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Thanks mate

Champion !

Made my day a whole lot easier

Regards
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John Lehmann---16/06/2015 15:54:09---Craig, I found it quicker than I thought - thank goodness for the vault. Attached is what we receive

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Craig,

I found it quicker than I thought - thank goodness for the vault. Attached is what we received from Sue T.

JL

(See attached file: BRIEF GAY HATE MURDERS FROM LATE 70s to LATE 90s[1].docx)(See attached file: Possible Gay Hate Murders List to Mick Willing fr Sue Thompson(1).xlsx)

Craig N Middleton---16/06/2015 15:27:46---Hi John You may remember back in 2013 some media interest in a number of historical unsolved homici

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Hi John

You may remember back in 2013 some media interest in a number of historical unsolved

homicides/suicides. In particular a number of articles which were written in response to Op Taradale (Gay hate crimes) and the Scott Johnson homicide. A lot of the media got whipped up about a number of historical homicides/suicides which they know allege were 'gay hate crimes'. The matters range from 1979 to 2000.

To cut a long story short, as you know Operation Parrabell was formulated to review these matters and provide advice as to any matters which could be identified as Bias Crime related. Bias crimes have been conducting this review for some time. They have now indicated that it will take another 4 to 6 years to complete.

Mr Crandell (Corporate Spokesperson for GLBTI) cops a fair bit of pressure from the community to provide an update as to Operation Parrabell. Essentially my office has been given the task of providing Mr Crandell with a definitive answer as to how many matters have been reviewed and how many have been identified as Bias Crime related. Oh joy !!!!

To make it simple, I have reviewed a lot of the paperwork/reviews etc submitted over the years on this subject. There is a lot of historical documentation/Criminology Studies, media articles and the like that all talk about a number of identified incidents. Some say 50, some 70, some 50, some 30. However I am unable to find just one particular 'masterlist' of the incidents that everybody seems to want to talk about.

I have a report submitted by yourself in September 2013 titled 'Assessment of 30 potential gay hate unsolved homicides'. Quite frankly it's about the only report so far that deals in facts and reality and not theories and hypothetical !!.

I note in your report you mention that Sue Thompson provided you with a list of 80 cases titled *'Likely NSW Gay Hate Murders from Late 70's to Late 90's'*

Is there any chance you still have that list or know where I can get my hands on it. I have a number of lists and reports documenting reviews of certain matters. All I want to do is cross reference against the 'master list' provided by Sue Thompson and hopefully finalise this matter once and for all.

I do not intend in any way to go over old ground or reopen matters that have previously been reviewed by either yourself, Bias Crime Unit or any one else. I simply want to cross them all the list and see what we have left so to speak.

Any assistance you could provide would be great.

Thanks

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