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	Information received that	
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4.30pm.	UNCONSCIOUS - CROWN LANE.	
	<p>About 1.PM on the 14-2-86, the following premises were visited and a number of photographs of the victim were shown to licencees/employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Commercial Hotel, Port Kembla (2) Guinery's Hotel, Port Kembla. (3) Oxford Hotel, Wollongong. (4) Tattersal's Hotel, Wollongong. (5) Iron Worker's Club, Wollongong. (6) Illawarra Hotel, Wollongong. (7) Cousins, night club, Wollongong. (8) NorthWollongong Hotel, Wollongong. (9) Harp Hotel, Wollongong (10) North Beach International (11) Cortina, Guest House, Wollongong. (12) Breadabane Guest House, Wollongong. (13) Dept of Social Security, Wollongong. 	
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14.2.86 2.50pm	MALE PERSON AGED APPROX. 25 YEARS FOUND IN SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE OFF CROWN LANE, WOLLONGONG.	RECORD
86/158	<p>About 8.40am this date Harvey Thomas FINCH, of [REDACTED], the Manager of L & B Discounts, 250 Crown Street, Wollongong went to the rear of his store to unlock a barred gate. After doing this he started to go back into the store when he noticed a male person lying between his store and a concrete wall. He went over to this person and saw that his head was covered in blood and a large amount of blood was in the vicinity of his head and upper body. He immediately contacted Wollongong Police, a short time later Constables Tranby and Revitt attended. Wollongong Ambulance also attended and the person was conveyed to the Wollongong Casualty Section, where he was initially examined by a Doctor FURBER. From his initial examination it showed this person was suffering from a fractured skull and minor body contusions. A cat scan was then taken and this showed that the male person is suffering from massive skull fractures. He was admitted to the Intensive Care ward at the Wollongong Hospital. Dr. Ramsay, head of the trauma section of this hospital examined the male person.</p>	<p>Dets. Tate, Fitzgerald & Stanley</p> <p>Det Insp Welsh inf.</p> <p>Chief Insp Byrne informed</p> <p>Further inquiries are being made to establish identity.</p> <p>Male person scientifically examined.</p>
	<p>At this stage there is no clear indication as to how this male person received the injuries as mentioned above. Police have carried out a number of inquiries in an effort to establish identity of this male person including the showing of a number of photographs to hotels and boarding houses in and around the Wollongong area. At this time the male person remains unidentified.</p>	
	<p>J.R. TATE, Det. Sen. Con.</p>	

