

## NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

STATEMENT in the matter of: - Place: Newcastle  
 SARASWATI Ahandananda  
 Charged Sex Ass Cat 3&4 Date: 1st August, 1990

Name: BURGESS Francis Thomas  
 Address: Child Mistreatment Unit, Newcastle Phone: 290640  
 Occupation: Detective Sergeant

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness.

The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I am 41 years of age.

1. On the 31st July, 1990 I made a telephone call to the defendant at his home. After several other phone calls I saw the defendant at the Newcastle Police Station at 10.15am on the 1st August, 1990. He was taken to an interview room and was seated and I said to him,

" I have been told by your solicitor that you don't want to answer any of my questions or make any statements about the allegations made by APH is that correct."

He said,

"Yes."

I then said to him,

"I am going to charge you with one charge of Indecent Assault, Incite to commit an act of indecency and one charge of sexual intercourse without consent. Do you understand that?"

He said,

"Yes."

The defendant was then charged.

WITNESS:

*A. Woodston*

SIGNED:

*F. Burgess*