



Date, time, and occurrence No.	Report of occurrence	Police in charge action taken
13/10/89	<u>DESTRUCTION OF HORSE</u>	
10.00pm		RECORD
89/941		Report Submitted to Chief Insp Cross. 14/10/89 I. Castle
		Constable
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13.10.89	DECEASED PERSON - PAYNTER	RECORD
11.30pm 89/942	Deceased: PAYNTER Graham William  Motor Village Caravan Park, Tathra	Constables CASTLE & OCHS P/C Con 1/C Whiteman in attendance and photographs of scene taken.
	About 5.30pm this date, in company with Constable OCHS, attended the Tathra Surf Club and spoke with [ 150 ] of Tathra Caravan Park. [ 150 ] informed me that earlier he had been walking around the rocks at the southern end of Tathra Beach where he had found the body of a male person.	S/C Stewart & SPO MCKENZIE- SMITH Chief Insp CROSS INFORMED Queanbeyan P.E.U. informed
	We then commenced to walk around the rocks and at a point about 500 metres from the Surf Club near to an area I knew as Shelley Beach I saw the body of the above person laying on his right side at the bottom of a 50 metre cliff. I noticed that the deceased's jeans and underwear were around his knees with the top button done up but the fly down. His jumper was was completely pulled up over his head yet his arms were still in the sleeves. He had numerous abrasions down his back. I felt for a pulse but could not find any signs of life. On doing this I noticed blood to the sides of his face.	Coroner Mr I. Grosse inf. 13.10.89 G.M.O. Dr Oakley informed 13.10.89
		PM 10am 15.10.89 Body identified by Russell LONGMORE Relatives to be informed 14/10/89 (See TMP 89/1617)
	I remained with the body whilst Constable OCHS returned to the Police vehicle to arrange assistance.	P79A to be submitted 14/10/89
	Detectives, Ambulance and the Bega Volunteer Rescue Squad were summoned and attended.	* <u>NOT FOR PRESS</u> *

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	Due to the precarious positioning of the body and the difficulty that would arise to lift the body up the cliff, assistance was sought from the Tathra Surf Clubs 'Rubber Ducky'. This vessel was utilised and the body conveyed to the Surf Club where Ambulance personell were waiting.	Message No. 2 to Q'beyan Inquiries continuing.
	The body was then conveyed to Bega Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Dr BONNY.	Inquiries with residents in Cliff Place, Tathra reveal that no unusual sounds or sounds of struggles were heard in that area in the early hours on the 13.10.89.
	From inquiries made the Deceased has been living at the Tathra Beach Motor Village for the past fortnight. He has been residing there with a friend Russell LONGMORE. On speaking to LONGMORE it was ascertained that he and PAYNTER had been drinking heavily all day on the 12 October 1989 as it was [redacted]'s birthday. PAYNTER had in fact been arrested and charged at this Station at 7.45pm yesterday in relation to a shop stealing offence at Bega Liquorland where he stole a bottle of rum. It appears the two then returned to Tathra Hotel where they continued drinking till LONGMORE left at 10.30pm. Inquiries with John ROBERTSON of the Tathra Hotel revealed that this was correct and that it was not till 12.15am 14 October 1989 that PAYNTER left the Hotel. In the opinion of LONGMORE, ROBERTSON and the arresting Police PAYNTER was well affected by liquor. PAYNTER had not been seen again this date. It might be further noted that rigamortis had set in.	Appears that deceased may have been urinating at top of cliff and due to his extreme state of intoxication has accidently fallen. <i>Wish</i> B.F.Shields Constable 1/C 6.10pm 14.10.89
	<i>I.J. Castle</i> I.J.Castle Constable	P.M. Copnducted 10.20am 15.10.89 by Dr. OAKLEY. QBN Scientific Police in attendance. Const. CALLISTER.
14.10.89	SEA RESCUE PERFORMED OFF TATHRA.	RECORD.
9.30am 89/942	[redacted]	

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