they had the – the CEPO car.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: But I think we had a Cruiser. Yeah so I think it was the same one.

WILSON: The same - same one, okay. Um, in your first statement, you made mention, um, how you sort of had a bit of a chat to Tony as you were outside after the incident, after he's passed away.

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: Ah, walking around, um, do you remember anything about that conversation, how it went?

EBERL: Yeah. Yeah so it was just a bit of a debrief from each of our perspectives.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: So, um, I sort of relayed information about what – what I remember, so would you like me to go through that or?

WILSON: Yeah, yeah if you can, if you can –

EBERL: Okay so -

WILSON: - recall the conversations you had.

EBERL: - it was – was, I think I mentioned in my previous statements but I'll go through it again.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: So it was where we were in a room, in the room and, um, this fella was there, 'cause he had his hat on and he was looking down so, and I hadn't dealt with the – the, um, Mr WALKER before, so then he was looking down and then he – he went to walk out, and I said, "what's your name?" And he didn't answer, so then as he got to me, then I've sort of put my hand to stop him and said, "what's your name?" And that's when Zac said, "nah, nah, come over here against the wall", and then he's, "take your hat off," and he's compared the photos, and I was, he was standing, ah, to my left and Mr WALKER was on the, um, on the, against the wall. And that's when he goes, nah, he's under arrest and then ran through the process where you know, I've, um, I've grabbed him,

he started struggling, then I've, um, given him a distraction strike to then sort of restrain him and then I saw Zac sort of disengage and I, as I pulled him off - off the wall, and then Zac, I don't know where he went, but [REDACTED] sort of looked like he tried to pull away this way, so I've jumped in behind him and that's when I've seen that he's had like some sort of weapon, but I remember, I think I said to him like, "stop fighting," or I, "I'll smash ya," or something like that. And then, um, and then I've heard a - a bang but I - I was, 'cause I didn't know where Zac was, and I was thinking, oh maybe it was KIRSTENFELDT at the door with a beanbag, that's what I was thinking at the time, 'cause it didn't sound like a - a gunshot, it was very dull, um, so then I've like pull - pulled him down to the ground and then that's when I could see what he had was scissors, "drop the weapon," then I've heard what I thought initially was one more bang, but it was apparently two more, 'cause I viewed the footage in the, one of the other interviews. And then so, and then obviously, um, then I've like, "drop the weapon," and then, um, yeah Zac goes, ah, "he stabbed me, he tried to stab you," and that's when I've looked over and I've realised there's actually blood -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - you know then I've like put two and two together.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Okay, um, things just got a little bit more serious, and then, and then yeah handcuffed him and then, um, Tony is like, "yeah we've gotta evacuate, get out of here," and then we've taken him out. So that was my version that I had explained to him -

WILSON: So that's your conversation you've told Tony?

EBERL: - and then he said, well from my conversation was, I was around the side on a bit of a cordon, and then I've heard a noise which I thought, "oh, is that a gun shot or not?" And he's like ran over to

the – the doorway, and he's like peered around and that's when he seen, in his mind, he said Zac had the gun up to his side and was like, "boom, boom," like this, into his side. And then he – he seen me, was sort of like on the other side from what – what he saw and he's like, "oh, don't worry about him, am I alright," you know.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: You know, has he been shot, you know what I mean? So and that was – that was basically his sort of you know, understanding and a bit of a chat about what had happened, so -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - yeah.

WILSON: Um, and obviously after you guys got the plane, ah, the Police plane back into town, ah, a bit later on?

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: Um.

EBERL: So that was the next day – afternoon.

WILSON: Next day, yes.

EBERL: 'cause we'd been working together all – all of the whole day and everything –

WILSON: Then

EBERL: - me and Tony.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Was there any further conversations on that plane with any of the other members?



EBERL: No.

WILSON: No.

EBERL: We were all exhausted, I was knackered, bit of a headache and –

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - you wouldn't have got a word out of Tony, he's scared of flying so.

WILSON: Yeah. Um, top of your head, do you remember who was on that plane?

EBERL: Ah yep, two Nurses, Terry ZHANG, myself, Jimmy, Tony HAWKINGS and obviously the Pilot, COOKEY that's all I can remember was on the plane, yeah.

