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NSW POLICE FORCE

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Bias Crimes Indicators Review Form

Investigation No:	
Date of Review:	
Victim/Deceased:	
Date of death:	
Investigation Status:	
Offender/s:	
Investigative Unit:	
Description:	
Case File Items:	
e@gle.i reference:	
Name of Reviewer:	
Signature:	

Indicator 1 – 9 taken from the 'Responding to hate Crime – A multidisciplinary Curriculum for Law Enforcement & Victim Assistance Professionals. National Centre for Hate Crime Prevention, United States Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, 2000. Indicator 10 developed by NSWPF Bias Crimes based on research and cases.

1. Differences		
Prompts	Comment	
 Immutable characteristic differences between victim and POI's sexual orientation 		
• Victim is a member of a group which is outnumbered by members of another group in the area where the incident occurred		
 Victim was engaged in activities promoting his/her group 		
 Incident coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance to the victim or POI's group 		
• Victim, although not a member of the targeted group is a member a member of an advocacy group that supports the victim, or the victim was in company of a member of the targeted group		
 Historical animosity exists between the victim's group and the POI's group 		
Indicators	(y/n)	
There is evidence that sexuality or other bias was involved in the death		
It appears likely that sexuality or other bias was involved in the death		
It appears unlikely that sexuality or other bias was involved in the death		
There is no evidence that sexuality or other bias was involved in the death		
GENERAL COMM	ENT	
2. Comments, Written State	ments. Gestures	
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Bias related comments, written statements or	Comment	

• Comments and gestures can occur before, during and after the incident	
• Victims may not be aware of the significance of gestures made	
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GENERAL COMMENT		
4. Organised Hate Groups (OHG)		
Prompts	Comment	
 Objects or items that represent the work of an OHG were left at the scene, e.g. business cards, flyers, burning cross 		
An OHG claimed responsibility		
 There are indications that an OHG was involved or active in the area 		
• MO is similar to known MO of an OHG		
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5. Previous existence of Bias Crime Incidents		
Prompts	Comment	
 Victim was visiting a location where previous bias crimes had been committed against members of the victim's group 		

 Several incidents occurred in the same area and the victims were members of the same group 		
 Victim has received previous harassing mail, email, social media posts or phone calls or has been the victim of verbal abuse (anti-gay) based on his/her affiliation with a targeted group 		
 Recent bias incidents or crimes may have sparked retaliatory bias crime 		
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GENERAL COMMENT		
6. Victim/Witness Perception		
Prompts	Comment	
 Witnesses (actual) perceive that the incident was motivated by bias 		
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GENERAL COMMENT			
7. Motive of Offender/s			
Prompts	Comment		
 POI was previously involved in similar incident or is a member/associates with members of an OHG 			
• The victim was in company of a member of the targeted group			
 The victim was perceived to be breaking from traditional conventions or working non-traditional employment 			
 The POI has a history of previous crimes with similar MO and involving other victims of the same group 			
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 The victim was in or near an area or place commonly associated with or frequented by members of a particular group e.g. beat The location of an incident has specific significance to the victim or POI group e.g. cemetery, religious building, historical landmark, etc 				
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GENERAL COMMENT				
9. Lack of Motive				
Prompts	Comment			
 No clear economic or other motive for the incident exists 				
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10. Level of Viol	ence	
Prompts	Comment	
 The level of violence and injuries sustained by the victim/s is greater than would be expected for a crime of that type 		
• Weapons of opportunity are used in the incident		
• The number of POI's is greater than the number of victims and all POI's take an active role in the assault		
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS		
Indicator:		
Comment:		