

Homicide Squad.
4.12.80.

SYNOPSIS 80/172.



MURDER OF WALTER JOHN BEDSER - PARRAMATTA - 2.12.80.
(PREVIOUS SYNOPSIS 80/171)

A post mortem examination revealed the cause of death as loss of blood due to lacerated liver and lung. These injuries were caused by the knife recovered at the scene. The deceased also suffered lacerations to the arm as a result of the plate glass window breaking during his struggle with the offender.

It has now been confirmed that the deceased was bi-sexual. A close associate of the deceased, NP58, born of deliveries over the last years has been interviewed and admitted that the deceased regularly masturbated him.

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This usually occurred in a loft above the main office in the shop where the deceased has installed a mattress. The association between the couple is said to have ceased about 3 months ago and investigators are satisfied that [NP58] is not the offender for this crime.

Charles John DUFFIELD of Arcadia has supplied information regarding the deceased to whom he sold several cars. The deceased told Duffield he was homosexual, but that he was also having sexual relations with a 16 year old girl, the daughter of a shop proprietor at Harris Park who had found out about the association and kicked the deceased out of his shop. Steps are being taken to identify these parties. Duffield also supplied information that the deceased was having intercourse with his book-keeper. The deceased bi-sexual behaviour has been confirmed by his mother.

The records kept by the deceased have been examined by members of the Dealer's Squad and they appear to be in order.

Mrs. Gwen NOBLET of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], aged 60 years has advised of an incident in the shop of the deceased on the day prior to his death. She claims that on that day a person of similar description to the offender was arguing with the deceased about the price of certain furniture he proposed to purchase. Mrs. Noblet claims she heard the deceased tell this person to go away and price furniture at other furniture shops. There is only one other second-hand furniture shop in the area and steps will be taken to establish whether or not that shop was visited by a person of similar description to the offender.

Detective Sergeants Smith and McGregor, Detectives Trebley, McHugh.