

NSW POLICE FORCE

STRIKE FORCE PARRABELL

Bias Crimes Indicators Review Form

Investigation No:	11
Victim/Deceased:	Peter SHEIL
Date of death:	28 April, 1983
Investigation Status:	Unsolved
Offender/s:	N/A
Investigative Unit:	Unknown
Description:	<p>Peter SHEIL'S body was found at the base of a cliff at Gordons Bay, north of Coogee in April 1983. The fly of his trousers was undone. SHEIL'S father and the attending Police arrived at the conclusion of misadventure after an "inquiry" that lasted "all of about a minute" according to SHEIL'S brother, Christopher SHEIL. SHEIL was 29 years old at the time of his death. SHEIL suffered from mental illness. However, his mother, now deceased, always insisted he was not depressed when he called her about 8pm to say he would walk home from the Coogee Bay Hotel via the sea-cliffs path. The ocean path passed gay beats. His siblings say SHEIL was not gay. No persons have been identified in relation to being responsible for SHEIL'S death. The ocean path that SHEIL was walking home on passed gay beats. There is no information to suggest the location had any specific significance to SHEIL. It appears he was familiar with the path most likely having travelled it on numerous occasions. No information is available in respect to the injuries on SHEIL'S body. SHEIL'S siblings accepted that it was possible SHEIL fell accidentally to his death. SHEIL'S brother Christopher SHEIL stated, "We don't know whether he jumped, fell or was pushed".</p>

1. Differences	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Immutable characteristic differences between victim and POI's sexual orientation</i> 	<p>Peter SHEIL was 29 years old at the time of his death. SHEIL suffered from mental illness. However, his mother, now dead, always insisted he was not depressed when he called her about 8pm to say he would walk home from the Coogee Bay Hotel via the sea-cliffs path. The ocean path passed gay beats. His siblings say SHEIL was not gay. Christopher SHEIL, Peter's brother stated, "He wrote extraordinary poetry. It was a way to attract the girls." "Peter wasn't gay, but he was mentally ill and he could be very gregarious. And he was reckless. It's plausible that he was mistaken for being gay while walking through a gay beat – that he was attacked for that reason."</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Victim is a member of a group which is outnumbered by members of another group in the area where the incident occurred</i> 	<p>There is no information to suggest that SHEIL was a member of any particular group. It is not know what SHEIL did for employment or who he socialised with.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Victim was engaged in activities promoting his/her group</i> 	<p>There is no information to suggest SHEIL was engaged in activities that were promoting anything in relation to a particular group. SHEIL'S mother was a devout Catholic however it is not known if SHEIL shared the same religious views as his mother.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Incident coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance to the victim or POI's group</i> 	<p>There is no information to suggest that SHEIL was a member of a particular group of that his death coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Victim, although not a member of the targeted group is a member a member of an advocacy group that supports the victim, or the victim was in company of a member of the targeted group</i> 	<p>There is no information to suggest that SHEIL was a member of an advocacy group. There were no witnesses at the time of his death; it is believed that SHEIL was alone at the time of his death however this cannot be confirmed.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Historical animosity exists between the victim's group and the POI's group</i> 	<p>There were no witnesses at the time of SHEIL'S death. No persons have been identified in relation to being responsible for SHEIL'S death.</p>
Indicators	(y/n)
<p>Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or</p>	<p>No</p>

partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	
Suspected Bias Crime – evidence/information exists that the incident may have been motivated by bias but the incident cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that it was either wholly or partially motivated by bias and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
No Evidence of Bias Crime – the incident has been determined as either not being motivated by bias towards a protected group or although bias motivation is in evidence it does not relate to a protected group.	No
Insufficient Information – insufficient information has been recorded to make a determination in regards to bias motivation. This may be due to a lack of detail recorded by police or a lack of information supplied by victim's and/or witnesses.	Yes
GENERAL COMMENT	
<p>SHEIL was 29 years old at the time of his death. SHEIL suffered from mental illness. However, his mother, now dead, always insisted he was not depressed when he called her about 8pm to say he would walk home from the Coogee Bay Hotel via the sea-cliffs path. The ocean path passed gay beats. His siblings say SHEIL was not gay. Christopher SHEIL, Peter's brother stated, "He wrote extraordinary poetry. It was a way to attract the girls." "Peter wasn't gay, but he was mentally ill and he could be very gregarious. And he was reckless. It's plausible that he was mistaken for being gay while walking through a gay beat – that he was attacked for that reason." There were no witnesses at the time of SHEIL'S death. No persons have been identified in relation to being responsible for SHEIL'S death.</p>	
2. Comments, Written Statements, Gestures	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bias related comments, written statements or gestures were made by the POI</i> 	No persons have ever been identified in relation to this matter and there is no evidence to suggest that anyone was in fact responsible for the death of SHEIL. There were no known witnesses to SHEIL'S death therefore there is no information to suggest that any persons made bias related comments, written statements or gestures towards SHEIL at the time of his death.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Comments and gestures can occur before, during and after the incident</i> 	There is no evidence to suggest that any comments or gestures occurred before, during or after the incident. There were no witnesses to SHEIL'S death and no persons have been identified as being responsible for SHEIL'S death.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Victims may not be aware of the significance of gestures made</i> 	There is no evidence to suggest that any comments or gestures occurred before, during or after the incident by either SHEIL or another person. There were no witnesses to SHEIL'S death and no persons have been identified as being responsible for SHEIL'S death.
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Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
Suspected Bias Crime – evidence/information exists that the incident may have been motivated by bias but the incident cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that it was either wholly or partially motivated by bias and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
No Evidence of Bias Crime – the incident has been determined as either not being motivated by bias towards a protected group or although bias motivation is in evidence it does not relate to a protected group.	No
Insufficient Information – insufficient information has been recorded to make a determination in regards to bias motivation. This may be due to a lack of detail recorded by police or a lack of information supplied by victim's and/or witnesses.	Yes
GENERAL COMMENT	
No persons have ever been identified in relation to this matter and there is no evidence to suggest that anyone was in fact responsible for the death of SHEIL. There were no known witnesses to SHEIL'S death therefore there is no information to suggest that any persons made bias related comments, written statements or gestures towards SHEIL at the time of his death.	
3. Drawings, Markings, Symbols, Tattoos, Graffiti	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bias related drawings, markings, symbols or graffiti were left at the scene or were seen on the POI</i> 	SHEIL was found more than a day later by a fisherman at the base of a cliff at Gordon's Bay, north of Coogee. There is no mention of any bias related drawings, markings, symbols or graffiti being located at the scene.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Before discounting symbols, ensure that you understand the meaning of the symbol</i> 	No Police holdings have been located in respect to the death of SHEIL however there is no information suggesting there to be any bias related drawings, symbols or graffiti at the scene of SHEIL'S death.
Indicators	(y/n)

Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
Suspected Bias Crime – evidence/information exists that the incident may have been motivated by bias but the incident cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that it was either wholly or partially motivated by bias and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
No Evidence of Bias Crime – the incident has been determined as either not being motivated by bias towards a protected group or although bias motivation is in evidence it does not relate to a protected group.	No
Insufficient Information – insufficient information has been recorded to make a determination in regards to bias motivation. This may be due to a lack of detail recorded by police or a lack of information supplied by victim's and/or witnesses.	Yes

GENERAL COMMENT

No Police holdings have been located in respect to the death of SHEIL however there is no information suggesting there to be any bias related drawings, symbols or graffiti at the scene of SHEIL'S death.

4. Organised Hate Groups (OHG)

Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Objects or items that represent the work of an OHG were left at the scene, e.g. business cards, flyers, burning cross</i> 	There is no evidence to suggest that objects or items that represent the work of an OHG were left at the scene.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>An OHG claimed responsibility</i> 	No persons have been identified as being responsible for SHEIL'S death. As such, an OHG has not claimed responsibility. SHEIL'S brother Christopher stated, "Peter wasn't gay, but he was mentally ill and he could be very gregarious. And he was reckless. It's plausible that he was mistaken for being gay while walking through a gay beat – that he was attacked for that reason." The siblings also accept it is possible SHEIL fell accidentally to his death. Had he stepped off the path to urinate, than fallen from the cliff? Christopher, then 27, vividly remembers

