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Conversation Between : D/Snr Constable Greg Kean and Mr Warren WILLIAMS
Also Present: D/S/Constable Brett WILSON
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I, Detective Senior Constable Gregory KEAN, 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 Warren WILLIAMS in the presence of Gregory KEAN and Brett WILSON.

KEAN: So it's now recording. So my name is Detective Senior Constable Greg KEAN, my registration number is 3304 and I'm with the Major Crime Section, in Darwin. We'll just get the audio recorder going. Sorry about that one. So this is a visual audio recorded Statutory Declaration of a witness I know to be Warren WILLIAMS being conducted on, it is Wednesday the 8th day of January 2020 and the time is now 10 minutes past 10am. Warren can I get you to state your full name for me please?

WILLIAMS: My names Warren Jabanangka WILLIAMS.

KEAN: How do I spell the middle name?

WILLIAMS: J-A-B-

KEAN: Yes'

WILLIAMS: -A-N-

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: -A-N again-

KEAN: Yes.

WILLIAMS: -G-K-A.

KEAN: G-K-A WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS: Yeah.

KEAN: And when were your born Warren?

WILLIAMS: I was born [REDACTED] 1954.

KEAN: 1954.

KEAN: Okay, where do you currently live?

WILLIAMS: I just live here in Yuendumu.

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: House number [REDACTED].

KEAN: Okay.

KEAN: Now there's a Police, another Police Officer present, I'll get you to state your full name for me?

WILSON: Ah, Detective Senior Constable Brett WILSON, registered number 2169.

KEAN: Okay.

KEAN: Now Warren I wish to talk to you about an incident that you might have some knowledge that occurred on the 9th of November 2019, involving the shooting of a young indigenous man at House number 511. Ah, it is very important that you tell me truth. Do you understand that?

WILLIAMS: Yeah.

KEAN: Okay.

KEAN: So, if you can repeat after me, I Warren WILLIAMS -

WILLIAMS: I Warren WILLIAMS –

KEAN: - solemnly and sincerely declare -

WILLIAMS: - solemnly and sincerely declare –

KEAN: - the following to be true.

WILLIAMS: - the following –

KEAN: To be true.

WILLIAMS: - to be true.

KEAN: That basically means that we're here to tell the truth, okay. Um, now before we do start with you telling me the story about what happened. I'll just run through a few things with you. Um, do you speak another language besides English?

WILLIAMS: Um, a little bit in some cases yeh

KEAN: Okay. Do you speak Warlpiri?

WILLIAMS: Warlpiri, yeah.

KEAN: Okay.

KEAN: Are you quite happy to do this interview in English?

WILLIAMS: Yeah.

KEAN: Wonderful.

WILLIAMS: Yeah.

KEAN: Are you happy to sit here without a support person?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: You don't need a support person?

WILLIAMS: No, quite happy

KEAN:F No worries.

KEAN: Um, we're gonna ask a lot of questions, if you don't understand any, please just say '*Greg and Brett I don't understand*' and we'll try and ask it a different way.

WILLIAMS: Alright.

KEAN: Okay.

KEAN: So having said that, in as much detail as you can, can you tell me about your involvement or your knowledge of the incident that happened ah, on the 9th of November?

WILLIAMS: Well I was actually at the cemetery on that particular day. Um, doing the last bits of the ground area.

KEAN: Mm-hmm.

WILLIAMS: And then someone ran back telling us a person has been shot said that evening

KEAN: Mm-hmm.

WILLIAMS: namely a, Mr WALKER.

KEAN: Okay.

WILLIAMS: I then ah, got I the car and it was my sons car. Dropped in and seen around, mmm, from that um, what happened, actually on the day. And the night for that time, everyone was, everybody had been to the Police Station, so we drove there and got there before the crowd. That's where Police Officers said Derek and myself. To my recollection that I actually got in the police station I looked throughout the scenery and looked around the scenery and um I could see that um, female Police Officer who was actually the sergeant on the day, sitting in the far corner of her desk and roundabout the middle of the Police area, there was um, they were just military type clothing and boots, like there. And I sort of put my head around from this corner toward the Cell, I could see there was um, Police Officers were panicking at the time.

