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Brief Description

DECEASED: John RUSSELL (31 old)
Body found at the base of a cliff adjacent to Marks Park, Tamarama; on 24/11/1989.
Crime scene photographs appear to show the deceased clutching several hairs in his hand.

POI: aged about ██████ in ██████ of either ████████████████████ Described as being 181-185 cm tall, bleached blond hair, slim build, fair complexion with facial freckles and blue eyes. Grew up around ██████ area.

Informant:
b. ██████████
ph: (MB) ██████████

INFORMATION: On 31/08/2018, UHT investigators spoke with the Informant in relation to the above POI; who was a keen surfer in the 1990's. POI had attended a ██████████ Boy's High School & won a rugby league pennant. ████████████████████. He had also allegedly been in the ██████████, and had worked as a ██████████

POI regularly made derogatory remarks about gay people and was very homophobic. The POI also regularly drank alcohol and often got into physical altercations whilst intoxicated. Often referred to those he got into fights with as 'faggot's, poofers etc'.

At some stage ██████████ the POI once told the Informant about a fight he had been in where the other person involved had ripped a chunk of hair from his scalp. The POI then suddenly stopped talking, as if he had become aware that he was saying too much.

The POI often had skin damage to his knuckles, presumably after being in fights. This was especially the case after weekends.

The Informant subsequently read a SMH media article about a man (John RUSSELL) who fell to his death clutching hair in his hand, presumably that of his attacker. The Informant then recalled the above conversation with the POI in 1993.

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