

Date, time, and occurrence No.	Report of occurrence	Police in charge action taken
12/12/80	<p data-bbox="367 416 1093 494"><u>INFORMATION FROM MRS. BEVERLEY CARN CONCERNING BEDSER MURDER</u></p> <p data-bbox="367 520 1093 1497">About 10.50am on 12/12/80. Mrs. & Beverley CARN of [REDACTED], Phone. [REDACTED], domestic duties, contacted this office by telephone. She stated that she had known the deceased John BEDSER for about 8-9 years. She first met the deceased when he was performing as a County and Western singer with artists such as Judy Stone, Johnny O'Keefe. The deceased used the name Johnny FORD at that time. Mrs. CARN stated that she had some business dealings with the deceased and spent many hours chatting with him at the Shop in Darcy Street. She stated that on the morning of Tuesday 2/12/80, she was at home when the deceased telephoned her advising her that an antique telephone she had being repaired was to be picked up. She had intended to call at the shop later that day to collect same. Sometime after 1.00pm on 2/12/80 Mrs. CARN received a telephone call from a friend, Myra ARCHER who lives above a Dry Cleaner's shop in Darcy Street, Parramatta, and was advised that BEDSER had been murdered.</p> <p data-bbox="367 1523 1093 2356">Mrs. CARN stated that earlier this years, whilst see speaking to the deceased at his shop, he told her about a Greek woman owing him \$500-00 in money. He stated that this woman had indicated that she wasn't prepared to repay the loan saying that he was wealthy and didn't need the money. She stated that the deceased told her that this woman at one time had attended the Shop and abused his mother. The deceased was going to tape a further conversation with this Greek woman should she call at the shop again by means of a small tape recorder which he was going to secret under the shop counter. Mrs. CARN suggests that the deceased may have been addicted to 'Vincent's' powders which contained the drug 'caffeine' as he asked to her to supply those powders to him. She apparently had several boxes of those powders at home which she had for some years. She was unable to assist any further.</p> <p data-bbox="367 2382 1093 2421"><u>FESZCZUK</u></p>	