KEAN: Mmm.

WILLIAMS: To my recollection I didn't see anything happened but like, I thought something could have happened and I thought sincerely that there was something wrong.

KEAN: What happened then?

WILLIAMS: I walked out and um I didn't speak to anyone, when we got out there, we were just working out, looking after the crowd and try to calm them down. There's um, there was all the crowd around the Police Station.

KEAN: Okay.

WILLIAMS: And I sat there 'till around um, maybe one or two o'clock with the crowd, calming them down. At round about maybe 12:00, that's when we all, heard that gun shot, just one, volley. And, and um, the next happen, and it was the the drone at the plane coming into the community which ah had the lights out. That's when they (inaudible) from the police station to the airstrip. The crowd followed on and got to where the gate was and Derek and I followed them behind, just to keep people at bay, but they all were doing that, whilst they were coming down the road, they. It ended up that I just went back home.

KEAN: Ok. We have covered a lot of information so what I am going to do is go right back to the start, but before I do go back through those bits can you draw me a map, um try and use the whole piece of paper, primarily probably around the scene, I know where the police station is

WILLIAMS: Alright.

KEAN: Um probably the scene, the direction of where the cemetery is and that kind of thing, mainly the house, so house 511

WILLIAMS: So here's where the, I'll just put the north, we drove from here to where the scenery was and then we drove back through where the police.

KEAN: Can you draw me a probably a bit bigger map of just the house, so draw the house in for me and just

WILLIAMS: This house here.

KEAN: Yep and what are the other houses round it

WILLIAMS: Alright there's um, probably the red house here.

KEAN: Yep

WILLIAMS: Then there's another block here, another one here

KEAN: So which one is the red house

WILLIAMS: This one here.

KEAN: That one with a cross on it, ok yep, do you know what colour, is that, is that a house there

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Do you know what colour it is?

WILLIAMS: I think it yellow.

KEAN: Ok, whose house is the red house.

WILLIAMS: OLDFIELD, OLDFIELD, what's her name JO

KEAN: You said OLDFIELD, last name

WILLIAMS: Because that's her surname

KEAN: surname.

WILLIAMS: I can't get it.

KEAN: If you can't remember it, it's alright, do you know who else lives there?

WILLIAMS: Husband.

KEAN: Husband, do you know that the husbands name is
WILLIAMS: No.
KEAN: Ok, But definitely an OLDFIELD, the lady.
WILLIAMS: Yeh.
KEAN: Is there any other people that live there?
WILLIAMS: I don't think there are, No.
KEAN: Ok, do you know what colour this house is?
WILLIAMS: Probably, Blue, green.... Blue, green, this is red.
KEAN: That's ones red can you write red on there for me. Can you write red on that one with the cross and you think blue or green but you are not sure.
WILLIAMS: Yeh.
KEAN: Blue or green, that's right.
KEAN: Who lives in that red one? the second red one?
WILLIAMS: This one here
KEAN: Yeh
WILLIAMS: Um one of the DICKSONS I think.
KEAN: One of the DICKSON ok, do you know what colour the other two houses are.
WILLIAMS: No.
KEAN: Not sure, ok that's fine, so you said that you were at the cemetery, tell me about that
WILLIAMS: Yeh, I was actually finishing up burying [REDACTED], that bloke.
KEAN: Yep buried that bloke.
WILLIAMS: Covering it up with dirt now.
KEAN: Yep, ok.
WILLIAMS: That car just drive in at a top speed and said that somebody got shot.
KEAN: Do you know who, whose car that was?
WILLIAMS: It's a black twin cab ute.
KEAN: Yeh.
WILLIAMS: Belong to, belonging to Merissa WATSON.
KEAN: Merissa WATSON?
WILLIAMS: Yeh but her husband was driving.

