

## Case 55 - Basic Overview of WALKER

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**Brief Description:** Manslaughter of Brian WALKER (DOB: 17/0/1962) at Merrylands on 22 July 1992.

John HOKIN (DOB: [REDACTED]) was charged with Manslaughter of WALKER.

On the evening of Wednesday 22 July 1992, WALKER was drinking and smoking cigars with HOKIN in the rear yard of [REDACTED] Burnett Street, Merrylands, the home address of HOKIN.

Late in the night into the very early morning hours, WALKER and HOKIN have started to fight over unwanted advances from WALKER to HOKIN. During this struggle, WALKER has slashed HOKIN across his stomach and torso with a broken bottle, and HOKIN has asphyxiated WALKER until he died. The results of WALKER's death were corroborated by a post mortem.

HOKIN has attended Merrylands Police station where he instantly made admissions to fighting with WALKER and believes that he had killed him. Police attended the scene and after investigating, on 23 July 1992 HOKIN was charged with the Manslaughter of WALKER, charge [REDACTED] relates.

On 1 October 1992, the Director of Public Prosecutions withdrew the charge of Manslaughter against HOKIN.

The Homosexual Advanced Defence was raised within this matter by the Defence.