

**Date :** 11 November 2019  
**Location :** Interview Room, Yuendumu Police Station  
**Conversation Between :** Jack RAITT and Felix ALEFAIO  
**Also Present:**  
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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 Felix ALEFAIO in the presence of Jack RAITT.*

RAITT: So the time is about 7:45 a.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. Ah this is a Statutory Declaration of a witness in relation to an incident. Ah, I know this person to be Felix. Felix could you state your full name please?

ALEFAIO: Oh, Felix ALEFAIO.

RAITT: Thank you Felix. How do I spell your last name?

ALEFAIO: A-L-E-

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: F-A-I-O.

RAITT: F-A-I-O.

ALEFAIO: I-O, yeah.

RAITT: Thank you.

RAITT: Ah so this is being conducted at an interview room at the Yuendumu Police Station on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. Ah, what's your date of birth please Felix?

ALEFAIO: [REDACTED].

RAITT: So what I'd like to talk with you about is ah, your knowledge of a couple of incidents which have happened out at Yuendumu in the last maybe week or so. Um, like I said to you this isn't ah, an interview under caution or anything like that, I just want to know what your -

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: - your knowledge is about what's happened. Ah, so Felix, if you could repeat after me, so, and I apologise if I mispronounce your last name. I Felix ALEFAIO -

ALEFAIO: Yep.

RAITT: Yep, could you say that please? I Felix ALEFAIO -

ALEFAIO: I Felix ALEFAIO-

RAITT: - solemnly and sincerely declare -

ALEFAIO: - solemnly and sincerely declare -

RAITT: - the following to be true.

ALEFAIO: - the following to be true.

RAITT: Thank you Felix.

RAITT: Um, Felix are you able to tell me um, about your knowledge of the events over the last week which has led to um, Kumanjayi WALKER, or Mr WALKER um, and ah specifically in relation to when Chris HAND, and um their team went out and then when Mr WALKER was brought into the Police Station?

ALEFAIO: Well I am, I never, I have no knowledge of ah, other previous incidents -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - where Lanyon and, and au Chris HAND were involved.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Um, I only, that, that, that incident only came to light when I came in last Saturday the, ah, 9th -

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - of November -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - 2011, ah, 2019. Ah, that incident only came into light for the first time ah about that incidents, when ah Chris HAND sort of told me if I heard about what happened, ah the previous- ah a few days earlier when ah, ████████ WALKER, um, um threatened them with the axe -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - when they, they were there to try and spoke to him and um, and um, and, and he, that he escape, you know, ah, threatening them both with an axe and both of them sort of back out.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Then ah, then he run away. And that, that was the very first time I, I heard about ah, about that incidents. And then ah, he asked me um, you know, have you seen the video, and (inaudible) said 'no', so 'I'll, I'll show you, have a look at the video as to how frightening that incident ah that happened'.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And then um, so, Sergeant FROST ah, ah put the video on -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - from ah, from the Police computers and ah show it to me, just like, to sort of see ah, they want, they just wanted to let me know, cause I can watch ah the incident that occurred a few days earlier-

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - because ah, um, and that was the first time I, you know, um, I know about the, that incident.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Um, the reason I didn't know about it because I was in Haasts Bluff and Nyirripi for a few days -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and we don't have, we didn't have any um computer access. So I haven't seen, I haven't been read any emails or anything since Tuesday, last Tuesday when I started working until yesterday.

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: Yesterday I didn't read my email as well, I sort of just browsed through because we've been too busy so I just didn't spend too much time.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And that's the reason why I never heard of that incident.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: If I had access to the internet when I was at work I probably really didn't know, in Police use or anything like that, but -

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - like internal emails but I didn't um, see anything until last Saturday, yeah.

RAITT: Okay.

RAITT: And then um, between then and then, so then on Saturday did you have any, look I'm sorry, so what, your saying the first time that you had knowledge of what happened was on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November?

ALEFAIO: Yes.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Yes.

RAITT: Um, so what's, walk, walk me through, what time did you, well can you think of an approximate time that you, this knowledge came to hand?

ALEFAIO: Um, well we arrived Yuendumu from Nyirripi at around, at around 10:30 -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - 10:30 in the morning. And ah, and Chris HAND didn't come in to work until like after midday. Only because they, they, they were, they were resting 'cause they'd been called out the, the night before.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Twice. And they finished work after 6 o'clock that morning and they were just resting before they start up, start up again.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So, probably around 12:00, midday when, when Chris HAND walked into work and then mentioned that to me.

