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Date, time, and occurrence No.	Report of occurrence	Police in charge action taken
2.12.80 8pm	<u>FATAL STABBING OF WALTER JOHN BEDSER 47old IN HIS SHOP AT 4 DARCY ST. PARRAMATTA</u>	RECORD
12/13.	<p>About 1.50pm this date a male person described; <u>Late 30's to early 40's</u> <u>5/10 to 6/</u>, <u>solid build, an Australian,</u> <u>medium length dark brown hair,</u> <u>wearing light coloured safari jacket style top and light coloured trousers,</u> was seen by witnesses to leave the Antique shop of <u>W.J. BEDSER 4 Darcy St Parramatta</u> calling out 'Get An Ambulance' and then decamp west in Darcy St., towards Church Street. A short time later <u>Walter John BEDSER born 3 September 1933</u> single of [redacted] the owner/licence holder of the antique shop was seen to come out of his shop, with seven lacerations to his left arm and run into the greengrocer shop of <u>Philip STEPHENS, opposite.</u> In that shop BEDSER collapsed. An ambulance was contacted and attended. Bedser was conveyed to the Casualty Section of the Parramatta District Hospital, where he died as the result of stab wounds to the centre right of his chest, another wound to the left upper section of the chest above the heart and severe lacerations to both sides of the left arm in the vicinity of the muscle and lower section of the arm. Life was pronounced extinct by Dr Paul OLDER, Parramatta, The Parramatta Scientific Section, Det Sgt Carter attended and took possession of a knife believed to be the weapon used. Fingerprint Section attended and obtained numerous prints for examination.</p> <p><u>The deceased was identified by Mr Noel John Brown, Bank Manager and friend.</u></p> <p>Mrs. Bedser, mother of the deceased, attended the shop and was informed. Mrs Shirley Driscoll, sister of the deceased attended the shop and made a search as to the possibility of robbery, apparently nothing stolen.</p>	<p>DET SGT I.W. HAMILTON DET CON1/c BROAD</p> <p>DET SGT1/c BRYANT ATTENDED.</p> <p>SCIENTIFIC ATTENDED. FINGERPRINTS ATTENDED</p> <p>DET SGT MCGREGOR AND DET TREBLEY HOMICIDE ATTENDED</p> <p>DET SGT1/c HEYS H-DIST INF.</p> <p>DET SUP. HAMMOND C.I.B INF.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT CIRCULATED VIDE W.M.35 THIS DATE.</p> <p>798 P98 FORM SUB THIS DATE.</p> <p>MESSAGE FORWARDED TO ALL STATIONS TO HAVE LOCAL HOSPITAL VISITED RE POSSIBLE OFFENDER BEING INJURED AND SEEKING TREATMENT.</p> <p>SUPER H DIST C.I.C. NO. 18 DIV</p> <p>C.I.R. SUB THIS DATE.</p> <p>INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.</p>
	<p><i>I.W. Hamilton</i> I.W. HAMILTON DET SGT3/c PARRAMATTA</p>	<p><i>Result of examination of fingerprints by [signature] for [signature] 2/12/80</i></p> <p><i>Analysis 3/12/80</i></p>
	<p><i>See 10-5/ 2/12.80 o/s 10/191-199 - 11/39-175-193-198-217 12/6-11-13 [signature]</i></p>	