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STATEMENT

Name:

Mr Bickley

STATES:

I am making this statement under the belief that the contents contained herein cannot be used against me in any criminal matters.

On Tuesday 13 June 2006 I was arrested by members of the Purana Taskforce and conveyed to the St Kilda Rd Police Complex for interview. During the course of this interview I disclosed to police members that a single station pill press was being stored in the garage of my grandmothers in [REDACTED] Street, Ardeer. I subsequent gave police permission to attend at this premises, photograph and video record this pill press and take swabs from it.

I have agreed to make a statement to police relating to a number of persons involved in the trafficking of drugs. I will make this, more detailed statement at a later date. These persons include Tony MOKBEL, a person I call 'Eddie' or 'Abdul', I know Eddies surname to be RADI, [REDACTED] who is known to me as [REDACTED] another [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] however I am not sure of his name, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I will make a statement about the following:

- I initially supplied Tony MOKBEL with chemicals including caustic soda, acetone and sulphuric acid from my business 'Chemical Image';
- I also supplied Tony MOKBEL with machinery including chillers, fluid bed dryers and a pill press;
- Tony MOKBEL instructed me to find out information for him relating to the composition of ecstasy pills;
- Eddie attended at my factory at chemical image and ~~manufactured~~ [REDACTED] pills at that location on behalf of Tony MOKBEL [REDACTED]

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- Eddie showed [REDACTED] how to [REDACTED];
- Tony was supplying Eddie with ecstasy powder for him arrange to punch into pills;
- Tony would give Eddie instructions in my presence on how and to make up powder mixture of ecstasy and what to put in it;
- [REDACTED] and myself arranged for [REDACTED] to meet with [REDACTED] who would [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] and Tony;
- Tony orchestrated the entire thing, he had the contacts to get ecstasy powder and move finished pills;
- RADI picked up and dropped off the powder and finished tablets [REDACTED];
- Tony was the owner of and funded the purchase of the pill press, fluid bed dryer and pill counter;
- All the tablets being manufactured at [REDACTED] were for Tony and were [REDACTED] Eddie who would deliver the finished product to whoever Tony had arranged to purchase them;
- Eddie used a single station pill press which they bought with them to manufacture pills at Chemical Image, [REDACTED] Street, Coburg North;
- The stamps used on these pills were [REDACTED];
- The stamps used on the pills manufactured in [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] on the direction of Tony MOKBEL;
- I was present on several occasions when Tony would receive pills directly from Eddie.

I will make a detailed statement to police about the above matters at a later date.

[REDACTED]

Mr Bickley

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me
at 8:59 PM on 13/06/2006 at the Purana Taskforce, Melbourne.


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I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.

[REDACTED]

Mr Bickley

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me
at 9:00 PM on 13/06/2006 at Purana Taskforce, Melbourne.



P. ROWE
Det.Sen.Constable 31741