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: Ah during our conversation, that if I'd heard about it -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and -

RAITT: So from finding out at midday um, throughout the rest of the day, did you have any involvement um, with ████████ WALKER or any-

ALEFAIO: Ah no, but I was briefed by ah, by Julie, Julie FROST, um, um, that ah, that, that he, that that, ah Julie FROST actually told me if I wanted to stay on for the weekend -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - 'cause I was meant to travel back to Alice Springs the same Saturday for my days off on Sunday and Monday.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And Julie said ah, if I wanted to stay to help out, um, um arresting ████████.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah, there's already overtime approved -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - um for me to stay on, so I can help the IRT members and, and the Dogs, you know -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - their coming through from Alice Springs, ah, all the same thing as well.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So, so that's when I was ah, so that's what, that's when I knew that ah, the plan for me to stay is to assist IRT and also to assist um Chris HAND and um, Julie FROST because they are the only Yuendumu members at the time.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So, so I agreed to stay and help with them -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and ah, Mark PARBS was with me at the time, so. He didn't stay he, because he has to go back to Alice Springs for his days off because he's got other commitments.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: Okay then.

RAITT: And then, so, so Julie's asked you to stay on, um, when was your involvement (inaudible) with ████████ WALKER?

ALEFAIO: When?

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Oh, nothing, ah, what do you mean?

RAITT: Um, so either a direct involvement of going out and participating in the arrest team or an indirect involvement when um Mr WALKER was back to, brought back to the Police Station and if you saw anything, heard anything at time?

ALEFAIO: Oh, well with the, what Julie FROST was saying at the time is that, he doesn't want us, meaning they, me-myself, Chris HAND and herself ah directly involved in the arrest of ah, of ████████ WALKER.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Like ah, I think my role there is just to help out with, after the arrest and whatever process that comes after that.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: But ah, the original, the ah, the plan was, you know, just a rough plan that was thrown to me at the time is that ah IRT are coming out, there are four members coming out and the dog from Alice Spring are coming out and they ah, they are, they are the ones who are to do the arrest.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah, because of the threats that ████████ WALKER um, displayed um, a few days ago, ah when he threatened Chris HAND and LANYON, she doesn't want to take anymore risk, to get any ah, any members hurt. So, she reckoned that IRT will deal with that directly and we ah -

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - deal with the ah, after arrest.

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: Um, okay, excellent. I, I'll go back to the start of your story and I'll just ask a few clarifying questions.

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: Um, so you said that you had no knowledge of any previous incidents with [REDACTED] WALKER, um as you were out working at Nyirripi-

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: - and um -

ALEFAIO: Haasts Bluff.

RAITT: - Haasts Bluff. Thank you.

RAITT: And you said the first time it came to light was last Saturday um, when HAND asked if you knew um, what had happened and um, that was relation to being threatened with an axe.

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: Um, just, just for clarity, I know we all know who we are talking about, when you say 'HAND' who are you talking about?

ALEFAIO: Oh, Chris HAND.

ALEFAIO: Yep, yep.

RAITT: And who's Chris HAND? What's his role out here?

ALEFAIO: Chris HAND is probably um, is a ah, Senior Constable First Class.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Who's, he working, he was with ah, Territory Relief Group and ah, at the time he was out here –

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - helping Yuendumu, ah assisting Yuendumu.

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: And HAND asked you if you had any knowledge of about what happened earlier to do with threats with the axe and that he escaped by threatening with the axe and you said that's the first time that you heard about the incident. What sort of discussion did you have with um, Chris about, about what had happened?

ALEFAIO: Oh, according to um, according to Chris is that the um, ah, it was more like ah, that that's never happened before. Like ██████ never displayed that sort of aggressive behaviour.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah from previous dealings and ah and that's the first time that Arnold ever, ever displayed, displayed that kind of you know, aggressive towards the Police -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - when they went there to speak to him. Um, and ah, and he'd, and that ah, ██████ pulled the ah, the ah, the tomahawk -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and threatened him, like sort of raised up over his head, threatening that he was going to cut him -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and that it was the time that he, he back off and um, you know, back off and move away just to avoid that confron-, confrontation.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And ah, and he said that ██████ actually walked out, up the road. That was before I watched the video.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Walked out and also sort of threatened ah Lanyon and then continued to threaten him while making his way to get out of the house before he decamped from the ah, the house -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and that he gave chase and um, and that was it and then asked me to have, come and have a look and you see how, look at the, watch the video and see how threatening it was -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: you know, and I said 'Okay'. Yeah so, that, that was when ah Julie FROST, you know, put the video up and I went over and have a look at the video and –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - I mean to my knowledge there was, it was, it happened that fast that it was quite scary as well.

RAITT: Yep. So when you've had this ah conversation with Chris, whereabouts did you have that conversation?

ALEFAIO: Just in the ah, the normal muster room in the Yuendumu Police Station.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: Was anyone else present when you had that conversation?

ALEFAIO: Oh it was just myself and ah, oh hold on, I think it was myself, ah I believe Mark PARBS was there as well.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Yeah, I think Mark, Mark PARBS was there as well I think, yeah. I think me and Mark or just before Mark ah left for, for Alice Springs.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: So he, ah, just myself, Mark PARBS, Chris HAND and Julie FROST.

