

Case 5 - Basic overview of SLATER part 2

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Brief Description: Part 2 of the overview of SLATER.

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 "The deceased was not known to be involved in homosexual activities however a number of factors tend to contradict this"
 (IN-66).

"The location was known as a gay beat" (IN-186)

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 "When questioned by police prior to his death, the deceased claimed he was not bashed
 (ST-554)

"From the position of the blood stains on the wall, it would appear that the deceased had been struck whilst standing as the position of the bloodstains is consistent with approximately the height of the deceased person's injured ear"(IN-187)

"Later scientific examinations located semen on the clothing the deceased wore"(IN-66)

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 "Human semen was found upon the shirt and on the trousers but there was insufficient for any conclusive grouping results to be obtained on either item" (AC-9)

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 The deceased has an extensive medical history and has been suffering a heart condition (angina) for approximately 15 years. Information supplied by the daughter of the deceased indicated that the deceased has had 2 hernia operations the last having taken place approximately 8 years ago. Mrs WILLIAMS stated that during the course of that operation whilst under anaesthetic, the deceased's heart stopped on 2 occasions. The DR responsible for the operation informed the family that because of the deceased's heart condition, he should not have a general anaesthetic. It is considered that the angina condition, accelerated the death of the deceased person SLATER. (IN-187)

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 "Inquiries reveal that the deceased person enjoyed a very good reputation among those that he had been associated with. He was not an associate of the criminal element although this incident took place in a public toilet frequented by homosexuals, for reasons previously set out there is no suggestion that the deceased was in any way associated with this class of individual or that way inclined". (IN-187)

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 "This case remains as an unsolved homicide involving probable (gay hate) motivation".

(IN66)