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14/2/86.	INQUIRIES MADE RE POSSIBLE SERIOUS ASSAULT COMMITTED UPON WILLIAM ROONEY	BROWN/HAWLEY. A.H.U.S. MRANDA.
	<p>About 6.30pm on 14/2/86 attended the Grand Hotel, Keira St, Wollongong. There spoke with Joanne McDONALD, employee of Grand Hotel. Show photograph of ROONEY although could not identify him nor assist with his movements on the evening of the 13/2/86 she had seen him on prior occasions. She was of the opinion that he was involved with the Unanderra football side drinking with two members of that team known only as 'Craig.' and 'Stinky.' She also stated that she was in attendance at Anabells Disco on the evening of the 13/2/86 leaving about 5am. She said she saw no trouble whilst there.</p>	
	<p>Private phone: [REDACTED] Business: [REDACTED].</p>	
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20.2.86. 9.20am.	FURTHER INFORMATION RE ROONEY.	
	At about 9.10am this date spoke to Michael KENNEDY Phone Brisbane	
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	[REDACTED]. Kennedy stated	
	that for the three days prior to the 13th February, 1986 he was with ROONEY	
	and constantly in his company. He recalls that either on the Tuesday or	
	Wednesday night they were at the Illawarra Hotel when they meet two	
	Irish men and become friendly with them. They were named Paddy and Enachious	
	During the evening ROONEY invited two ladies to join them at the table	
	KENNEDY stated they were girls from [REDACTED]	
	and one was named "MARGARET" He further stated that	
	Paddy and Enachious became interested in the girls however the girl Margaret	
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	then apparently made some advances towards Enachious but at this stage	
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	on the Thursday night and the next Monday at the same hotel. Michael	
	stated that the next day he left Wollongong after dropping ROONEY off at his home	
	at about 4.30pm. ROONEY had earlier helped him load up his vehicle for the	
	trip to Brisbane. He also stated that on Wednesday evening they	
	were also in the company of BOM BOM a transvestite and her boyfriend.	
	BOM BOM is well known at Kennedys where he dresses up and enters all the	
	contests . Kennedy living at [REDACTED]	
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	Information passed on to Det. Sgt Neville Menlows of Fortitude Valley	
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20.2.86.	ROONEY DEATH	ACTION
1.10am.	<p>Information received from Crair THOMPSON, [redacted], that Geoffrey GILROY, [redacted] & two of his mates, names unknown, saw a male person lying in grass in the vicinity of Annabelles Night Club, Crown Lane, Wollongong about 12.30am on Friday 14.2.86.</p>	<p>Geoffrey GILROY of [redacted], to be interviewed re 1. His knowledge of matter. 2. Names & address of friends to be interviewed re same matter.</p>
	AINSWORTH/STANLEY.	
	<p><i>Mr Gilroy spoken to by phone 10.45am They will attend with 15 27/2/86 with mat re slabcut etc.</i></p>	
	<p><i>Lochan NORRIS [redacted] [redacted] 10/19</i></p>	
	<p><i>Shirley GAVIN [redacted] [redacted] 10/19</i></p>	
	<p><i>Geoffrey GILROY [redacted] [redacted] 28 3983</i></p>	

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	178 (Dito)	181 (Buesworth)
	183 (Sgt 1/C)	182 (Chick)
20/2/86	DEATH OF WILLIAM ANTONY ROONEY AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. RE OCC PAD ENTRY 86/157.	CONSTABLE TRANBY DET SGT WATSON
4pm		
86/185	About 3.10pm this date in the company of Det Sgt Watson attended Wollongong Hospital Intensive Care Unit where we were informed by Mark Brook Sister in charge of the unit that William Antony ROONEY born 24/5/50 of [redacted] Foleys Road Gwynneville had passed away at 2.30pm this date. Life was pronounced extinct by Doctor Mason Ramsay. The body of the deceased was identified to both Det Sgt Watson and I by Wayne Davis of [redacted] Foleys Rd	SGT 1/C STYLES INFORMED. P.79A SUBMITTED THIS DATE. RELATIVES Mrs Grady informed via Telex No 462 to Sydney.
	Government Medicial Officer Doctor Verzosa was informed and Post Mortem arranged for 10 am 21.2/86. Coroner has been informed. Mrs EIPELDAUER of [redacted] aunty of the deceased, informed personally by M.T. Tranby Det Sgt Watson.	P.M. 10am 21/2/86 CAUSE OF DEATH.....
	M.T. Tranby Constable	


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10.55pm	<p>Information received from Andrew James SHERRING, [redacted], of [redacted] that he and 3 of his mates saw a unknown male person walking up Crown Lane in a Westerly direction about 11pm on Thursday, 13.2.86. At the time this male person was staggering & layed down on a grass area of the footpath on the Northern side of Crown Lane.</p> <p>SHERRING and his mates talked for approximately 1½ hrs while this person laid sleeping a short distance away from them. SHERRING and his mates left the area about 12.30am the following morning and the male person was still laying in his original position. This person did not appear to be injured in anyway when they saw him.</p> <p>SHERRING described the clothing of this person as Blue jeans and a blue denim jacket.</p>	<p>Statements to be obtained, [redacted] am on 21.2.86.</p>
	<p>ATNSWORTH/STANLEY.</p> <p><i>Will attend Wall PS 8p. 21/2/86 see det. Atnsworth & Stanley Advised to attend with a parent due to his age (14) Oth mate to be located by him & they also requested to attend 8p re statement Thompson/Stanley 12-05p 21/2/86</i></p>	

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