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Brief Description

In May 2016 SF Neiwand was established to reinvestigate the suspicious disappearance and death of Giles MATTAINI on 15/09/1985 and Ross WARREN on 22/07/1989 from Bondi and; the suspicious death of John RUSSELL at Bondi on 23/11/1989. Part of this reinvestigation a review of all material obtained from the original investigation and homicide investigation in 1989/1990 and the evidence collated during Operation Taradale and the subsequent Inquest was carried out.

In the case of MATTAINI it can be suggested that he may have taken his own life rather than met with foul play. There are no further existing lines of inquiry, no forensic evidence, no identified suspect and/or witnesses that can provided a time line for his last movements. MATTAINI's disappearance - cause and manner of death remain 'undetermined'. It is recommended that this investigation be listed as inactive and only reactivated if new and compelling evidence becomes available.

In the case of WARREN investigators concluded several possibilities existed in relation to his death; misadventure, suicide or homicide [individual, gang or domestic related]. Unfortunately, a lack of physical evidence, credible suspects and witnesses accounts prevent this investigation from progressing. There are no further lines of inquiry for the WARREN matter. It is recommended that this investigation be listed as inactive and only reactivated if new and compelling evidence becomes available.

In the case of RUSSELL investigators concluded there were no identified suspect/s and/or witnesses and no forensic evidence that could support death by misadventure and/or homicide. The manner of RUSSELL's death should be reclassified as 'undetermined' despite the 2005 'homicide' findings of the Coroner. It is recommended that this investigation be listed as inactive and only reactivated if new and compelling evidence becomes available.

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OD-277	Summary of investigation - Gilles MATTAINI	Other Text Document	Accepted	DET SEN CONSTABLE MICHAEL CHEBL	27 Dec 2017
OD-278	Summary of investigation - John RUSSELL	Other Text Document	Accepted	DET SEN CONSTABLE MICHAEL CHEBL	8 Jan 2018
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