

Homicide Squad.
11.12.80

SYNOPSIS 80/176

MURDER OF WALTER JOHN BEDSER - PARRAMATTA - 2.12.80.
(PREVIOUS SYNOPSSES 80/171 - 175)

Investigators visited the A.C.T. in relation to the suspect referred to in synopsis 80/175. They interviewed the holder of the bank card involved, referred to as Alana Penelope ANDERSON, who it was established married a Commonwealth surveyor named David John QUINN, Born [REDACTED] in November this year. The couple now live at [REDACTED]

It has been established that on 12.11.80 whilst on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Quinn visited the shop of the deceased where they purchased certain crockery as described by deceased's sister, Mrs. Shirley DRISCOLL. The Quinns say that at the time of this visit Mr. Quinn was probably wearing a valuable diamond ring, which was a present from his wife who inherited it from her parents who themselves dealt in antiques for many years in the Orange area. The stone cannot be described as being milky in colour as claimed by the witness. The purchase of the crockery was, of course, made on the bank card of Mrs. Quinn.

Time sheets eliminate Mr. Quinn as a suspect, further he has a full beard, which he has worn for the past 12 months.

It has been established from young associates of the deceased that as well as carrying on homosexual activities at his business premises, he was also 'doing the beats'. It appears that this is a term used amongst homosexuals who visit toilets located in three parks in the general area.

With the assistance of a number of witnesses, who saw the suspect for this murder, a penry likeness has been prepared. Consideration will be given to the question of its release to the media.

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