RAITT: Okay.

RAITT: And, I know you said that this probably happened sometime after midday, would you know an approximate time?

ALEFAIO: Um –

RAITT: - and as well or after?

ALEFAIO: - probably, ah, probably after lunch, yeah sometime, yeah.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Around between 12:00 and 1:00 I believe.

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: So Chris then asked if you'd seen the video and um, you said you hadn't so you said Sergeant FROST showed you the video –

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: - so, um, just to clarify, what was the video that you watched?

ALEFAIO: That's the ah, the um, video footage from the body worn camera.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: I don't know who was that body worn camera belong to but –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - it was the video footage from the body worn camera that was downloaded into our police system.

RAITT: Okay and what did that video, what did that footage show?

ALEFAIO: It just shows um, ah, Lanyon knocked on the door and the door was opened and then I saw um, ah, ████████ WALKER'S girlfriend open the door, conversation carry on with ████████, ah sorry with Lanyon and the girlfriend –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - and then the door opened and I think the girlfriend came out of the door.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then ah Chris HAND sort of walk into the room and then, that's when I recognise ████████ WALKER from the background um, moving around and then he sort of bend down to pick something up and then he stood up with an axe –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - or a tomahawk and then ah, sort of raised his voice towards ah, Chris HAND, raise his arm up with the, with the axe –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and that's when Chris HAND sort of back off and move out of the room, get out of the room and then ah, ████████ WALKER sort of walked out through the door –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, approach Lanyon and then from there he moved towards the lounge area, with, raising the axe over his head threatening Chris HAND.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then in the footage I saw he sort of disappeared from there and then all I saw was ah, Chris HAND sort of gave chase.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And that was all.

RAITT: Thank you.

RAITT: So you said that you were briefed um Julie FROST ah, what, what did that Briefing entail?

ALEFAIO: Oh it was, was more, yeah was ah, it was more like to, to let me know me know what sort of my role –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - ah, um and why she needed me to stay behind to help her.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And ah, not just because of the arrest of [REDACTED] and also to give them a hand as well with ah call-outs and any other jobs –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - that comes while I've been in Yuendumu for the weekend, to cover.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah so she um, she basically sort of you know um, *'it would be good to have you hear to help us out'* ah just the two of them back in Yuendumu –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *'give us a hand ah with call-outs and also just you know, to help us um, assist ah, IRT when they come out and the dog squad -*

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: - *when they come out to Yuendumu'*. And um, and that she, she wanted, she made it clear that she wanted IRT and the Dog Squad to go in and arrest him because of concerns that you

know, seeing the sort of violence he displayed towards members of the Police and ah, one of us probably get hurt, so she said *'can you stay behind, let them arrest him –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: *- um, arrest, let him, let IRT arrest him, bring him back and then we'll you know we'll take over from the arrest -*

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: *- ah when he get brought back to the Police Station'.*

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: So between that Briefing and about 7:00 p.m. did you have any involvement with ████████ WALKER?

ALEFAIO: No, no. I ah, because of the whole week we didn't have access to computers –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: *- and on Saturday I was on a ten hour shift from 8:00 to 6:00 –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: *- and because we didn't have, it was, been a few days like 5 days of no computer access I was catching up on our computer work.*

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: So I was catching up with ah, with job updates, ah we've still gotta do, so there were some other jobs that were assigned to us while we were in Haasts Bluff.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So I made that time to try and catch up on my Promis jobs to try and update all the jobs –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: *- and do everything right, you know. So that, I spent the whole afternoon updating jobs, going through the journals.*

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And, and then I think around, after 4:00 or just before 4:00 ah, Sergeant FROST, Julie FROST ah ask if I can accompany ah,

Chris HAND and travel over to Mount Allan and do a follow up on a DV incident that occurred, you know, the night before –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - when they call up, just to make sure that the vic-, the ah the complainant is, she's alright and you know, she's safe and that the ah. So we, we went to, we travelled to Mount Allan –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - ah conducted that um, that, that follow-up –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then ah, we came back ah, while we were trying to update the job we got call out to unlawful entry, just before 6:00. Around 5:15.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Or half past five, we got a call out for an unlawful entry at the Childcare Centre in Yuendumu.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then so we, I went back, me and Chris HAND travelled to the ah Child Care, dealt with that incident and then on our way back and that was after six o'clock. So we were sort of working overtime after that just to try and ah, ah, update the ah the job –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - unlawful entry job. And on the way back ah, when we got back I noticed that that the um, ah yeah we all, when we got back, not long, the ah Dog handler arrived –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then ah, I think half an hour later on or an hour later, yeah a few, few minutes later um, IRT, two IRT members arrived, that's ah Zac ROLFE and Jimmy, I just know him by Jimmy or James um, I don't know his last name.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: They arrived and they walked through, you know, walked through the main um, muster room in ah, Yuendumu.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then not, not long after that the other, the second IRT members arrived ah, Adam EBERL and ah Tony. I don't, I can't remember Tony's last name. And ah, yeah.