WILSON: Alright. Do you have any further questions about that part?

KEAN: Nope.

WILSON: Um –

KEAN: Sorry I do.

KEAN: When you went to the plane, what gear did you take with you?

EBERL: So I had, obviously I had, when I got to the plane, 'cause we were still dealing with stuff prior to that. Once I got to the plane I handed my gun and stuff to Tony. Um, and I just had all my other – other gear that was still in my bags, I – I'd brang that with me.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: I – I didn't take my, 'cause I brought a AR to the, to thing, but I didn't take that with me because I left that for, um, a couple of members to use.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: As a long arm.

KEAN: What about the other kit bags that got loaded on?

EBERL: I only took my stuff that I had.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: Yep.

KEAN: Do you know if any of the other members took any kit bags with them?

EBERL: Now I don't know exactly what Jimmy and that took because they loaded up their truck. So it was only what me and Tony took, that I remember, so.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: But Jimmy's stuff, I think he put his stuff on the plane as well.

KEAN: Do you know what happened with Zac's kit bag?

EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: Okay. Are you allocated a kit bag number for IRT?

EBERL: I'm allocated a number, like a kit number, but I don't have any, we don't, it's not like, um, there's a bag that I have with stuff in it that I take for IRT. It's just I'll take a vest and a rifle and I've got my greens or camo stuff in my own bag.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: So I take my own stuff.

KEAN: Okay cool.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Going back to at the station, um, during that, um, on the 9<sup>th</sup> I think leading into the 10<sup>th</sup> during the night, do you recall any, um, while you were in the station or walking around the compound, um, and

I believe there was members of the community were outside the station, do you recall any other loud bangs or anything that may have occurred?

EBERL: When we got back here or out there?

WILSON: Out – out at Yuendumu, while you were still held up in the Station?

EBERL: Other than rocks hitting the roof –

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - nah.

WILSON: Nothing that could have been, may have sounded like, ah, further gunshots or anything like that?

EBERL: Nah. Was that during the time that TRG was already there, or prior to that?

WILSON: I believe prior to them getting there.

EBERL: Were the other members –

WILSON: So around about probably, um, what we've got, a number of witnesses are saying they heard bang - and obviously their timings are all sort of, um –

EBERL: Right.

WILSON: - leading up to midnight, maybe after midnight.

EBERL: Yeah nah.

WILSON: Whether or not there's anything that happened that, ah, they could have mistaken for.

EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: Anything?

EBERL: Not, nah.

WILSON: Um, now look, I mean you mentioned the rocks on the roof, did they make a very loud bang or anything like that?

EBERL: Yeah at times, yeah. Yeah.

WILSON: Um, was there anything after the TRG got there that may have been anything they did that you recall may have been mistaken for loud bangs or did they make any loud bangs or anything like that?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No.

EBERL: No. I was just trying – trying to, when I asked was TRG there -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - I was just trying to narrow down a time, cause –

WILSON: Yeah.

EBERL: - there was a bit of a gap through that night, so I think I didn't go to sleep until about four or something like that.

WILSON: Yep. Do you remember what time they got there?

EBERL: It was about midnight, about that.

KEAN: At some point in time Zac went to the plane.

EBERL: Yeah that was prior to that.

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: 'cause that was when we picked up the other members.

KEAN: Did you go to the airstrip at that point?

EBERL: I did.

KEAN: Yep. How did that all occur? So you've mentioned the bit about you said that you loaded Mr WALKER into the back of the van or the cage.

EBERL: Yep.

KEAN: And you didn't up leaving and you put him back in the station.

EBERL: Right.

KEAN: Then the bit when you went to pick up other members, how long after did that happen?

EBERL: So it would have been maybe an hour and a half roughly. Roughly.

KEAN: Yeah alright.

EBERL: Yeah. About an hour and a half after that -

KEAN: Yep.

EBERL: - then we went to the airport -

KEAN: Okay.

EBERL: - to pick them up. And you know why we went to the airport to grab the members and that? Oh okay. It was just a bit of a calm them down, let the plane come in to try and calm the community, but it was a bit of a -

KEAN: How much discussion did you have, did your get involved in that discussion about all this going on?

