

of your Police statement

Mr. Reed. Please turn to Page? 18.

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We have heard in evidence from Mrs Mackenzie that you came into my Mother's room and told her that you would make her more comfortable and give her an injection of morphine (diacetylmorphine). I was not a witness to this as I must presume this was when I left the room to return to Hazel due to my Mother's extreme distress and pain.

If you turn to my witness statement which has been read to this hearing Page? 11. and which was prepared in 1999

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Aggravated & Unconscious [Maybe 4:15 on 11th]

However when I returned only a short time later my Mother was still in extreme distress & pain. She had by this time been given Oramorph. I did actually speak to you at this time and say words to the effect. Please Philip she is still in pain, for goodness sake can't you give something to alleviate this. A short time later you came and gave an intramuscular rig into her thigh. This had little effect immediately. and because of her continued noise and disturbance to the ward - you came again and gave her a further intramuscular rig - for which I thanked you.

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I were  
out here  
and I  
certainly  
had a  
Syringe  
when I  
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- So from AM 18<sup>th</sup> she was unable through drugs to take any fluids or nourish meat and yet her oral medication was changed to a Syringe drive with a prescription range which was far too high

and best in the patient's best interest.

My Mother remained continually unconscious. She was totally unconscious from 8.45 AM 18th. I tested her myself with the usual methods of the time - reaction to strong stimuli - etc., and there was no reaction. She was not sleeping. She remained totally unconscious. BUT on moistening her mouth with oral hygienic swabs - (which we provided - having been told they were not available) she readily made sucking movements with her mouth and sucked the swabs which we soaked with water & squash. My elder daughter - a qualified Nurse - did this on a regular basis and ~~she~~ she did not catch any splinters - she swallowed the liquid. Small amounts obviously ~~out~~ as she was unconscious and we were both very aware of the care we must take with this procedure. Mrs Mackenzie and I remained with my Mother until her death.

Apart from refilling the syringe driver ~~the~~ Nurses were not present in my Mother's room and no review was made.