RAITT: Did you hear any discussions that IRT had um, in relation to an arrest plan or risk assessments to do with arresting Mr WALKER?

ALEFAIO: Um, when they, when they came in –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, after all the (inaudible) –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and um, we was sort of, and I was just still sitting on my ah, other computer trying to update that unlawful entry job –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - while Chris HAND was doing other Statements, that's what he was doing. And um, and Julie was sort of talking to them –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - saying hey um, ah, Julie sort of briefed them as to what she wanted them to do. I think she wanted them to, to work like, I think she wanted ah, Zac and Jim, Jimmy –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - to work 'till midnight and then from midnight onwards she wanted Adam EBERL and Tony to, to continue, you know, to –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - to work from then on. And then, and then ah, and the plan was ah, for them to just you know, drive around the community –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and make their presence known, because there was a lot of unlawful entry as well –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and you know, sort of and at the same time um, while they are there their going to start getting Intel's of ah ████████ WALKER'S whereabouts.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Because ah, I think the way were told that he might be at different addresses –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - not at this one addresses. So, ah, while IRT are here, that's sort of their role just to go there, engage with the community –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - um, there's a lot of youth around that, with the unlawful entry just to make sure they are, their presence is known.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And also to gather Intel's of ah, ██████████ WALKER'S whereabouts.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: Did you hear IRT and the Dog Handler have any discussions about any sort of arrest plan or some sort of Briefing?

ALEFAIO: I, yeah I think the ah, the, the main plan, I think was, Julie's plan was ah, Julie asked me if I could start at 5:00 –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah this morning and the plan was we go and look for him at 5:00 in the morning.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Including the four IRT and the dog, Police dog. So Julie asked me if I can start at 5:00 –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then if we get him, we bring him back and we'll call her to come over and ah, you know, will help with the charges and things like that.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So that was the plan and also that, if we go out and help is that the IRT will initially go with –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - um, to try and arrest him. Um, I will probably just support them from you know, hanging you know, somewhere out of the building or somewhere –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and um, and through the discussion I overheard that ah, Julie told the Dog Handler that *'now, keep out of the building, don't, don't take your dog in there 'cause there's a lot of dogs in that building'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah, *'probably just stay out of the fence because if he runs and then they can deploy the dog'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Yeah because normally when he runs, he runs through the men's business area –

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - because with his, not far away behind the house –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - where he was the first time, if he's there.

RAITT: Okay.

RAITT: Um, when was the first time you had any knowledge that Mr WALKER had been shot?

ALEFAIO: Um, when they, after the discussion –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - you know, that sort of discussion with them, the ah, the IRT members sort of agreed to it –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then, then I ah, and then their plan was and I think I over-, I think it was Zac ah, he was saying to sort of Briefing the members saying *'we are going to go out and we are going to gather Intel –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *and we're going to find out where [REDACTED] is and to make sure we know where he is'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then, and then after that they agreed to that and they, they left all the, four members went out. Um, to answer your question

*'when did hear about that gunshot? Ah, I think it was around 7:20 –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - 7:20 p.m. because I look at my time, it was like 7:20 p.m. because I finish all my ah Promis work and then I look at my watch and it was about, you know, I think probably about 7:20 and I said well, I better go to ah, have a rest because I know that I'll probably be on stand-by, call-out for the night. So I turned around and said to Julie *'is there anything else that you want me to help out because I think I'll ah, I'll sign off at ah 7:30'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And she said *'no, no, it's all good, just go and chill out, have a rest, see if any, any call out coming or whatever happens –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *just be ready to come in and help'* I said *'yeah okay'*. So, between me and um, and Julie and Chris HAND –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - in the ah, in the office at the time, we sort of yeah well, was just sort of having normal conversation when on the Police radio, all, all we heard was somebody was sort of, you know, in a loud voice calling out and we didn't hear that properly and then ah, and then the next thing I heard coming out of the radio was *'shot fired, shot fired –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: *'shot fired'*, you know. And um, and then that's when ah, ah, so it was sort of, (inaudible) when I noticed that ah, looked like ah, somebody has been shot and we didn't know who was been shot at the time.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And ah, as soon as that, that radio transmission came through, ah I can tell straight away, Julie was you know, Julie said *'why, why, why do they have to shoot somebody' –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - or something like that. *'why did they have to shoot somebody'*, something like that *'why do they have to shoot somebody'* ah, *'why did they have to shoot somebody, why'* yeah, *'why do they have to do that'* or –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then it was then when we said *'nuh we're going to'*, me and Chris Hand just gear up –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - and ah, we got the um, Hilux ready and we just rushed off to the, the car to try and ah, and now go over to the scene to see what's happening.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And ah, yeah sort of, from after that I didn't know what else, what other transmission come's through the ah, the radio 'cause I was trying to get myself ready –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - um, to, to get out and attend the scene.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: And what happened after that?