KEAN: What's his name?
WILLIAMS: I don't know his name
KEAN: Not sure, was she there with him?
WILLIAMS: What's that?
KEAN: Was she there with him?
WILLIAMS: No.
KEAN: Ok, so just Merissa WATSON'S Husband, in a black twin cab.
WILLIAMS: Yeh.
KEAN: Does he live in Yuendumu?
WILLIAMS: Yeh.
KEAN: Ok.
WILLIAMS: At the far end.
KEAN: At the far end, right.
WILLIAMS: At West Camp, yeh
KEAN: At West Camp.
WILLIAMS: Just opposite Tommy WATSON.
KEAN: Opposite Tommy. What did they say, what did he say?
WILLIAMS: He was actually in a panic, saying somebody, this blokes got shot.
KEAN: Ok
WILLIAMS: Yeh
KEAN: Do you know what time that was?
WILLIAMS: Must have been, the sun had already gone down.
KEAN: who were you with?
WILLIAMS: I was with, there were a lot of us, a lot of us men burying our brother.
KEAN: Yep.
WILLIAMS: Derek was with me too.
KEAN: Derek was with you yeh, what's Derek's full name?
WILLIAMS: Derek WILLIAMS.
KEAN: Yeh, ok and he's your son?
WILLIAMS: He's my son.
KEAN: What does he do in the community?
WILLIAMS: He's an ACPO of this community.
KEAN: Ok, yep, so an aboriginal Community Police Officer.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, so Merissa's husband came down and do you remember, he said that bloke had been shot, um, did he tell you it was?

WILLIAMS: He said, called that person by the name.

KEAN: Are you happy to say that name once for me? You don't have to if you don't want to.

WILLIAMS: Ah, I don't know the name actually

KEAN: Ok, you said Mr WALKER.

WILLIAMS: Something WALKER

KEAN: But you are not sure of his first name,

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Do you know this fella?

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: So you are just not sure of his name, so he came down and said that it happened, what happened then? You said that you got in the car, um with your son, tell me about that?

WILLIAMS: We ah stopped burying that body.

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: We got in our cars and just drove to the red house.

KEAN: Yep, how did you know to go there?

WILLIAMS: Because that's where the actual shooting was.

KEAN: Ok but how did you know that?

WILLIAMS: How did I know?

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: By that person telling us.

KEAN: Oh so that fella told you.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, yep ok.

WILLIAMS: We knew where he lived, where he was living at.

KEAN: So you knew he was living there.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok so.

WILLIAMS: Not actually there but down at Eddy's place.

KEAN: Oh he was living down at Eddy's place.

WILLIAMS: As in that was his actual place.

KEAN: So how did you know he was there then?

WILLIAMS: I wouldn't have a clue how he got there.

KEAN: But how did you guys know he was there?

WILLIAMS: All I knew was that's where he got shot in that red house.

KEAN: Ok so you got told he was in that red house.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Right, um you mentioned your son, which son did you drive back with?

WILLIAMS: I drove with my son Derek WILLIAMS.

KEAN: Whose car?

WILLIAMS: His truck.

KEAN: Yep ok his truck, which is what, do you remember what he's got?

WILLIAMS: He's got a black um Hilux.

KEAN: Black Hilux.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Righto.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: So you said you went to the scene, this bit is pretty important, what did you see and what did you hear when you got there?

WILLIAMS: All I heard was, that this blokes got shot and saw that was marks that was made by his body, they dragged him.

KEAN: Ok, Where did you park, or where did Derek park the car?

WILLIAMS: Ah, here's the fence here

KEAN: Yep

WILLIAMS: We parked it here

KEAN: Ok

WILLIAMS: We saw those marks here, the dragging him to here.

