

FACTS RELATIVE TO JOHN HOKIN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

OFFENDER : John Raymond HOKIN
 ■ Burnett St, MERRYLANDS
 Born : ■
 Priors for Enter dwelling with intent to assault, Hinder Police, Assault Police & Malicious Wounding.

DECEASED : Brian WALKER
 ■ Lockwood Street, MERRYLANDS
 Born 17/4/1962.

BRIEF DETAILS:

1. About 9pm on Wednesday the 22nd of July, 1992 the offender was asleep in his house when he heard a person calling him. On investigation he found the deceased in his lounge room, (He had only met the deceased on one prior occasion 2 days ago) they went out the back of the house lit a fire and started drinking wine.

2. About 1am on Thursday the 23rd of July, 1992 the defendant states that for no reason the deceased swung a shovel at him, he dodged the blow and grabbed the deceased around the chest. The defendant was holding the deceased face into his chest, they stayed in this position until the deceased stopped moving at which time the offender fled the scene. He went to the MERRYLANDS Police Station and informed Police of what had happened.

3. The defendant participated in a E.R.I.S.P interview in which he admitted suffocating the deceased. He also said that he made no attempts to revive the deceased.

BAIL CONDITIONS :-

The defendant is a divorced man living by himself, he is on a Pension. He is currently on 2 bonds for Malicious Wounding and enter dwelling with intent to assault. There is no electricity connected to the defendants house. Due to the serious nature of the offence and his violent behaviour it is requested that bail be refused.

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Detective Sergeant
 Homicide Squad NORTH WEST.
 23rd of July, 1992.