ALEFAIO: Um, we got into the car –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - Chris HAND got himself ready, we got into the car and then we drove up to the front gates.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah, when, once we, we opened the front gates and then we noticed ah, the two Landcruiser's first and the dog car behind them.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: They were very close and they rushing back into the ah, compound.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And ah, and then, you know, I closed the sliding gate, parked the car out the front there where it was, at that, near the front gate –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then I um, and I um, came back to see what, what's, what was happening.

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: And when you came back to see what was happening, what, what did you see in end?

ALEFAIO: Ah because I ah, you know, so I, when I came back, I noticed that um, that ████████ WALKER was on um, was on the ground –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, at the front of the ah, oh sorry, the back of the Station, by the ah carports there.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah, he was lying on the ground and um, and I can hear him, you know, sort of moaning, or crying out ah, and, and the members and the IRT members were trying to apply um, First Aid, um, assistance, provide assistance, medical assistance. Yeah so um, and then ah, Chris, oh sorry while we were there, 'cause it was too many of them already trying to apply you know, medical support –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, I ran back to my car, grabbed the ah First Aid Kit –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then I, I ran back, I came back again to where they were, ah, where ████████ WALKER is.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And I just open the medical kit, then I told them '*do you have this*' and some other stuff and I just took out all the bandage and all the stuff and just lay them to the ground, just give it to them to ah –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - yeah, to try to, try and help him out.

RAITT: So where, at this stage you said your out at the carport, would you be able to draw me a picture of where that is?

ALEFAIO: Yeah. This is the main road.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And um. This is probably the ah Workshop.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: NTES building carport.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And, so the scene was ah, and here is the ah, what do you call, beacon or tower.

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: What is this, the ah, radio tower.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And the scene was somewhere, sort of somewhere around here. So yeah, the scene was somewhere around here.

RAITT: Okay then. I reckon that's alright Felix.

ALEFAIO: Ah, I think it was around somewhere here.

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: Would you be able to sign and date that for me please?

ALEFAIO: (inaudible) today's ah 11?

RAITT: Ah tell you in a second, the Eleventh.

ALEFAIO: And the time as well?

RAITT: No that's good Felix, thank you. I'll just sign and witness it.

RAITT: So IRT and Mr WALKER out were you've just joined the scene, can you recall who was doing what?

ALEFAIO: Um, I recall ah, ROLFE was ah sort of ah, there pulling out all the bandage and stuff –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - ah Adam EBERL was there was as well –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah Tony and ah Jimmy.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So, like all the four were all there um, you know, doing their part of ah, trying to help out and ROLFE was sort of ah calling out *'put the bandage here, here and wrap the –'* um, so if –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *'wrap the bandage around to cover, prevent the bleeding'* and things like that.

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: Um, and what did you do at this time?

ALEFAIO: At the time, I think, I don't know who, who make the call –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - but somebody did say *'we need'* um, somebody said *'we need the compound to be secured'* –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *because, I think the community's is ah, are coming over.'*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: *'And they will be very upset'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah I was, I'm not too sure who said that. Ah and then at the same time, once I heard that, you know, I left them –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then I went straight away, ah to make sure that the sliding gate is secured –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then um, other entrances through the, that compound, Police compound ah, is all secure as well and locked –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and that's ah, there's nothing there that may cause any of the community members to breach

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - into the ah, the Police compound. So, basically my duty after that was to, to do security around the perimeters to make sure that no, no community members enter or breach the ah –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - the compound. And um, so I was around looking over the fence to see how many, just to report back how many cars coming and if anybody coming -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - coming over and, and I was just sort of running around from back, like sort of to the front fencing, at the front of the Police Station um, behind the old donger's, Police donger's there.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then to the ah, to the court area –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then to the back, fence at the back so that, just to make sure there's nobody coming over the fence and coming through.

RAITT: You said you were reporting what was happening, who were you reporting that to?

ALEFAIO: Um, oh, like I said, I wasn't too sure, but ah, I was, I sort of ah, just to let, I think I was, I told ah, Chris HAND –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - I told Chris HAND every time and also Julie –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and ah, just reporting to them, back, like there was nobody here at the time –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - that it as was good and then I also told the ah, the IRT guys that there was nobody –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - no, no community members at the time.

RAITT: Okay. Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And I, I think, must be about 20 minutes later –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - or half an hour later and that's when ah, community cars started rolling up -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and ah, and parked up at the ah, at the Police Station and then um, heard voices, people crying, ah women's voices crying and ah, started calling out to open the front door and things like that.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Um, and then, that's when I noticed that ah, and then I went back and then I told Julie *'there are people at the front'*. And I also advised um, the IRT members, that *'community members are all here'* –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *'and their, their coming up in numbers'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: I'll just bring you back, so, when you're going around the perimeters and then reporting back about who was –

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: - coming in at the time, you said *'it was quiet'*, you said *'kind of 20 to 30 minutes later that's when cars started pulling up'*, what did you do at in that 20 to 30 minutes Felix?

