

CORONERS ACT, 1980

Medical report upon the examination of the dead body of—
Name: WALTER JOHN BEDSER

I NAAMAN GANSON MALOUF a legally qualified medical practitioner, carrying on my profession at the Division of Forensic Medicine, in the State of New South Wales, do hereby certify as follows:

1. At 10:30 in the Fore noon, on the 3rd day of December, 19 80 at Sydney in the said State, I made an Internal examination of the dead body of a Male identified to me by Sgt I. W. HAMILTON of PARANUTIA in the State aforesaid, as that of WALTER JOHN BEDSER aged about 47 years.

2. I opened the three cavities of the body.
3. Upon such examination I found.

The body of a thin man of average height, looking about the stated age
The following signs of violence were present on the body - Numbered for future reference
① 12 cm Irregular laceration outer aspect Forearm - More consistent with laceration by Glass
② 8 cm. REGULAR laceration inner aspect L Arm involving lower 1/3 of Biceps area, Cubital Fossa, upper 1/3 of Forearm - Consistent with laceration with knife.

(For continuation—see over)

4. In my opinion death had taken place about 20 HOURS previously and the cause of death was.

I. DIRECT CAUSE—
Disease or condition directly leading to death (a) BLOOD LOSS
(due to or following)
ANTECEDENT CAUSES—
Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last (b) LACERATED LIVER & L LUNG
(due to or following)
(c) _____
II. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not relating to the disease or condition causing it

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(Signature) N.G. Malouf
(Date) 3/12/80

③. Stab Wound 3x2 cms - ~~Irregular~~ Regular & Gaping
 2nd Intercostal Space - Outer $\frac{1}{3}$ Clavicle
 just lacerating 2nd Rib, penetrating to rib chest

④ Regular Stab wound @ Chest 7 cms long -
 Mid Clavicular line over ribs 7 & 9 - Direction 45°
 Superiorly ~~to~~ to horizontal & posteriorly
 Penetrating between ribs 8 & 9. This appeared to
 have lacerated the lines & the diaphragm.
 There was a large laceration of the intercostal
 muscle.

As well as this ~~there~~ was a small abrasion of the

⑤ Shoulder

There was a MARKED PALLOR of the body
 2 Intercostal Drains were present in ③ & ④ Chest

① CRANIAL CAVITY.

The Cranium & Contents were Normal with
 No evidence of Infection, Infarction, Haemorrhage
 or Fracture of the Skull.

② THORACIC CAVITY.

Both ③ & ④ Lungs were Deflated.

There was a large amount of free blood in ③ &

④ Pleural Cavities

There was a 3 cm laceration in the apex of the ④
 lung - caused by whatever caused the wound n^o 3.

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Name: Walter John BEDSEA

I _____ a legally qualified medical practitioner, carrying on my profession at the Division of Forensic Medicine, in the State of New South Wales, do hereby certify as follows:

1. At _____ in the _____ noon, on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ at Sydney in the said State, I made an _____ examination of the dead body of a _____ identified to me by _____ of _____ in the State aforesaid, as that of _____ aged about _____ years.

2. I opened the three cavities of the body.

3. Upon such examination I found.

*There was a laceration in the (R) Hemidiaphragm
There was No laceration of the (R) Lung.
The Heart was EXANGUIATED but NORMAL.*

③ Abdominal Cavity.

There was a large amount of free blood in the Peritoneal cavity which had leaked from a laceration in the (R) lobe of the liver which had penetrated to the other side of the liver & also

(For continuation—see over)

4. In my opinion death had taken place about _____ previously and the cause of death was _____

I. DIRECT CAUSE—
Disease or condition directly leading to death (a) _____ (due to or following)
ANTECEDENT CAUSES—
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last (b) _____ (due to or following)
..... (c) _____
II. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not relating to the disease or condition causing it) _____

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(Signature) *W. J. Holroyd*
(Date) *3/12/80*

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lacerated the (R) Hemidiaphragm.

Apart from this the Abdomen & Contents were
NORMAL.

2 Specimens of blood,
Liver, Stomach & Contents were Taken,
labelled & handed to Sgt J. CRATER.