KEAN: When you got there were there any police cars there?

WILLIAMS: There were none.

KEAN: None.

WILLIAMS: They were already at the police station.

KEAN: So who else was there when you got there?

WILLIAMS: There were just standby's here telling us, the person got shot here

KEAN: Do you know who those people were?

WILLIAMS: No it was very dark.

KEAN: It was very dark, did you recognise any name

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, What did you do then?

WILLIAMS: We drove to the police station.

KEAN: But here, what happened? You got out, did you get out of the car?

WILLIAMS: I did get out of the car. I was standing right near the gate here.

KEAN: Right near the gate, what about Derek?

WILLIAMS: Derek actually stood by here too, near the car.

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: Then we drove to the police station.

KEAN: Did you go inside the house?

WILLIAMS: No I didn't.

KEAN: Did Derek go inside the house?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, so when you left there, tell me about the condition of the door?
And it's ok if you don't know.

WILLIAMS: I think I didn't actually look, look and see it, yeh.

KEAN: Didn't look, do you remember seeing anyone in the house.

WILLIAMS: No

KEAN: Ok, what about lights, you said it was already dark?

WILLIAMS: There was no lights in there

KEAN: No lights.

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok so you left here, who left with you?

WILLIAMS: Derek.

KEAN: Just you and Derek, did anyone else get in the car?

WILLIAMS: No

KEAN: So you drove to the police station and you said that you beat the crowd there, where were the crowd at this point?

WILLIAMS: I think they were round this area, the middle, the middle going towards.

KEAN: The middle of the community.

WILLIAMS: We took the outside road.
KEAN: You took the outside road.
WILLIAMS: We went past the WYDAC garage.
KEAN: Ok.
WILLIAMS: Yeh.
KEAN: Right
KEAN: Have you got any questions to that point?
WILSON: No.
KEAN: So you got to the police station, tell me what happened?
WILLIAMS: We walked through the door and the police actually saw us
KEAN: Ok so you started to walk through the door, was the front door open to the police station?
WILLIAMS: No, police saw us coming in.
KEAN: Derek, because he is an ACPO does he have access to the door?
WILLIAMS: I wouldn't have a clue, because ah, he was off duty at the time.
KEAN: He was off duty, do you remember who let him in, who let you guys in?
WILLIAMS: Um Derek would be familiar with the face I think
KEAN: You don't know, you don't know who it was.
WILLIAMS: No.
KEAN: Was it a man or a lady?
WILLIAMS: Man.
KEAN: Man, can you describe him for me?
WILLIAMS: Oooh.
KEAN: I know I am testing you, I know it is a couple of months ago.
WILLIAMS: I know he a big man
KEAN: He's a big man, right.
WILLIAMS: Yeh, I'd know him straight out if I seen him.
KEAN: Yeh, so have you seen that police man before?
WILLIAMS: Ah I don't know.
KEAN: Ok, So you came in, so the police station has two doors
WILLIAMS: Yeh.
KEAN: The front glass door and then another one that goes out to the back area, you mentioned.

WILLIAMS: We came through the glass door.

KEAN: So you came through the glass door, did you go into the back area of the police station

WILLIAMS: No, only to the office area.

KEAN: Oh to the office area.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, so you said that when you first went in there, you saw the female Sergeant

WILLIAMS: Sitting at her desk in the far corner.

KEAN: Sitting at her desk in the far corner, have you been into that police station before, into that area?

WILLIAMS: No, because it's actually been renovated.

KEAN: Oh renovated.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, um.

WILLIAMS: Everything looks new.

KEAN: Everything looks new, did you talk to anyone when you were in there,?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, did Derek talk to anyone?

WILLIAMS: I don't know whether he did.

KEAN: You think he did?

WILLIAMS: No, I can't remember.

KEAN: Can't remember, ok. Did anyone tell you what had happened?

WILLIAMS: At the police station?

KEAN: Yeh.