ALEFAIO: I was the perimeter area –

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - I was sort of guarding the whole, the Police, I was sort of just –

RAITT: Okay, so you continued in that role?

ALEFAIO: - just (inaudible) just continue that role –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - just to make sure that ah, that ah, nobody breaching through the compound. So sort of yeah, Police Security work.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And I, when I said that I was reporting, I think I was you know, things happen fast and it was, what was going on and I was just, so I think I was just reporting to Julie and I was also aiding the IRT guys, like there's no-, *'there's nobody here'* until they start rolling up and I came back *'hey, just so you know, they started rolling up'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: 'Their not happy'. Yeah.

RAITT: What were your observations of what happen-, what IRT and this, what happened with Mr WALKER in that 20 to 30 minutes? What, did anything change during that time?

ALEFAIO: Um, no they were still working on him -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, um, they work on him from the ah, I think ah, seriously I really don't know, how, how long they work on his body like ah, apply First Aid to him.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: But then ah, and um, and then after that the ah, after that they took the body and moved the body into ah, into the ah, the Police Station.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Um, just where the ah, the, the cell is -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - like, not inside the cell but out of the cells, that's just there and they put the body there and I think I came in to help with ah, blankets and stuff like that, just to put down to make sure that ah, um, ah, [REDACTED] body placed on blankets or something like, something more comfortable, something for them to work on.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Ah, so I came through, yeah saw, saw, while the body was in um, like in the Police Station, they continued working on him as well -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and at the same time um, oh, ah, they were asking when is the ah, the ah, Medical Ambulance coming through.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: Um, while they were working on his body outside ah for applying First Aid, ah, I was told Frosty ah, oh sorry ah Julie FROST sort of mentioned that there is no medical staff in Yuendumu.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: The only Medical Staff ah, available is Mount Allan –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - which is about 70, 80 kilometres away from Yuendumu –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and that they are on their way to come. And we knew straight away it's going to take –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - its going to take awhile for them to, to arrive.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: And what happened after that Felix?

ALEFAIO: Look when the, when they, when the IRT members ah continue with the ah, with the ah, First Aid –

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - um work on Mr WALKER or ████████ WALKER –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, Jimmy the ah other IRT members, member joined me um, and did the ah, ah perimeter, ah so –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - security, just to make sure there's ah, nobody breach through the ah, Police compound.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Um, and then, so there was two of us sort of –

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - and also the um, and I believe it was also the um Dog Handler, um I don't know his name, last name DONALDSON –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - I think, ah it was the three of us sort of doing the um, peri-, ah perimeter check, um just to make sure that it has not been breached -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah on the compound. So yeah then we continued to doing that, I continued doing that for, for a few more hours after that.

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: So I was basically just running around, running to the back, checking to make sure everything is okay –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - come back, you know, 'its good for now but there's a lot of people at the, and the number sort of increase from there.

RAITT: Yep.

RAITT: Um, at what stage did you become aware that Mr WALKER has passed away?

ALEFAIO: I was outside –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - in the carport area.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: I think it was Tony –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - yeah I think it was, probably around that area when Tony came up to me and said '*hey, ah, can you please go and help um, assist with the ah, CPR or you know, just compression on ah, on [REDACTED]'s chest because ah, the member that was doing it at the time –*

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - *ah Zac, has been doing for'* I don't know how long he's being doing that but he said '*just give him a bit of a rest'*.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So when I, as I walked through –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - the Police Station into the cell area where [REDACTED]'s body was –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - I, I noticed ah, that the defibrillator –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - that the defibrillator is sitting there, its already been patched onto the body -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and its, and I noticed that its, its making, you know, it's getting instructions and directions to the member –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - to apply that compression and not, and not to apply.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So, and then straight away I look into [REDACTED]'s, [REDACTED]s ah, face and I noticed that he's not breathing.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And, he's not breathing, there's was no pulse coming through, 'cause he, when you look through that defibrillator, there's a pulse reading thing –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - thing, that's when I, I noticed that, you know, there was no pulse.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And, stood there and Zac was still applying compression on his chest –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - um and then I asked, I ah do you, you know, '*do you need help, well I'll come in, give you a hand.*'

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And I think Tony or Jimmy, must be Tony were there as well.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: So, yeah, so, um Zac sort of ah say '*here Felix –*

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - *can you take over from me and just make sure?*'. So I sort of kneel down -

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - tried to apply compression on him –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then I was told, I, I can't really remember, I think it must be Tony –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - or Zac or whoever, made the decision that ah, say '*no, there's no pulse*', even that defibrator machine was going '*no pulse*' –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - it was just saying there's just no, no, no, yeah, that there'd be no pulse. So, I think one of the, I think one of those IRT guys said to me, um, '*there's nothing much we can do*'.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: He's um, he, he died. And I think a saw, oh I can't confirm, must be Tony or Zac or something sort of write the ah, the time on their hand um, or in their notebook or something, where it says, was ah pronounced dead at 8:30 or 8:36 p.m., something like that.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: At this stage, had any nurses arrived?

