

murder file 1980/84

The Detective Inspector.
NEWCASTLE. 2300.

Brief of evidence and antecedent required by Modus Operandi Unit
re Murder of Richard Slater, at Newcastle on the 19 December, 1980.

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1. On the 19 December, 1980 Richard Slater, Born 19-4-1911 of [REDACTED] Cooks Hill was assaulted whilst he was in the Birdwood Park Toilet Block, Newcastle and as a result of the injuries he received, subsequently died at the Royal Newcastle Hospital on the 22 December, 1980.
2. Subsequent investigations and from information received, Detectives from Newcastle C.I.B interviewed a prisoner at the Cessnock Corrective Centre, on the 1 September, 1982 named Jeffrey MILLER, Born [REDACTED] who is serving a sentence which expires in April, 1983 for stealing offences.
3. Miller was subsequently conveyed to the Newcastle Police Station and further interviewed in relation to this murder and was charged at Newcastle on the 1 September, 1982 with the murder of Richard Slater.
4. Miller appeared at the Newcastle Court of Petty Sessions on the 6 October, 1982 where he entered a plea of Not Guilty to the Murder charge and this matter has been set down for hearing at that Court on the 24/25 November, 1982.
5. At this time the complete brief of evidence is not available for inclusion into the Modus Operandi records, however should Miller be committed for trial this brief and antecedents will be forwarded to the Modus Operandi Section as soon as practicable.

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