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Information Report Summary

Ref No	Short Title
I [REDACTED]	POI [REDACTED] NP279 NOMINATED: DEATH OF JOHN RUSSELL

Intelligence Category

ASSAULT
HOMICIDE
VIOL/THREATS OTHER

Status	EVALUATED
Security	FOUO
Source	GENERAL PUBLIC
Admiralty Rating	F 6 UNCONFIRMED

Event Date From	22/11/1989 to 31/10/2018	
Event Time From	23:00 to 08:10	
Police Operation		ANPR Session(
Submitting Station	SCC UNSOLVED HOMICIDE TEAM	
Submitting Officer	MORGAN, STEVEN LAWRENCE	

Narrative

On 23/11/1989, the body of John Alan RUSSELL-31 old, was found at the base of a cliff off Marks Park, Tamarama. The death was investigated by Bondi Detectives at the time, and subsequently included in investigations S/F TARADALE & NEIWAND.

POI: [REDACTED] NP279 approx. [REDACTED] old. Prev. of [REDACTED] (in 1993).

INFORMATION: On 31/10/2018, UHU investigators spoke with the Informant.

[REDACTED]

The POI had allegedly grown up on [REDACTED] and had played rugby league for a boys school up there. POI also also been a [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. POI had also occasionally worked as a [REDACTED]

POI was described as having had bleached blond hair and looking like a 'surfie'. The POI was about 181-185 cm tall, slim build, fair complexion with facial freckles and possibly blue eyes. He also had some prior association with the [REDACTED] area.

The POI regularly made further derogatory remarks about gay people. POI was very homophobic.

POI was regularly drinking alcohol and often getting into physical altercations. He used a lot of

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expletives, referring to those he fought with as 'poofters, faggots' etc.

POI once told the Informant about a fight he had been in where the other person/s had ripped a chunk of hair from his scalp. POI moved as if to show the Informant and then suddenly stopped, and ceased talking about it; as if he had suddenly become aware that he was saying too much. Unknown if the [REDACTED] comment was a from recent incident.

POI often had damaged knuckles, presumably from fights and usually after weekends.

The Informant subsequently read a SMH newspaper article about a man who fell to his death whilst clutching some hair, presumably that of his attacker (possibly the death of John RUSSELL relates). Informant thought that there may be some connection.

(S/F NEIWAND relates. S/F PALACE IN_3709 refers to this information).

Entities

[REDACTED] RUSSELL, JOHN ALAN	PERSON
87 OCEAN ST, BONDI, NSW, 2026	
[REDACTED]	LOCATIO
CRIMINAL CHARACTERISTIC ASSAILANT POI WO	MODUS O
[REDACTED] NP279	PERSON

No address details available.

Referring Officer's Details:

Date Time Created : 04/12/2018 09:31
Name of Officer : PENNOCK, MARK
Organisation Unit : SCC UNSOLVED HOMICIDE TEAM

Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : A.C.C.
External Agency : AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION
Dissemination Reason : NSWPOL

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Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
Organisation Unit : EASTERN SUBURBS PAC
Dissemination Reason : POI LIVES IN YOUR L.A.C.

Reviewing Officer : REYNOLDS, LUKE STEPHEN
Date Time Reviewed : 05/12/2018 08:01

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Totals :

Reports : 1

Criteria :

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Submission Details :

User : MORGAN, STEVEN LAWRENCE
Section : SCC HOMICIDE SQUAD
Branch : STATE CRIME COMMAND
Terminal : SCC8WTC8

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