Name: Dakota Crowther

Address: 68 OLD DRY PLAINS ROAD, COOMA, NSW 2630

Date: 29/02/2024

I, Dakota Crowther, hereby provide this witness statement regarding the incident I witnessed on 1/08/1998.

On the aforementioned date, I was standing outside 89A LITTLE BAY ROAD, LITTLE BAY, NSW 2036 when I observed a disturbing altercation taking place. Two individuals were involved in a heated argument, which quickly escalated into a physical confrontation.

The first individual, whom I recognized as Dakota Crowther, was aggressively confronting the other individual, later identified as Stewart Krishnamurthy. Dakota Crowther appeared visibly agitated and was making threatening gestures towards Stewart Krishnamurthy.

During the altercation, Dakota Crowther brandished a firearm, which he pointed directly at Stewart Krishnamurthy. The firearm appeared to be a Ruger SR22. The sight of the firearm intensified the situation, causing bystanders, including myself, to seek cover and distance ourselves from the scene.

Dakota Crowther continued to verbally threaten Stewart Krishnamurthy, while brandishing the firearm in a reckless and menacing manner. It was evident that the situation was escalating dangerously, and I feared for the safety of everyone in the vicinity.

Shortly after, Dakota Crowther entered a Silver Subaru parked nearby bearing license plate number YWM43H. He then hastily drove away from the scene, leaving behind a sense of fear and unease among witnesses.

I immediately contacted the authorities to report the incident and provide them with a detailed description of the events that transpired. I cooperated fully with law enforcement officers upon their arrival at the scene, providing them with this statement and any additional information that may assist in their investigation.

I declare that the foregoing statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dakota Crowther