



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE  
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



Statement No.:	1	Date:	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2006
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Statement of:


Name of witness:	Louisa May EGERTON	Date of birth:		Age:	
Occupation:	Police Officer				

Police officer taking statement:

Name of police officer:		Rank:	PC Senior Constable	Reg. No.:	8970
Region/ Command/ Division:	Northern Region, Townsville Division	Station:	Townsville Criminal Investigation Branch		


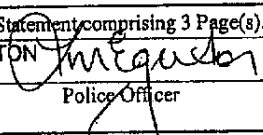
Louisa May EGERTON states,

1. I am a Plain Clothes Senior Constable of Police currently stationed at the Townsville Criminal Investigation Branch.
2. I can recall certain events which occurred on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2005. On that date, I was rostered to perform duties at the Mundingburra Criminal Investigation Branch in the company of Detective Sgt Gary CAMPBELL and Plain Clothes Constable Robert ENCHONG.
3. I can recall that on that morning, I accompanied Detective Campbell to the Townsville Magistrates Court and was present during conversations with his honour Mr Glasgow.
4. Later that morning, Detective CAMPBELL handed me a 'Data Trans' dive computer. The exhibit tag attached to this item was A837197.

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5. At 5:00pm, I attended the Hyperbaric Medicine Unit at the Townsville General Hospital in the company of Plain Clothes Constable ENCHONG. I took Exhibit A837197 with me to the Hospital. I spoke with Doctor David GRIFFITHS and technician, Steven DUNSCOMBE. (*Discussions held regarding what examinations were to be conducted upon the dive computer. Advised that they had been instructed by Detective Campbell as to what was required.*)
6. I observed whilst ENCHONG activated a video recording of this examination of the dive computer conducted by Doctor Griffiths.
7. I was present whilst the dive computer was activated and placed in water in hyperbaric chamber to distance of 5 metres. At 1 metre depth, gas alarm activated causing a continuous steady beep down to 5 metres then back up to 1 metre where it stopped. The computer's batter was then turned around and put in backwards. No LCD screen detail observed when turned on. The unit was again placed in water in hyperbaric chamber and taken to 5 metres depth. At no time did any activation of the computer commence either with information on the screen or audio alert such as a beep or other. Then taken out of chamber and changed battery again where it was activated again and commenced working in normal order.
8. At the conclusion of the test, I took possession of the computer and returned it to the Townsville Property Point at Mundingburra Police Station, lodging it into the secure drop safe.
9. The video recording of the testing procedure was also lodged as exhibit Number A1029295.

	
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10. I then spoke with Detective CAMPBELL. (I advised him of the results of the testing procedure)

11. I have had no further dealings with regard to this matter.

*L. Egerton*

L. EGERTON

Oaths Act Declaration

OATHS ACT 1867 (DECLARATION)

I .....Louisa Egerton..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and contained in pages numbered 1 to 3 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 I know to be false.

1867 and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act

*L. Egerton*

.....Signature

Taken and declared before me at Townsville

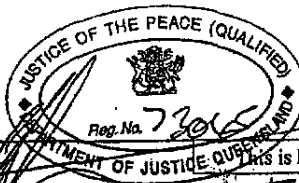
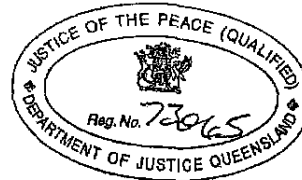
this.....22nd....day of .....March 2006 .

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Other (Please State) .....



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Police Officer

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