

## NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

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**SUBJECT: COPS event E2644202 completed by Senior Constable FENTON (Kings Cross Police Station) on 06/11/1996 and subsequently updated by P.C S/C Michael SPARKES on 07/11/1996.**

CASE

INVEST. OPERATION ALTEA - DEATH OF CARL GREGORY STOCKTON

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About 7.45pm on Wednesday 08/11/96 Dr BEDAR (registrar) requested for Police to attend the Accident and Emergency department of St Vincents Hospital. Senior Constable FENTON and Probationary Constable TOOHEY attended and were informed by Dr BEDAR that the deceased had serious head injuries that were consistent with an assault.

Senior Constable FENTON was advised that the deceased had been conveyed from Campbell House, Surry Hills, to Sydney Hospital on the morning of the 06/11/1996. The deceased was then conveyed to St Vincents Hospital where he was treated by Dr BEDAR.

Senior Constable FENTON contacted Surry Hills detectives and spoke to P.C.S.C MOSS and SPARKES. Senior Constable FENTON said that the deceased was in a serious condition at St Vincents Hospital.

Senior Constable FENTON was advised to create an event as an Occurrence only on the COPS system as at that stage of the inquiry there was no evidence that the deceased had in fact been assaulted. As a result Senior Constable FENTON created event E2644202.

P.C.S.C's MOSS And SPARKES went to the deceased home address at 33 Mort Street. There was no person at the premises and they appeared secure. There was a light on inside the premises. Attempts were made to speak to neighbours. The only person who Police were able to speak to was John POLLARD of ■ Mort Street. Mr POLLARD informed Police that the deceased had lived at ■ Mort Street, Surry Hills, for approximately 20 years. He informed Police that the deceased lived alone and the only family he was aware of was an elderly father who lived near Artarmon. Mr. POLLARD informed Police that he was a homosexual. POLLARD also informed Police of the belief that the deceased was homosexual. This information is unconfirmed and Mr.POLLARD was not pressed on the night how he came to this opinion.

P.C.S.C's MOSS and SPARKES then went to Campbell House where they spoke to the supervisor ("Manny"). Manny checked the records at Campbell House and informed Police that the deceased had been picked up by Missionbeat from the Bar Cleveland (Cleveland and Bourke Streets, Surry Hills) and admitted to Campbell House at 2.45am on 06/11/1996. When admitted the deceased had a blackened

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right eye and his arm was in a sling. It was the opinion of the welfare officer who admitted the deceased that he was well effected by alcohol. Police were informed that the deceased had slept in bed 21 of the proclaimed place. He woke about 7.30am and vomited before he went back to sleep. The deceased again woke about 11.30am and vomited again. Police were informed that the deceased was then assessed by nursing staff and in turn conveyed to Sydney Hospital by Ambulance. (This information was untrue and based on "Manny's" assumption. Later inquiries revealed that the deceased had been conveyed straight to Sydney Hospital by Missionbeat. Police were informed that the deceased had only stayed at Campbell House once before on the 06/10/1996.

P.C.S.C's MOSS and SPARKES then attended the Bar Cleveland and spoke to the manager, Brent TOZER. TOZER informed Police that he was working at the Bar Cleveland about 1.15am to 1.30am on Wednesday, 06/11/1996 when he was informed by a barmaid (Magda KOS) that the deceased had fallen over outside the hotel on the southern side of Cleveland Street, near the intersection with Bourke Street. TOZER assisted the deceased into the hotel with the assistance of an unknown male passerby and a customer known as "Gavin". The deceased was seated inside the hotel and TOZER called Missionbeat. TOZER was of the opinion the deceased was well effected by alcohol at the time. TOZER showed Police where the deceased was located on the roadway but there was no physical evidence.

P.C.S.C MOSS and SPARKES then went to Neurological ward CH 20 at St Vincents Hospital where nursing staff were spoken to. The deceased was spoken to but he was confused and did not appear to understand what was going on around him. P.C.S.C MOSS asked the deceased if he had been assaulted and the deceased replied that he had not. (This conversation is recorded in P.C.S.C MOSS's official Police notebook). Police were advised that the deceased condition was serious but he was expected to survive.

P.C.S.C subsequently updated E 2644202 with the additional information.

ATTACHMENT: COPS E2644202.

Originating Officer: P.C.S.C. SPARKES - Surry Hills Detectives  
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