WILLIAMS: No one told me anything, all I did was what I told you before.

KEAN: Yep

WILLIAMS: (Inaudible), looked towards the cell.

KEAN: You mentioned first you saw the Sergeant, did you speak to the sergeant?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, who did Derek talk to in there?

WILLIAMS: I can't remember who he spoke to.

KEAN: Ok, you said that you mentioned you saw a heap of military clothing.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Boots and clothing what else can you tell me

WILLIAMS: Yeh, They was laying on the ground, um, I don't know whether I saw guns there.

KEAN: No sure, that's ok if you are not sure, you are not sure

WILLIAMS: No

KEAN: that's alright if you are not sure, you are not sure, now you said you turned around and you looked at the cells, tell me about that bit, you said they looked panicked?

WILLIAMS: Yeh, I can tell people when they are panicked

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Howe many policemen did you see?

WILLIAMS: I don't know what, they all just started reviving him or.

KEAN: Yep,

WILLIAMS: Trying to get him back.

KEAN: Can you describe what they were doing, the police officers.

WILLIAMS: Not ah, I was just going like that, looking round.

KEAN: Looking round

WILLIAMS: Yeh, I could tell they were panicked.

KEAN: How many police officers did you see?

WILLIAMS: I think there were three.

KEAN: Three in the cell area, can you describe them for me?

WILLIAMS: I wouldn't recognise their faces, um

KEAN: Were they men or women police officers?

WILLIAMS: Men.

KEAN: All men.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, did you see?

WILLIAMS: They were well built people.

KEAN: Well built, Did you see anyone else in the cell area?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Did you see Mr WALKER or anyone else in the cells?

WILLIAMS: No, only those police officers

KEAN: How long did you stay there for?

WILLIAMS: I think I stayed, must have been 10 or 15 minutes.

KEAN: 10 or 15 minutes.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, did you go out into that cell area?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Did Derek?

WILLIAMS: No, we both walked out.

KEAN: You both walked out, why did you leave?

WILLIAMS: Ah because probably to stay around that area.

KEAN: Ok, so you just wanted to stay in the area

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: But what did, you get told to leave?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, what about Derek, did Derek get told to leave?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, did you talk to Derek?

WILLIAMS: When?

KEAN: In the police station?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok so you didn't talk, did he tell you why you were leaving?

WILLIAMS: No

KEAN: Just the inside of the police station I mean?

WILLIAMS: No, he didn't tell me at all about that we just walked out.

KEAN: Ok, so you just walked out.

KEAN: Questions too that point?

KEAN: When you left the police station how did you leave?

WILLIAMS: We left through the glass door there.

KEAN: You left through the glass door, what did you see and what did you hear when you got outside?

WILLIAMS: We just saw those crowd of people.

KEAN: Crowd of people.

WILLIAMS: Shouting.

KEAN: Yep do you remember who any of those people were?

WILLIAMS: The whole community.

KEAN: The whole community

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Did you talk to anyone out there?

WILLIAMS: We tried to calm them down but you know what people are like, when they start shouting you can't get them to calm down,

KEAN: Did they listen to Derek?

WILLIAMS: Yes they did.

KEAN: What did Derek tell them?

WILLIAMS: Told them to calm down because what some people were saying, they wanted anyhow immediate messages through Derek, the police towards the community.

KEAN: Weren't getting enough information.

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Righto.

WILLIAMS: About what was happening inside.

KEAN: Yep

WILLIAMS: But a couple of people want that too.

KEAN: They wanted to know what's going on. What else happened when you were out the front?

WILLIAMS: Um trying to calm the people down coz um, some of the young people were you know try really hard to try and burn the police station down, you can't do that all the police officers and the body bin there too, you can't do it.

KEAN: Did anything else happen while you were out there?

WILLIAMS: Um, saw a vehicle drive out.

KEAN: Saw a vehicle drive out, do you know what that vehicle looked like?