ALEFAIO: No, no nurses arrived.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: Did you, you said that you '*knelt down*', did you do any compressions on Mr WALKER?

ALEFAIO: Yes I did –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - I did probably apply, I did probably apply, probably less than ten compression.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: When I was told that ah, no he's, (inaudible), he's gone.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Then I, I stopped. You know, and, and that's when I seen the member said say, sort of put the time down at 8something or 8:30 –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - or 8:36, I don't know, that he's. So I, I didn't know how long –  
RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: - before that, that they had been applying compression on him and how long has he been without a pulse.  
RAITT: Okay.  
ALEFAIO: Oh I didn't –

RAITT: How, what did you do after that?  
ALEFAIO: After that, I think I just hang around there for a while –  
RAITT: Yeah.  
RAITT: - 'cause I think it must be around that area, then float back into the muster, the ah, the muster room and then um, my main concern at the time –

RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: - was to, to make sure that the compound has not been breached.  
RAITT: Yep.  
ALEFAIO: And I, and then I went back outside and, and just check you know.  
RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: Just walk around outside and check the perimeters at the back –  
RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: - back houses, go back to the front and look through the fence, through the holes to see how many people out there as well.  
RAITT: Yep.  
ALEFAIO: Yep.

RAITT: The clothes that your wearing when you did the CPR with Mr WALKER, where are they now?  
ALEFAIO: Oh, I don't know.  
RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: Is it possible that you've washed them or they'd be in a washing basket?

ALEFAIO: I, I have no idea. I just, didn't, I didn't, um, didn't see any clothings there. (inaudible).

RAITT: No, sorry Felix, the clothes, clothes you were wearing?

ALEFAIO: Oh, the clothes I was wearing?

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Oh, its back, back at the Police Station. Um, yeah I think its sitting back in my VOQ.

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: Yeah.

RAITT: Washed or unwashed?

ALEFAIO: Ah, not, not been washed.

RAITT: Yeah. Okay.

RAITT: What, did you have any involvement in um, going out to the airport that night Felix?

ALEFAIO: Yes.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: I, I was the ah, I was asked to be the leading car, I was asked to be the leading car when the members from Alice Springs arrived on Airwing. I think about 11-ish, 11:30.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, I was, I was asked or you know, been directed that because of my local knowledge –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - through the roads to the airport in Yuendumu, I was sort of asked to be the driver of the leading car.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And that the ambulance is going to follow us –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and that another police car is going to come from behind the ah, the ambulance.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And I think, our main aim at the time was to get to the runway –  
RAITT: Yeah.  
RAITT: - ah through the, we were going to go through the ah, back gate  
–  
RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: - like right at the back. But then when we tried to get there it was  
locked so we had no choice to come back and go through the  
slide-, normal sliding door.  
RAITT: Yep.  
ALEFAIO: So we just have to take the normal road at the front.  
RAITT: Yep.  
ALEFAIO: So we have to get there, ah pick up the um, extra staff that  
coming from Alice Springs –  
RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: - and then waited for the aircraft to depart –  
RAITT: Yeah.  
ALEFAIO: - before we drive back the same way, come back, get back to the  
Police Station.  
RAITT: Yep.  
  
RAITT: I understand there was an incident on the drive back to the  
Police Station with a crowd of people and –  
ALEFAIO: Yes.  
RAITT: Yep.  
ALEFAIO: Yes, yes, we um –  
RAITT: Just give me one second.  
ALEFAIO: Yeah.  
  
RAITT: So, so what happened on the way back to the Police Station  
Felix?  
ALEFAIO: Well on our way back to the Police Station there was a big  
crowd, um, the gate is um, ah, not in the face, not at the gates  
where the runway is but further down the road, there's also like  
ah, like a boundary gate –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah further down the road I can see a lot of people parked up on the, cars parked on the side of the road, people sort of get out on both side of the road.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And um, and because I was the, the first leading car I, yeah the leading car, I drove up, I must be doing like ah, 50 –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - 50 at the time or ah, between 40 and 50 and so I come there, I didn't want to drive too fast just in case somebody run through the roads and um, you know –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - and run them over. So as I come there, when I, as soon as I cross through the crowd, where the crowds are –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - I noticed on the right there were, there were some white people all ah, standing there with the ah, um, telephone taking video or taking photos of our (inaudible).

