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REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

Tape No 2452139
WT 60 kg
Manly Police Station
13th May, 1976
3-4 days

The Coroner, SYDNEY.

SUBJECT: Death of Mark STEWART. Age 18 old.

Marital state _____ Address _____

Time and date of death: About 8 a.m. on 11.5.76.

Place of death: Fairy Bower Headland, Manly.

By whom found: Colin Richard McGuire. Address: [redacted] Dee Why.

By whom reported to Police: AS above. Address: _____

By whom last seen alive: Patricia CURITT. Address: [redacted]

When last seen alive: About 9.30 p.m. on 9.5.76. Elizabeth Bay.

Deceased a native of (County and District): Port Moresby, N.G.

Occupation: _____
(If pensioner state type and include whether appropriate authorities informed)

If Military or Invalid pensioner, state disability: _____

Name and address of nearest relative and relationship: _____

Name and address of identifying person: Passport No C766306

Police present when deceased identified: _____

Did deceased leave a will? Unknown.

By whom burial or cremation is being arranged: _____

Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient):

One gold Seiko wrist watch (damaged), one gold cigarette lighter, one stainless steel comb, \$15.27c in money, clothing consisted of pale green slacks, bone coloured bler, bright green sneakers, cream body shirt, blue denim jacket, white cotton singlet, blue fleral underbriefs.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: M.P.B. 25/10/154-5.

How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: _____

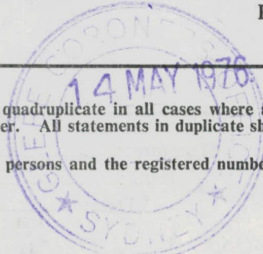
Circumstances under which death took place. (If any previous illness, and deceased seen by doctor, particulars should be given. Where treated by a doctor a note should be obtained giving particulars of treatment from such doctor):

About 10 a.m. on 11.5.76, Mr. Colin Richard McGuire of [redacted], Dee Why, was walking along the rocks at the bottom of Fairy Bower Headland to go fishing. When about 250 metres south of Fairy Bower Lookout he found the deceased lying on the rocks about 6 metres east of the cliff face. The deceased was lying on his right side facing west. His shoes were off and still laced. They were in close proximity to the body. His wrist watch was found 6 metres east of the body and it had stopped at 8.02am on Tuesday 11.5.76. It was apparent that the deceased had fallen from the cliff top, about 50 metres above. After the body was recovered, life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Adams R.M.O. at Manly District Hospital.

The deceased had no identification on his person but was in possession of a small piece of paper which bore the number of the Sydney Chevren Hilton Hotel and had 7.20 11.5.76 written on one side in biro. It was ascertained on the evening on the 13.5.76 that the deceased booked into that hotel at 9.30 p.m. on 9.5.76. His booking was attended to by a receptionist named Patricia Curpitt. Whilst at the hotel he did not make any calls from the house phone and was not seen with any other person. As far as can be ascertained he was not seen by hotel staff after booking in. A British Passport No. C766306 bearing a photograph of the deceased was found in his room together with a Queensland Driver's license with the address of

English
(Continued overleaf)

Signature: [Signature]
Rank: _____
Annual leave from Nov. to 76



- NOTE: (1) This form should be prepared in quadruplicate in all cases where a death is reported to the Coroner. The original and two copies should be forwarded to the Coroner. All statements in duplicate should be lodged with the Coroner at least 7 days before the date of the inquest. (2) The full name and address of all persons and the registered number of all motor vehicles concerned should be indicated.

BODY IDENTIFIED BY G.M.O. By Ceid R.J. FYSON

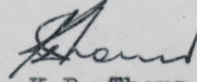
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Death of Mark Stewart continued.....

■ Upper Edward Street, Brisbane. Inquiries are presently being made in Brisbane regarding the deceased.

A description of the deceased had been circulated via the Police radio network and the news media but to date has been unsuccessful in assisting with identification.

NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.



K.D. Thoms.
Senior Constable No. ■