WILLIAMS: It was one of the health vehicles.

KEAN: Oh health vehicle

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Yep, when you say health vehicle what do you mean by health vehicle

WILLIAMS: It's ah (Inaudible), ah but some people were saying that vehicle wasn't from Mount Allen

KEAN: It wasn't from Mount Allen, ok.

WILLIAMS: They could recognise that vehicle and it was from here.

KEAN: Right, Ok so tell me about that, you mentioned Mount Allen why did that come up?

WILLIAMS: Well that only the nearest um clinic that they could ring.

KEAN: Ok so why couldn't they ring the one in Yuendumu?

WILLIAMS: Nobody is in there.

KEAN: Oh ok, did you know that?

WILLIAMS: I knew it.

KEAN: Did everyone know that?

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Ok

WILLIAMS: Because ah the health staff evacuated maybe that morning.

KEAN: Do you know why the staff were evacuated?

WILLIAMS: They had a reason to go.

KEAN: Yeh.

WILLIAMS: Because people were trying to get into the houses the night before

KEAN: Oh the night before.

WILLIAMS: Yeh, that's why they were getting them out of the community.

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: Saturday morning.

KEAN: So, Saturday morning, so this is Saturday we are talking?

WILLIAMS: Yeh. Health staff they evacuated Saturday morning from the community

KEAN: Now you mentioned that the health vehicle left, do you know where that went to?

WILLIAMS: The health vehicle from where here or?

KEAN: The one that you saw, did you, you said you saw a health vehicle, did it drive into the police station or come to the police station?

WILLIAMS: It came into the police station.

KEAN: Oh it came into the police station.

WILLIAMS: I think it came round the back gate there.

KEAN: It came to the back gate.

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Ok, and what happened to that police, ah that health vehicle.

WILLIAMS: I think it ah probably whoever as going to get on the plane they take them out.

KEAN: Ok, Righto, did you see anyone damage that vehicle?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Ok, Righto, what happened then, so that health vehicle was in there?

WILLIAMS: They drive out open that gate.

KEAN: Ok so it drove out again?

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Where did it go?

WILLIAMS: Towards the airstrip.

KEAN: Oh it went to the airstrip, towards the airstrip.

WILLIAMS: Yeh, I think they used this road here.

KEAN: Ok yep, so they used that road there.

WILLIAMS: Ye.h

KEAN: Did you see where it went?

WILLIAMS: To the airstrip.

KEAN: Did you stay at the police station there?

WILLIAMS: I was at the police station but I drove after the crowd left.

KEAN: Ok.

WILLIAMS: We trying to.

KEAN: What time was that?

WILLIAMS: Must have been well past 12 now

KEAN: Ok, you mentioned before we go too much further, you mentioned that you heard a gunshot at about 12 O'clock.

WILLIAMS: Yeh, 12 O'clock.

KEAN: Tell me about that?

WILLIAMS: That may have been 12 O'clock but I think it, this thing here happened at about maybe 1 O'clock.

KEAN: Ok so the gun shot happened before that.

WILLIAMS: Before people.

KEAN: Tell me about the gun shot?

WILLIAMS: It was just the one volley.

KEAN: One volley, what, you have heard a gun before?

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Do you know what sort of gun it sounded like.

WILLIAMS: I would tell you what sort of type it was.

KEAN: Do you know where it was fired from?

WILLIAMS: Ah I think probably from behind the police station.

KEAN: Did you see any flashes or anything like that?

WILLIAMS: Because we were on the opposite side on the other side of the police station.

KEAN: Ok so you were on the opposite side of the police station?

WILLIAMS: On the other side.

KEAN: Ok.

WILLIAMS: (Inaudible) the other side

KEAN: Right, just one?

WILLIAMS: Just one.

KEAN: When that happened were you with Derek?

WILLIAMS: I was by those people.

KEAN: Where was Derek?

