

VICTORIA POLICE

## STATEMENT

Form No. 287

Date 13/1/62

Name of Witness	LATHAM / Norman (Surname in Capitals) / (Christian Names)
Address	REDACTED West HEIDLEBERG
Occupation	Labourer.

STATES— I <sup>live</sup> at REDACTED West Heidleberg with my mother and father and my 6 brothers and 2 sisters. I work at the Raoul Merton Shoe Factory as a labourer and I've worked there for about 1½ months. I did not go to work today because the foreman has been growling too much at me.

I left home at ten to seven to go to work but on the way there I decided I would'nt go and I looked in the papers for another job. I went to three places but they did not want me to start today. I helped a boy sell some papers in the city and at about 5 o'clock I had a meal in the city and after that I caught a train to South Melbourne and then a tram to the beach. I walked along the beach to Station Pier to look at the ships and while I was standing there a man came along in a grey station wagon and started to talk to me. We talked about ships for a while and offered to shout me a Cocoa Cola. After we had a drink he offered to drive me home and he then took me to a side street where it was fairly dark it must have been after 11 o'clock by then. When we stopped he was still talking about ships. I was sitting in the front of the car near the left hand door. When we stopped the man moved over along side of me and started to kiss me on the cheek and I said, "What's that for?" and he said, "A present for you.", and with that he put his hand down and started to undo my fly. He put his hand inside my trousers and started to rub it up and down my "micky" by my "micky" I mean my private parts. After he had been rubbing it for a short time we saw head-lights coming down the street behind us and the man said, "We'll let it go until they go past." When the lights of the car got a bit closer he said to me, "Jump over the back its the cops." He told me to say to the cops that he had just picked me up, just then the Police came over to us. The man who did this to me is the man the Police found in the car with me and brought to the Police Station.

*I have read this through  
and it is true*

Statement taken and signature  
witnessed by me at Port Melb-  
ourne Police Station at 2.20am  
on the 13th January 1962.

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Ian C JOHY  
Constable 13803

*N. Latham*