	being at the police station with his father. He challenged the hasty conclusion of misadventure agreed to by his father and the policeman. "I said, 'We don't know whether he jumped, fell or was pushed.' Dad said, 'Ah, we're not gonna go into any of that.'"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There are indications that an OHG was involved or active in the area</i> 	There are indications of OHG'S actively targeting beat locations along the Eastern Suburbs cliff faces during which groups would target homosexual men or men they perceived as being homosexual for the purpose of assault and robbery offences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MO is similar to known MO of an OHG</i> 	It has not been established if SHEIL fell, jumped or was pushed to his death.
Indicators	(y/n)
Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
Suspected Bias Crime – evidence/information exists that the incident may have been motivated by bias but the incident cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that it was either wholly or partially motivated by bias and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
No Evidence of Bias Crime – the incident has been determined as either not being motivated by bias towards a protected group or although bias motivation is in evidence it does not relate to a protected group.	No
Insufficient Information – insufficient information has been recorded to make a determination in regards to bias motivation. This may be due to a lack of detail recorded by police or a lack of information supplied by victim's and/or witnesses.	Yes
GENERAL COMMENT	
No persons have been identified as being responsible for SHEIL'S death. As such, an OHG has not claimed responsibility. There are previous indications of OHG'S actively targeting beat locations along the Eastern Suburbs cliff faces during which groups would target homosexual men or men they perceived as being homosexual for the purpose of assault and robbery offences. It has not been established if SHEIL fell, jumped or was pushed to his death.	

5. Previous existence of Bias Crime Incidents	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Victim was visiting a location where previous bias crimes had been committed against members of the victim's group</i> 	<p>SHEIL was found more than a day later by a fisherman at the base of a cliff at Gordon's Bay, north of Coogee. There are previous indications of OHG'S actively targeting beat locations along the Eastern Suburbs cliff faces during which groups would target homosexual men or men they perceived as being homosexual. Gordon's Bay specifically is not known to have been a location where previous bias crimes had been committed. SHEIL was walking home from the Coogee Bay Hotel via the sea-cliff paths, to his hostel, at the time of his death.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Previous incidents occurred in the same area and the victims were members of the same group</i> 	<p>There are previous indications of OHG'S actively targeting beat locations along the Eastern Suburbs cliff faces during which groups would target homosexual men or men they perceived as being homosexual for the purpose of assault and robbery offences. Gordon's Bay is not specifically known to have been a location where previous bias crimes had been committed.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Victim has received previous harassing mail, email, social media posts or phone calls or has been the victim of verbal abuse (anti-gay) based on his/her affiliation with a targeted group</i> 	<p>There is no evidence to suggest that SHEIL was receiving harassing mail or phone calls prior to his death. There is no evidence to suggest that SHEIL had an affiliation with a targeted group.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recent bias incidents or crimes may have sparked retaliatory bias crime</i> 	<p>There is no information of bias incidents or crimes that may have sparked a retaliatory bias crime.</p>
Indicators	(y/n)
Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
Suspected Bias Crime – evidence/information exists that the incident may have been motivated by bias but the incident cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that it was either wholly or partially motivated by bias and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
No Evidence of Bias Crime – the incident has been determined as either not being motivated by bias towards a protected group or although bias motivation is in evidence it does not relate to a protected group.	No