WILLIAMS: He was busy with his wife and kids.

KEAN: Ok, at the police station or somewhere else

WILLIAMS: Police Station

KEAN: Right, ok, what, are you definitely sure it was a gun shot?

WILLIAMS: It was a gunshot.

KEAN: Yep, what did people do when they heard that?

WILLIAMS: They all shouted, they went panicked too.

KEAN: Panicked ok, what did you think?

WILLIAMS: I don't know, I felt (inaudible) the other too, I felt really upset about it you know, why a gunshot in the middle of the community?

KEAN: Ok, Righto.

WILLIAMS: You know if one of us do that, what would they do to us we would get arrested.

KEAN: Yep. Um so that gunshot happened what, and then we get to the point when the ambulance, what happened then?

WILLIAMS: Everything calmed down after that gunshot.

KEAN: Yep.

WILLIAMS: That's ah maybe, the vehicle came round

KEAN: was it just the ambulance or the health vehicle?

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Ok didn't see any other police cars or Toyota's

WILLIAMS: No

KEAN: Just that?

WILLIAMS: One vehicle.

KEAN: Ok, so then that drove down, did you go into the airstrip?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Did Derek?

WILLIAMS: Derek and I drove after the crowd left, they were chasing that ambulance.

KEAN: They chased the ambulance and where did you drive to?

WILLIAMS: Wed rove to the bars and gate there.

KEAN: The gate

WILLIAMS: The gate this side not to the actual airstrip

KEAN: Ok yep.

WILLIAMS: That's where the crowd was and we told them don't throw any stones but they already did

KEAN: They had already stones, and that was my next question that's what I mentioned I was going to try and ask before

WILLIAMS: We got there too late.

KEAN: Ok so you got there too late, so they went to the airstrip and then what happened?

WILLIAMS: We left ho, we left to go back home.

KEAN: So you left to go back home?

WILLIAMS: Hmm.

KEAN: What did you stay at home then or did you do?

WILLIAMS: I stayed home

KEAN: Yep

WILLIAMS: That was probably a sleepless night

KEAN: A sleepless night

WILLIAMS: Yeh.

KEAN: Ok, so did you leave your house after that

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: And what about the next day

WILLIAMS: The next day we all went to the west camp, that's where.

KEAN: To West Camp?

WILLIAMS: To where all the community was.

KEAN: Ok so the whole community was there and what happened?

WILLIAMS: We were having sorry business and then ah there was ABC they talked

KEAN: Oh really ok.

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: And did you speak to the ABC?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Did anyone speak to the ABC?

WILLIAMS: I think maybe three elders did.

KEAN: Three Elders.

WILLIAMS: Yeh, one of them was Ned HARGRAVES

KEAN: Ned HARGRAVES spoke to the ABC, do you know what was said?

WILLIAMS: No because they took them away.

KEAN: They took them away

KEAN: Is there anything else you want to tell us about what happened?

WILLIAMS: No that's right.

KEAN: Is there any questions that you have?

WILSON: No I've got no questions.

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: Um have you heard anything else since then about what has happened?

WILLIAMS: No.

KEAN: Righto, if there is nothing else you want to say then we will finish I think that is pretty compressive at this point. Um nothing else?

WILLIAMS: Nothing.

KEAN: Is all of what you have told me today the truth?

WILLIAMS: Yep.

KEAN: Do you understand that it is an offence to give us a statement.

WILLIAMS: Yeh I know.

KEAN: That is a false story.

WILLIAMS: Yeh I know.

KEAN: Yep, tell me where we are making this statement today?

WILLIAMS: I don't actually know the house number.

KEAN: Ok, do you know what house it is though?

WILLIAMS: I think it's an education house

KEAN: Education house

WILLIAMS: Yeh

KEAN: So its house number 365, do you know what todays date is?

