



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



Occurrence #: QP1100028000

Statement no.: 2 Date: 13/02/2011

Statement of

Name of witness: RICHARDSON, Lance William

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: Bar Manager

Police officer taking statement

Name of police officer: RONALD, Deane Andrew

Rank: Plain Clothes Senior Constable Reg. no.: 4017528

Region/Command/Division: Southern/Ipswich Station: Ipswich Criminal Investigation Branch

Statement:

Addendum Statement by Lance William RICHARDSON:

Lance William RICHARDSON states:

1. On the 30th of January 2011, I attended the Gatton Police Station and I provided a statement. I wish to add some further information.
2. On the 10th of January 2011, I was looking at the BOM.gov site the site I was watching was www.bom.gov.au/weather/radar/
3. Also I stated that a house across the road floated away in paragraph 21. I want to add that Brenda ROSS and her partner Chris FACE as well as Brenda's son, Joshua ROSS lived at this house and the address of the house is [REDACTED] instead of [REDACTED] as I stated in my original statement.
4. Brenda and Chris brought the house round about 2000 and Josh lived in the Old Post Office building that is at the back of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Witness's signature)

(Justice of the Peace (Qual.)/
Commissioner for Declarations's signature)

[REDACTED]

(Signature of police officer preparing statement)

CONTINUED STATEMENT OF: RICHARDSON, Lance William

5. I was standing on the veranda of the Grantham Hotel when the house at [REDACTED] started to float away on the 10th of January 2011. I did not see anyone inside the house and I did not hear anyone yelling out either.

6. I knew Brenda, Chris and Joshua were in the house as my son was speaking to Josh on facebook about an hour earlier and Josh informed him that they were all inside the house at [REDACTED]

7. There was not time to see anything really it just happened to dam quick. Basically I was standing on the veranda and then I heard a loud crack and I looked around and I could see the house at [REDACTED] and the house was gone.

8. I only just got a glimpse of the roof of the house collapsing into the water and the house just went splat really. We did look but we could not see anyone and I believed at the time they had no chance.

9. On the 13th of February 2011, I attended the Toowoomba Police station and provided this statement.

[REDACTED]

Lance William RICHARDSON

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Date:

29/4/11

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Justices Act Acknowledgement

Justices Act 1886

I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 13/02/2011 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.

.....Signature

Signed atToowoomba.....this.....13th.....day of.....February.....2011....

(Witness's signature)

(Justice of the Peace (Qual.)/
Commissioner for Declarations's signature)

(Signature of police officer preparing
statement)