<p>Insufficient Information – insufficient information has been recorded to make a determination in regards to bias motivation. This may be due to a lack of detail recorded by police or a lack of information supplied by victim’s and/or witnesses.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<h2>GENERAL COMMENT</h2>	
<p>There are previous indications of OHG’S actively targeting beat locations along the Eastern Suburbs cliff faces during which groups would target homosexual men or men they perceived as being homosexual for the purpose of assault and robbery offences. Gordon’s Bay is not specifically known to have been a location where previous bias crimes had been committed. There is no evidence to suggest that SHEIL was receiving harassing mail or phone calls prior to his death. There is no evidence to suggest that SHEIL had an affiliation with a targeted group.</p>	
<h2>6. Victim/Witness Perception</h2>	
<h3>Prompts</h3>	<h3>Comment</h3>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Witnesses (actual) perceive that the incident was motivated by bias</i> 	<p>There were no actual witnesses to the death of SHEIL. Christopher SHEIL stated “Peter wasn’t gay, but he was mentally ill and he could be very gregarious. And he was reckless. It’s plausible that he was mistaken for being gay while walking through a gay beat – that he was attacked for that reason.” The siblings also accept it is possible SHEIL fell accidentally to his death. Had he stepped off the path to urinate, than fallen from the cliff? Christopher, then 27, vividly remembers being at the police station with his father. He challenged the hasty conclusion of misadventure agreed to by his father and the policeman. “I said, ‘We don’t know whether he jumped, fell or was pushed.’ Dad said, ‘Ah, we’re not gunna go into any of that.’” SHEIL’s mother was a devout Catholic and had not wanted to countenance suicide, but Christopher SHEIL says: “We can’t rule out the possibility that he fell or that he jumped to his death. He [SHEIL] was mentally disturbed. “But if you consider the lowness of the cliff where his body was found, and the much higher cliffs nearby that he could have chosen if suicide was his intention, we think that’s the least likely explanation.”</p>
<h3>Indicators</h3>	<h3>(y/n)</h3>
<p>Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or</p>	<p>No</p>

partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	
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GENERAL COMMENT

There were no actual witnesses to the death of SHEIL. During an interview between Rick FENELY from the SBS and SHEIL'S brother Christopher SHEIL, provided his opinion in relation to the circumstances surrounding the death of his brother. Christopher SHEIL stated "Peter wasn't gay, but he was mentally ill and he could be very gregarious. And he was reckless. It's plausible that he was mistaken for being gay while walking through a gay beat – that he was attacked for that reason." The siblings also accept it is possible SHEIL fell accidentally to his death. Had he stepped off the path to urinate, than fallen from the cliff? Christopher, then 27, vividly remembers being at the police station with his father. He challenged the hasty conclusion of misadventure agreed to by his father and the policeman. "I said, 'We don't know whether he jumped, fell or was pushed.' Dad said, 'Ah, we're not gunna go into any of that.'" SHEILS mother was a devout Catholic and had not wanted to countenance suicide, but Christopher SHEIL says: "We can't rule out the possibility that he fell or that he jumped to his death. He [SHEIL] was mentally disturbed. "But if you consider the lowness of the cliff where his body was found, and the much higher cliffs nearby that he could have chosen if suicide was his intention, we think that's the least likely explanation."

7. Motive of Offender/s

Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>POI was previously involved in similar incident or is a member/associates with members of an OHG</i> 	As a result of the investigation there has been no persons identified as having involvement in the death of SHEIL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The victim was in company of a member of the targeted group</i> 	There were no witnesses identified during the investigation into SHEIL'S death, therefore it is unknown if SHEIL was in the company of a member of a particular targeted group.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The victim was perceived to be breaking from traditional conventions or working non-traditional employment</i> 	There is no evidence to suggest that SHEIL was perceived to be breaking from the traditional conventions or working non-traditional employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The POI has a history of previous crimes with similar MO and involving other victims of the same group</i> 	As a result of the investigation there has been no persons identified as having involvement in the death of SHEIL.

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GENERAL COMMENT	
As a result of the investigation there has been no persons identified as having involvement in the death of SHEIL.	
8. Location of Incident	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The victim was in or near an area or place commonly associated with or frequented by members of a particular group e.g. beat</i> 	SHEIL was found more than a day later by a fisherman at the base of a cliff at Gordon's Bay, north of Coogee. The ocean path the SHEIL was walking home on passed gay beats. SHEIL'S siblings accept it is possible Peter fell accidentally to his death. Had he stepped off the path to urinate, then fallen from the cliff? Might that explain the open fly on his pants? But the cliff edge he went to, much lower than others nearby, was quite a downhill scramble from the ocean path, and Peter was close to his hostel by that time. The family has corrected an earlier reported recollection that Peter was found with his pants removed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The location of an incident has specific significance to the victim or POI group e.g.</i> 	SHEIL suffered from mental illness. However, his mother, now dead, always insisted he was no depressed when he