WILLIAMS: The 8th

KEAN: What I am going to get you to put on there is WW01 and can I get you to sign it down below there, put today's date 8th of the 1st 2020

KEAN: So my name is Detective Senior Constable Greg Kean, my registration number is 3304, my business address is the Peter McAulay Centre in Berrimah Darwin my contact phone number is 04 [REDACTED] I have been present for the entirety of this recording today 10:41am and the day is Wednesday the 8th day of January 2020 and that concludes this recording.

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Section 19(3)

This document marked Annexure 'WW01' are referred to in the Audio Visual Statutory Declaration of Warren WILLIAMS. Recorded on 08 January 2020.

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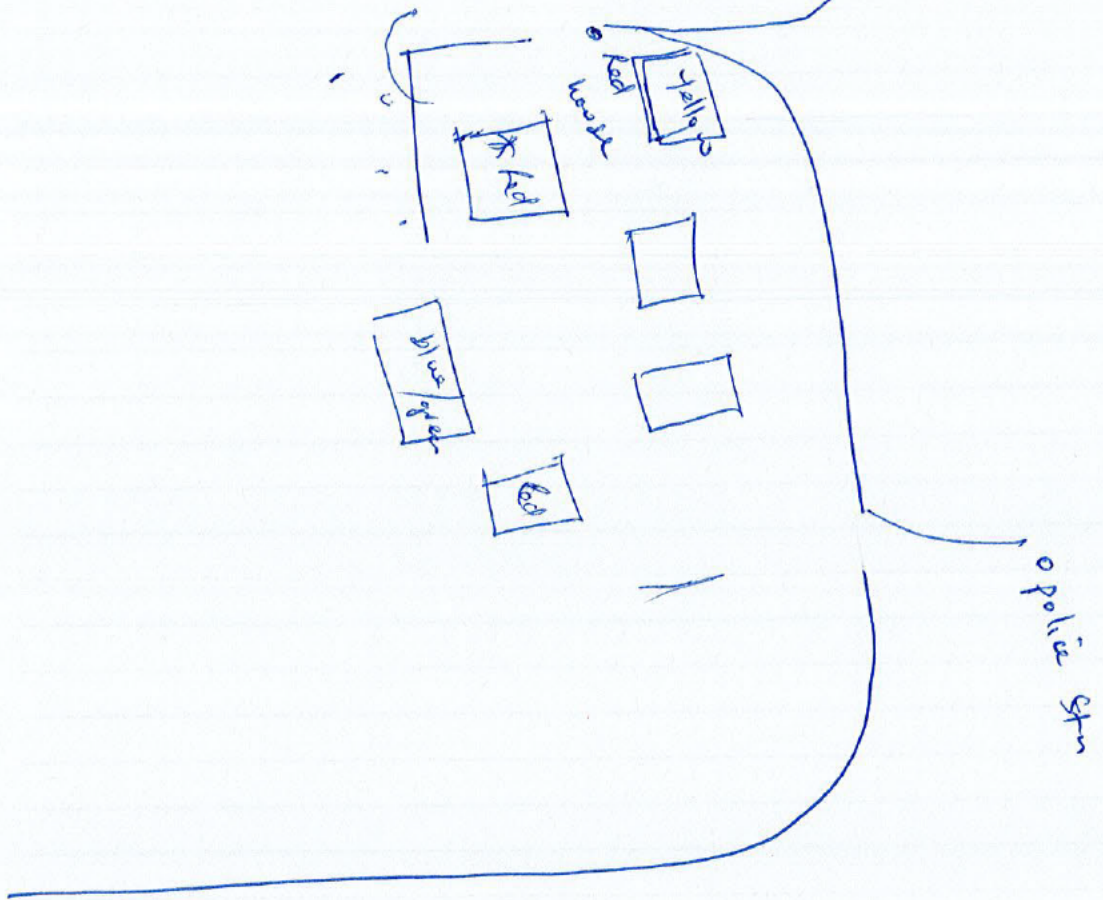
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