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REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

Mounted Section

Police Station

6 May, 1989

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The Coroner, Glebe

SUBJECT: Death of HUGHES R John Peter Age 40

Marital state Not known Address Greenknowe Ave, Kings Cross

Time and date of death: Late pm on 5.5.89 or early am on 6.5.89

Place of death: Home address

By whom found: As above Address: As above

By whom reported to Police: As above Address: As above

By whom last seen alive: Greg WDM Address: _____

When last seen alive: _____

Deceased a native of (County and District): Wales

Occupation Not known

(If pensioner state type and include whether appropriate authorities informed)

If Military or Invalid pensioner, state disability: _____

Name and address of nearest relative and relationship: Not known

Name and address of identifying person: Det Sgt Gen SQUILLION, Kings Cross

Police present when deceased identified: SQUILLION and Const 1/c LANGFORD

Did deceased leave a will? Not known

By whom burial or cremation is being arranged: Not known

Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient): Black Levi's Cardurox jeans, white thermal singlet, orange, brown, lime green

flanelatte shirt, orange jumper, Dunlop black and grey with red stripe running shoes, red, grey and black tie, white socks.

1 x silver ring with some stone on right ring finger

1 x silver ring on left ring finger.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: _____

How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: _____

Circumstances under which death took place. (If any previous illness, and deceased seen by doctor, particulars should be given. Where treated by a doctor a note should be obtained giving particulars of treatment from such doctor):

The deceased was found in the above residence lying face down, horizontally on the double bed. He had a floral pillow slip wrapped around his head with a white electrical cord bound around his neck which had been tightened with a pair of metal food tongs. It appears the deceased had been struck a heavy blow to the head with a ceramic pottery vase as was apparent by many pieces of broken vase on the bed around the deceased's head. He had his hands bound tightly behind his back with white electrical cord and both legs bound together with similar cord. A blood stained bread knife approx. 130cm in length was lying on a pile of folders at the head of the bed. Signs of a struggle were not apparent as the scene appeared to be relatively undisturbed.

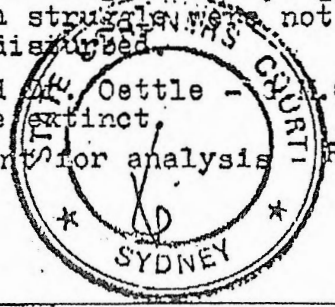
Dr Schwartz and Dr. Oettle - M.C. in attendance at the scene and pronounced life extinct.

Blood sample sent for analysis. Returned showing NEP Aids, POS - Hep. B.

Signature: [Signature]

Rank: Constable 1/c

Annual leave from 16.5.89 to 22.7.89



(Continued overleaf)

NOTE:

- (1) This form should be prepared in quadruplicate in all cases where a death is reported to the Coroner. The original and two copies should be forwarded to the Coroner. All statements in duplicate should be lodged with the Coroner at least 7 days before the date of the inquest.
- (2) The full name and address of all persons and the registered number of all motor vehicles concerned should be indicated.