<i>cemetery, religious building, historical landmark, etc</i>	caller her about 8pm to say he would walk home from the Coogee Bay hotel via the sea-cliffs path. He was agitated about getting home to the hostel where he was living by its 9pm curfew, but he was often anxious and his mother was determined that he was not suicidal that night. There is no information to suggest the location had any specific significance to SHEIL. It appears he was familiar with the path most likely having travelled it on numerous occasions.
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GENERAL COMMENT	
SHEIL was found more than a day later by a fisherman at the base of a cliff at Gordon's Bay, north of Coogee. The ocean path the SHEIL was walking home on passed gay beats. There is no information to suggest the location had any specific significance to SHEIL. It appears he was familiar with the path most likely having travelled it on numerous occasions.	
9. Lack of Motive	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>No clear economic or other motive for the incident exists</i> 	No persons have been identified as being responsible for the death of SHEIL. SHEIL was found more than a day later by a fisherman at the base of

	a cliff at Gordon's Bay, north of Coogee. There is no information suggestive of property being missing from the body of SHEIL upon his discovery.
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Evidence of Bias Crime – sufficient evidence/information exists to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the incident was either wholly or partially motivated by bias towards one of the protected categories and constitutes a criminal offence.	No
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GENERAL COMMENT	
No persons have been identified as being responsible for the death of SHEIL. SHEIL was found more than a day later by a fisherman at the base of a cliff at Gordon's Bay, north of Coogee. There is no information suggestive of property being missing from the body of SHEIL upon his discovery. There is no evidence indicating any person wanted SHEIL dead.	
10. Level of Violence	
Prompts	Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The level of violence and injuries sustained by the victim/s is greater than would be expected for a crime of that type</i> 	No information is available in respect to the injuries on SHEIL'S body. SHEIL'S siblings accepted that it was possible SHEIL fell accidentally to his death. "Had he stepped off the path to urinate, than fallen from the cliff? Christopher, then 27, vividly remembers being at the police station with his father. He challenged the hasty conclusion of misadventure agreed to by his father and the policeman. "I said, 'We don't know whether he jumped, fell or was

	<p>pushed.' Dad said, 'Ah, we're not gunna go into any of that.'" SHEILS mother was a devout Catholic and had not wanted to countenance suicide, but Christopher SHEIL says: "We can't rule out the possibility that he fell or that he jumped to his death. He [SHEIL] was mentally disturbed. "But if you consider the lowness of the cliff where his body was found, and the much higher cliffs nearby that he could have chosen if suicide was his intention, we think that's the least likely explanation."</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Weapons of opportunity are used in the incident</i> 	<p>No persons have been identified as being responsible for the death of SHEIL. It is unknown if any weapons were used by any person during the death of SHEIL.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The number of POI's is greater than the number of victims and all POI's take an active role in the assault</i> 	<p>It is unclear if SHEIL jumped, fell or was pushed to his death. No persons have been identified as being responsible for the death of SHEIL.</p>
Indicators	(y/n)
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GENERAL COMMENT	
<p>No information is available in respect to the injuries on SHEIL'S body. SHEIL'S siblings accepted that it was possible SHEIL fell accidentally to his death. SHEIL'S brother Christopher SHEIL stated, "We don't know whether he jumped, fell or was pushed." No persons have been identified as being responsible for the death of SHEIL.</p>	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	

Indicator: Insufficient Information (II)

Comment: SHEIL was 29 years old at the time of his death. SHEIL suffered from mental illness. However, his mother, now dead, always insisted he was not depressed when he called her about 8pm to say he would walk home from the Coogee Bay Hotel via the sea-cliffs path. The ocean path passed gay beats. His siblings say SHEIL was not gay. Christopher SHEIL, Peter's brother stated, "He wrote extraordinary poetry. It was a way to attract the girls." "Peter wasn't gay, but he was mentally ill and he could be very gregarious. And he was reckless. It's plausible that he was mistaken for being gay while walking through a gay beat – that he was attacked for that reason." No persons have ever been identified in relation to this matter and there is no evidence to suggest that anyone was in fact responsible for the death of SHEIL. No Police holdings have been located in respect to the death of SHEIL however there is no information suggesting there to be any bias related drawings, symbols or graffiti at the scene of SHEIL'S death. There are previous indications of OHG'S actively targeting beat locations along the Eastern Suburbs cliff faces during which groups would target homosexual men or men they perceived as being homosexual for the purpose of assault and robbery offences. It has not been established if SHEIL fell, jumped or was pushed to his death.