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Request by Detective Senior Constable ROBINSON for authorisation to perform D.N.A. profiling on exhibits relating to the murder of William James DUTFIELD in 1991.

BACKGROUND:

William James DUTFIELD was found murdered in his home unit at [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman on 19 November, 1991. A number of exhibits were seized by Police at the crime scene and later conveyed to Lidcombe D.A.L., booked in under Exhibit Reference No. FS 91/748. Most of the exhibits that have undergone D.N.A. testing, have been matched to the deceased's D.N.A. One exhibit, item 18, being a 'tissue from the waste bin' contains foreign D.N.A. that does not match that of the deceased.

The deceased DUTFIELD was the victim of a serious assault in his home unit on 16 October, 1991. The circumstances of his assault were similar to those of his murder. Fingerprints were located at the assault crime scene and these fingerprints have now been identified as belonging to [REDACTED] NP63. As the assault occurred only five weeks prior to the murder and owing to the similarities between the two incidents, investigating police are considering the possibility that the person who assaulted the deceased on 16 October, was the same person who murdered him on 19 November, 1991.

COMMENT:

I have spoken to Ms Virginia FREEDMAN of the Forensic Biology Unit, Lidcombe D.A.L. and confirmed that the tissue exhibit, being item 18 from Exhibit Reference No. FS 91/748 is still on hand at Lidcombe D.A.L.

In addition inquiries I have made in relation to any possible D.N.A. samples in existence from [REDACTED] NP63, confirm that a blood sample was taken from him in 1993 when he was the victim of an assault. This blood sample is stored at Lidcombe D.A.L. under Exhibit Reference No. FS 93/871.

Ms FREEDMAN has indicated she is willing to undertake a comparison examination of the blood on the tissue from the DUTFIELD murder scene and the blood sample obtained from [REDACTED] NP63, upon receiving authorisation to do so. The cost for each sample to be tested is \$200-00. It is anticipated that the total cost for this examination will be \$400-00.

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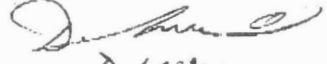
RECOMMENDATION:

That authority be given for D.N.A. comparison examination to be carried out on the abovementioned exhibits.



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