



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



BSG

Statement No.:

Date: 22/10/2002

Statement of:

Name of witness:	BSA	Date of birth:	RED ACT 1967	Age:	35
Occupation:	Landscape Gardener				

Police officer taking statement:

Name of police officer:	R V GRAY	Rank:	DSC 9155	Reg. No.:	9155
Region/Command/Division:	Crime Operations Branch	Station:	Task Force ARGOS		

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STATES:

- I am a married man, 35 years of age, and I reside at an address which is known to the police. I am a landscape gardener by occupation, employed in a family business.
- I know Greg KNIGHT.
- I was a student at St Paul's Anglican boys school at Bald Hills from 1980 to 1984. During my time at the school, I was involved with the music program. I took music as a subject, and played the drums in the school bands. KNIGHT was the music teacher and band conductor of all the bands at the school between 1981 and 1984.
- I knew a student by the name of BSG BSG was a year below me at school, and was also involved in the music program. He was a bass player in the bands. I would consider that BSG and I were mates at school.
- I observed from very early on that KNIGHT befriended BSG and tried to be a father figure for him. Even on a father and son night at the Greek Club, possibly in 1981 or 1982, KNIGHT took BSG as the father of BSG I also remember going to BSG house at REDACT one day, and KNIGHT was there. I got the impression that BSG mother was happy that KNIGHT had taken on a fatherly role for BSG

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6. One weekend later in the year in 1984, KNIGHT organised a "musicathon" at the school to raise money for the music program. It was held in the Krebs building, which was the music block. The idea of the musicathon was that from the period between Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, music had to be played 24 hours a day. Over the weekend, I slept at the school in one of the rooms in the Krebs building.

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7. On a day shortly after that weekend, possibly the Wednesday or Thursday, a student told me something about BSG (This student told me that BSG had said that KNIGHT had "grabbed him on the dick" during the musicathon weekend.)

8. Within an hour or so of being told this, I approached BSG and said to him, "Was it true about Mr KNIGHT touching you?"

9. BSG replied, "Yes."

10. I then said to BSG "What happened?"

What was this all about? WHOLE EXACT WORDS?

11. BSG then said, something like, "Mr KNIGHT asked us to sleep in our undies, and later that night, he came into the practice room and put his hand under the sheet and put his hand on my dick."

12. I felt sorry for BSG and I thought that something should be done about it. I didn't want to see the Headmaster Gilbert CASE because I didn't feel that I could confide in him, so I went to the school Chaplain, Father TRATHERNE. I took my friend BSF with me.

13. BSF and I went into the school Chapel and approached Father TRATHERNE. I then told Father TRATHERNE what BSG had told me about KNIGHT. (Father TRATHERNE thanked me for the information, and then walked out of the room.) I never heard anything more about it. I don't think I discussed it further with BSG

14. One day at school a few weeks later, I heard from another student that KNIGHT was leaving. I went down to the music block and saw KNIGHT. KNIGHT then told me that he was leaving, and gave me a set of drumsticks. He seemed really down and rejected, like he'd had his heart broken.

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