

POLICE CONSTABULARY  
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



Statement of (name of witness) Kamill Jinzarli

Taken by D. C. McDonald

Date 01.04.2022

Time 10.00am

*Q Name, can you please state your full name, age, address, and relationship to Southern River College for the benefit of the record please.*

My name is Kamill Jinzarli, I am 29, I live at 240A St Kilda Rd, Kewdale. I am a science teacher at Southern River College.

*Q Mr Jinzarli, can you tell me what happened yesterday, starting at about the time you and Mr Beards decided to go to the Physical Education office.*

Okay, well yesterday morning the staff absences came out at about 8.15am and I noticed Beardsy's name on the list. He sits next to me in our office, so I had a laugh with him that he was losing his DOTT period 4. As I was on DOTT period 1 and didn't have much to do at that time, I asked Beardsy if he wanted company walking down to PE to get the relief notes. He agreed and we headed across school to the gym.

*Q And what did you notice as you entered the gym foyer?*

Well, straight away we noticed the envelope sitting in the glass of the display cabinet. And it was because we were looking at that, that we noticed that the trophy was missing.

*Q Did you open the envelope?*

No, it was addressed to the PE department, so we took it into the office, and the only one in there was Blair so we gave it to her. Beardsy did ask her if the trophy had been put on display elsewhere as he was getting the relief notes of Duncan's desk though.

*Q What was Blair's reaction as Mr Beards asked the question.*

She seemed puzzled, but not stressed.

*Q One last question Mr Jinzarli, do you have a key to the gym foyer? Blair mentioned that you had previously worked in the Physical Education department.*

No, I don't, we get new keys each year, so I haven't had a PE key since I left PE.

*D. C. Thank you for coming in and giving up your time Mr Jinzarli. If we have any further questions or want any additional information we will be in touch.*

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Dated the 1st day of April 2022

Signed Kamill Jinzarli



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Statement of (name of witness) Caradoc Davies

Taken by D. C. Collins

Date 01.04.2022

Time 10.30am

*Q Mr Davies, can you please state your full name, age, address, and relationship to Southern River College for the benefit of the record please.*

I am Caradoc Owen Davies, I am 37, I live at 12 Henley Road, Mount Pleasant. I am a Deputy Principal at Southern River College.

*Q Mr Davies, thank you for coming in today. Will you please answer a few questions about yesterday morning, starting with when Mrs Pasco and Mr Warr came to you with the note.*

Not a worry at all. I was in my office with a year 12 student discussing their WACE tracker when I heard voices outside my door. At first, I thought it was nothing and I knew that Rob could handle it, however it quickly became apparent that something was amiss when there was a knock on my door. Rob then stuck his head in and told me that something urgent had come up and needed my attention. I then dismissed the student through the exterior door to my office and went to see what was happening.

As others in the office had heard the commotion they had gathered in the main area behind the front desk. Blair was waving the note around in distress stating that she couldn't believe someone had taken the trophy and what were we going to do now. Because it was an open area with students and their parents coming and going, I dismissed the onlookers back to their tasks and took Blair, Pat, and Rob into the boardroom with me. I asked Rob to also get Frank, Sharon and Everal for me while we worked out what was going on.

*Q So what happened once all those people were gathered in the boardroom.*

I asked Rob to get a plastic sleeve from Julie and advised Blair not to let anyone else touch the note. It may have already been passed from Pat to Blair and Rob during that time.

*D. C. That is very quick thinking of your Mr Davies, but please continue.*

Now that the note was in the plastic sleeve, it was passed to Everal, Sharon and Frank, to read. I said that we should call the police, as it is clearly of malice intent, whether it have been a student or someone else. The others agreed that was a good idea. As to not cause any distress or chaos through the school it was agreed that nothing further should be said about the missing trophy until it was all worked out.

*Q And who was it that called the police in the end?*

It was me. It was agreed that I should call the police.

*Q One last question Mr Davies, do you have access to the gym foyer? Or the key storage in the main admin office?*

Yes, I have access to both, I have keys for all areas around the school.

*D. C. Thank you for your time and coming in today Mr Davies, if we have any further questions or require any additional information, we will be in contact.*

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Statement of (name of witness) Robert Forte

Taken by D. I. Brown

Date 01.04.2022

Time 11.00am

*Q Mr Forte, can you please state your full name, age, address, and relationship to Southern River College for the benefit of the record please.*

I am Robert James Forte, I am 28 and live at 3 Wardle Court, Harrisdale. I am the Manager of Operations at Southern River College.

*Q Thank you for coming in Mr Forte, will you please answer a few questions about what happened yesterday, starting with when Mrs Pasco and Mr Warr came into the office.*

Yeah, no worries. Well, I was at my desk working on the exam timetable for the mid-year exams when I saw Blair and Pat walk past. They seemed agitated as if something was wrong, but they walked straight past my office so I wasn't too concerned. They must have gone to Owen, but his door was closed so they came back to me and started detailing what they had found. When I realised the severity of the situation, I quickly went to notify Owen.

*Q And what happened once you notified Mr Davies?*

I waited with Blair and Patrick in the main admin area. Blair was getting quite agitated about the situation. When Owen came out, he quickly noticed this and ushered us into the boardroom before asking me to go get Frank, Sharon and Everal. I had to disrupt them, but they were able to come in quickly.

*Q And once you were all in the boardroom, what happened next?*

We discussed what the next steps should be. Which was calling the police and not advising the larger school personnel, students and staff that is, that the trophy had been stolen. We also agreed that Owen should be the one to call the police. While we were all busy, it was agreed that Owen should call.