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then ah, as we drove through I sort of pick up the pace because I can hear the crowd are sort of yelling and you know –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - 'stop, stop, stop'. So I pick up the pace a bit and then, so I drove a bit faster, probably just around 50, just over 50. That's when the rocks start throwing um, the rocks came through ah, my fronts passenger window ah, probably just miss his face about an inch. And that rock come through, exceeded, smashed the window, through the window and hit my um, my right hand as I was, the right hand that I was holding onto the um, the driving wheel, 'cause my left hand was on the gear –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - to change gears. That rock exceeded, missed the front passenger and hit me on the right hand, sort of my right elbow area –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - it hit but then it fell to the ground. That's when I just step on the ah –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - accelerator, just go a bit faster and rush back to the Police Station.

RAITT: Who else was in the vehicle with you Felix?

ALEFAIO: Ah, it was um, Senior Constable KING.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: And whereabouts was he sitting?

ALEFAIO: Was sitting at the front, KING (inaudible) was sitting in the front, left –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - passenger.

RAITT: Anyone else in the back seats?

ALEFAIO: Ah, behind me –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - on the rear left it was ah, Constable Adam NEWELL –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and I cant remember who was um behind me.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: I cant remember was behind me, that, yeah that member that came in from Alice was –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and then um, and I believe the car next to me, behind me was the, another police car.

RAITT: Yeah. (inaudible).

ALEFAIO: I'm so sorry, it was the ah Ambulance and then another Police car behind the Ambulance.

RAITT: Yeah.

RAITT: You said that you got struck on your right arm while driving, do you have any injuries from that Felix?

ALEFAIO: No. Oh, I didn't, didn't really brought it up 'cause it wasn't even pain when I ah, that was –

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: - was wearing a long, long sleeves as well.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: So I think the force of the rock that come through, sort of you know, I think the impact, slowing down by the time it hit here.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: I felt it hit on my hand I knew –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: I was alright, I wasn't, yeah, I didn't feel any pain.

RAITT: Okay, is it painful now?

ALEFAIO: No.

RAITT: Was it painful at all? Okay, yep.

RAITT: Ah do you know the call sign of the vehicle you were driving?

ALEFAIO: Ah, 8, from memory I think is 843.

RAITT: Yeah. And was, do you know which ve-

ALEFAIO: (inaudible) it's a, it's a Toyota Hilux.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And its one of the Yuendumu ah vehicle.

RAITT: Yeah. Okay.

RAITT: Are you aware of any other damage that happened to any of the other vehicles on convoy?

ALEFAIO: Yes. Not, not until we got back into the compound.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: That's when I notice-, that's when I um, when I, when I noticed that ah, the second police vehicle with these um, I think these um, this um, CEPO vehicle ah, also Toyota Hilux was also damaged.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: I, I cant remember what side of the car that was damaged.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And also ah, the ah, the ambulance from Mount Allan –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - the front windscreen got smashed from rocks and I think both windows were, both sides, both front side windows got smashed as well.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And um, and that is when I ah, notice as well that one of the ah, ah I think it was the fe-, I think it was the female pa-, ah female passenger –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah, she's the nurse from Mount Allan, ah got hurt –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - and um, ah when that rock was thrown to the side window, sort of ah hit her in the forehead –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - or somewhere.

RAITT: From that crowd of people, are you identify anyone on it?

ALEFAIO: No, I can't, it was dark.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: Yeah it was dark.

RAITT: No worries.

RAITT: Might leave it there Felix.

ALEFAIO: Okay.

RAITT: Is there anything that I haven asked you which you think I should have, which is important to what's happened?

ALEFAIO: Look I think, I think my um, um, nothing really. That was basically my involvement, in the, in the night.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: And then after that when we, after that incident at the airport on the runway when we came back around 11:30 –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - ah I also dropped back again after that, around 2:00, 2:30 or something to pick up the TRG from Darwin –

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: - so, and then I came back just ah –

RAITT: Okay.

ALEFAIO: - help out, basically I was just ah, ah doing all the security sort of work to make sure that the perimeters had not been breached.

RAITT: Yeah.

ALEFAIO: And then till I got stood down at 4:00 to have a rest and come back at 6:30. Oh and then I, I came escort you guys.

RAITT: Yep.

ALEFAIO: With TRG from ah, that was yeah.

RAITT: Thanks Felix. I'll whack up this audio Statement today.

RAITT: Um, is everything you've told me today the truth?

ALEFAIO: Yes.

RAITT: Ah, do you understand that it is an offence to make a Statutory Declaration that is false?

ALEFAIO: Yep.

RAITT: Ah, can you tell me where we're making this recording today Felix?

ALEFAIO: Yeah the Yuendumu Police Station.

RAITT: Thank you.

RAITT: Do you know the date today?

ALEFAIO: Eleventh of November –

RAITT: Excellent.

ALEFAIO: - 2019.

RAITT: So my name is Jack RAITT, my business address is the Alice Springs Police Station, my contact phone number is [REDACTED]. I've been present for the entirety of this recording today. It is now 8:43 a.m. on the Eleventh of November 2019 and that concludes this recording.

Felix

