

Homicide Squad.
9.12.80.

SYNOPSIS 80/175

MURDER OF WALTER JOHN BEDSER - PARRAMATTA - 2.12.80.
(PREVIOUS SYNOPSSES 80/171 - 174)

Although, as pointed out in yesterday's synopsis, doubts are entertained as to the correctness of the information supplied by green-grocer, Phillip STEPHENS, that it was the offender who called on him to get an ambulance it would seem that the description of the offender circulated in Wireless Message 35 on the 2 instant remains the correct one. This description is based on information supplied by several witnesses who saw a person of that description, believed to be the offender, running west in Darcy Street towards Church Street.

One of these witnesses, Mrs. Ruth DECKER of [REDACTED] reported that about 12.10pm on the 2 instant she saw a man similarly described standing outside the deceased's shop. She further described the man as wearing a white finger ring with a milky stone. The sister of the deceased, Mrs. Shirley DRISCOLL, reported that on the 12.11.80 a man similarly described and wearing a similarly described finger ring purchased a tea set from the shop. This man used a bank card in the name of Alana Penelope ANDERSON of [REDACTED]. Discreet inquiries revealed that Anderson is employed with the Department of Social Services, A.C.T. residing at the address given. [REDACTED]

To further this avenue of inquiry Detective Sergeant TOOHEY and Detective Senior Constable TREBLEY (Parramatta Detective and Homicide Detective) are en route to Canberra.

Confirmation that the actual offender was a male is provided by Mrs. Anani WYOUSSES of [REDACTED], who has made a statement in which she says she was looking into the shop window and actually witnessed the scuffle between the deceased and his attacker, who was a male and dressed as such. This does not, of course, exclude the possibility that he was accompanied by a female in accordance with the information supplied by Miss [REDACTED] 141 as set out in yesterday's synopsis.

Detective Sergeants Smith, McGregor, Detectives Trebley, McHugh.