*Q And what happened after that agreement was made?*

Owen took the letter, said that he would keep everyone in the loop, and we all went our separate ways, back to our designated tasks.

*Q One last question Mr Forte, do you have access to the gym?*

Yes, I have keys for all around the school, being operations manager, I need to access classrooms without any issues.

*D. I. That is all for now Mr Forte, thank you very much for coming in today. If we have any further questions we will be in contact.*

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Statement of (name of witness) Michael Glenn Beards

Taken by D. C. McDonald

Date 01.04.2022

Time 11.00am

*Q Mr Beards, can you please state your full name, age, address, and relationship to Southern River College for the benefit of the record please.*

I am Michael Glenn Beards, I am 27, I live at 36 Tuam St, Victoria Park, and I am a Science Teacher at Southern River College.

*Q Thank you for coming in today Mr Beards, are you willing to answer a few questions about the theft that took place at the school yesterday?*

Yeah, no worries at all.

*Q Good, now can you please start with when you and Mr Jinzarli decided to go down to the Physical Education Department.*

So I was finalising my Period 1 lesson before school when the staff absences came out, I think it was about 8.15am. Kamill was sitting next to me and let out a laugh before slapping me on the back and saying that I had picked up an internal relief period 4. I was not impressed about this as I am a TFA and need that time for DOTT or completing assessments, I'm only supposed to be on 0.8 teaching load, so having the internal relief was a real pain for me.

*Q What is a TFA Mr Beards? And please continue with what happened after you received the internal relief notice.*

TFA stands for teach for Australia, it is a program to get industry specialists into classes while completing their Masters at the same time. And as for what happened after, I swore, and then decided to run down to PE and get the relief notes so I didn't have to worry about looking for them later in the day. Kamill was bored and being nosey so he decided to come with me.

*Q Thank you, and so what happened when you got down to the Physical Education office?*

As we entered the gym both Kamill and I noticed the envelope sitting in the window to the trophy cabinet. And I guess because we were looking at the cabinet we noticed the trophy was missing.

*Q Who removed the envelope from the window? You or Mr Jinzarli?*

I did, I didn't even think twice, I just grabbed the envelope, saw that it was addressed to PE and we walked into the PE office.

*Q So you didn't open the envelope?*

No, I just took it into the office and handed it to Blair. I couldn't see Patrick anywhere, in fact there weren't many PE teachers in the office at that time, which was a bit weird.

*Q And what was Blair's reaction when you handed her the envelope?*

Nothing at first, as I also followed up with asking where the relief notes for Duncan was. Kamill did ask her about where the trophy was, and when he asked her that, she did seem a little puzzled, and maybe worse so when she opened the envelope.

*Q And what happened after you gave her the envelope?*

Nothing, I had collected the relief notes, then Kamill and I headed back to the science office.

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Q One last question Mr Beards, do you have a key to access the gym foyer and PE office?

No, I don't. The only time I am down there is when I have to do relief. I don't interact with the PE department very often.

D. C. Thank you for your time this morning Mr Beards, if we have any further questions or require you for anything further, we will be in contact.

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Statement of (name of witness) Blair Pasco

Taken by D. I. Brown Date 01.04.2022 Time 10.00am

*Q Mrs Pasco, can you please state your full name, age, address, and relationship to Southern River College for the benefit of the record please.*

I am Blair Marie Pasco; aged 28 years, I live at 11 Queensville Ave, Lynwood. I am the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program Coordinator and a Physical Education Teacher at Southern River College.

*Q Mrs Pasco, can you please advise the time you arrived at Southern River College yesterday morning, and what your usual arrival process is.*

I arrived at school at 8.05am yesterday morning, parked in the main carpark, entered through gate 5 and made my way to the PE office through the main doors. As I don't have any students until period 2 on Thursday's I have administrative time and prepare my lessons for the day.

*Q When you arrived yesterday did you notice anything different with the Physical Education Office?*

The door to the main gym foyer was unlocked, but that isn't unusual as sometimes other PE teachers arrive before me or the cleaners have been in. Otherwise, no I didn't notice anything out of the ordinary.

*Q When did you realise that the trophy was missing?*

Only when Kamill and Michael came in asking about it and brought in the envelope with the note.

*Q To confirm, no physical education staff noticed that the trophy was missing? And what were Mr Jinzarli and Mr Beards doing in the Physical Education Office?*

Nothing was mentioned to me if anyone noticed the missing trophy. Kamill and Michael were down here to say hi, especially since Kamill worked in the PE office a couple of years ago, and Michael was collecting relief notes for Duncan Finlay, as he was absent yesterday.

*Q Mrs Pasco, who has access to the Gym foyer and the trophy cabinet?*

Patrick Warr has a key that any PE staff can use to get into the trophy cabinet, all PE staff also have keys to access the gym foyer and office. Brian also has keys to access all learning areas, and Shiarne sometimes borrows the trophy to put on display in the Library, but the keys are all kept in the main office building so if someone knew where to get one from in there they could.

*Q Was anyone else in the office when you opened the envelope?*

No, Michael and Kamill had just left.

*Q Once you read the ransom note, what did you do?*

I immediately notified Patrick Warr our Head of Learning Area, who advised that we should immediately advise Owen, Brian and Everal what had happened and let them take care of what needed to be done next.

*D. I. Thank you for your time Mrs Pasco. We will keep you informed of any progress and if we have any further questions for you.*

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