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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	About 8.40am this date Harvey Thomas FINCH, of [REDACTED], the Manager of I & B Discounts, 250 Crown Street, Wollongong went to the rear of his store to unlock a barred gate.	Dets. Tate, Fitzgerald & Stanley
	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.	Det Insp Welsh inf.
	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.	Chief Insp Byrne informed
	Further inquiries are being made to establish identity.	Further inquiries are being made to establish identity.
	Male person scientifically examined.	Male person scientifically examined.
	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.	
	J.R. TATE, Det. Sen. Con.	

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18.2.86. 9am.	INTERVIEW WITH LESLIE JOHN HARRISON RE ROONEY INQUIRY.	
	<p>On the evening of the 17.2.86 Leslie John HARRISON was detained by the Anti Theft Squad and brought to the Wollongong Police Station. He was spoken to in relation to his movements on Thursday the 13.2.86. He stated that he was in the company of his girl friend Joanne GARBETT all Thursday and would have been in Crown Street, Wollongong on Thursday afternoon in her company. He stated that on Thursday evening he went to the Coniston Hotel with his girl friend and after closing time left and went home with her. He resides at premises at [REDACTED] with a Tony STAGNI (Phone [REDACTED]) who was at home at the time. He stated that he did not leave his premises until the next day the 14.2.86. At the time of his interview he had a number of fresh looking scratch marks on his right fist. When questioned about them stated that he had a scuffle with a Steve FARRAWELL at the back of the Coniston Hotel on Sunday night the 16th February, 1986. The only information he could give in relation to FARRAWELL was that he lived in the Coniston area. He stated that he is known as RADAR. HARRISON also claims that he does not know ROONEY and further stated that he had never hassled him. When questioned about his frequenting Annabels's stated that he has not been there for the past four or five months the last time he stated that he was barred. He claims that he has not been to Jacks Pool Room for about 2 years. He stated that his girl friend was staying with her brother at [REDACTED] his name being Stephen Garbett. His girl friend lives with her parents at [REDACTED].</p>	
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20.2.86.	<u>ROONEY DEATH</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
10.55pm	<p>Information received from Andrew James SHERRING, 1.3.71, 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>DET SGT THOMPSON</p>
	AINSWORTH/STANLEY.	