EBERL: No, 'cause it was happening from powers to be, like obviously Narelle BEER and saying, no you have to stay there, and then Terry ZHANG was coming -

KEAN: You mentioned her before. Did you physically speak with her on -

EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: - on the phone at all?

EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: Okay. How do you know it was her that was making all the decisions?

EBERL: 'cause that was, ah, I think it was, um, it was Tony HAWKINGS, and I think, um, ah, Julie FROST was involved with that.

KEAN: Righto.

EBERL: But I don't know, yeah it was just something that was mentioned about calming the community, so.

KEAN: When you drove out of the police station to go and pick the other members up –

EBERL: Yep.

KEAN: - when Zac left, how did you leave the station?

EBERL: For, through, 'cause there's two back gates.

KEAN: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah the one – the one, um, on the side with the big shed that's closest to the station, that's the gate we left through the side.

KEAN: Yep.

EBERL: We left in a convoy, so um, I think it was either two Police cars, the ambulance and then another Police car.

KEAN: Okay. Who stayed at the station?

EBERL: Ah, Julie FROST, Chris HAND and I'm not sure who else.

KEAN: Okay cool. Who did you actually go with, did you remember?

EBERL: Felix.

KEAN: Yep.

EBERL: Yeah.

WILSON: Alright ah, moving on to the Monday night after all this occurred, so being Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, um, and I believe there was a BBQ around at Zac ROLFE's place, did you attend that BBQ?

EBERL: Yep.

WILSON: Yep. Um, do you recall, ah, remember any conversations that were had, ah, at that time about the incident?

EBERL: It was only what I mentioned, 'cause no one else was, they were just talking jovial stuff, just general chit chat, whatever. But I mentioned, I was just talking about the position in the room and, um, I think Zac mentioned that he thought that WALKER was behind me, yeah so, but other than that there wasn't any other –

WILSON: Alright. Um –

EBERL: Oh, what was it, oh and I think Zac had – Zac had in his mind that he thought that it – it was ah not going to take very long this whole process, but we were telling him no it's not -

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - it's not going to be the, ah, it's gonna be a long winded thing –

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: - it's not gonna be a quick fix thing, but he seemed to think it would.

WILSON: Yep. Um, and when you were having this conversation were you telling anyone in particular or telling a group of people?

EBERL: Oh, it was in a group, just sitting around.

WILSON: Um, now do you –

EBERL: But then I think someone mentioned, oh we'll not talk about it aye.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: So.

WILSON: Yep. Which is fine. Do you recall who, ah, who was – was in that group at the time, who was there?

EBERL: Mmm there was me, Tony, obviously Zac, 'cause it's his house.

WILSON: Yep.

EBERL: Ah, Hando, Paul Hando, Paddy McCORMACK, Shane MCCORMACK, Marc WATSON, Mitchell HANSEN, James KIRSTENFELDT, Bre BONNEY and who was that, is it Evan someone, the new Sergeant?

WILSON: Evan KELLY?

EBERL: Yeah it might have been, yeah. And that would be about it I think, that's just from memory.

WILSON: Yep. Do you have anything further about that?

KEAN: No.

WILSON: Alright. Ah, Adam, pretty much that's about it. Is there anything, um, further that you want to add that you think we've missed out that's of any importance, anything you thought we - we might ask but we haven't?

EBERL: No.

WILSON: No, alright.

KEAN: Because this is obviously the third time we've spoken to you and –

EBERL: I know.

KEAN: I know it would be getting frustrating at this point, um, so if there is anything else or if you've got any questions?



EBERL: Nah.

KEAN: No further questions, it's all good.

WILSON: Alright. Alright, we'll wrap it up then. Ah, do you understand it's an offence to make a false, ah, statement?

EBERL: Yes.

WILSON: Yep. Um, alright I'll just get you to read the bold for me.

EBERL: I further state that this declaration is true and I am aware that it is an offence to make a Statutory Declaration that is false in any material particular. I make this declaration at Alice Springs on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

WILSON: Thank you. Um, I Brett WILSON have obtained age of 18 years, of the Major Crime Squad. Um, can be contacted on 89223910 and I state that I've witnessed and been present for the entirety of this recording today. Um, decared – declared at the Alice Springs Police Station this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020. The time is now 11:12am.