

## Case 4 - Brief Overview of BEDSER

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**Brief Description:** Murder of Walter John BEDSER (03/09/1933) on the 2nd December 1980 at 4 Darcy Street, Parramatta.

The Deceased BEDSER was the owner of an Antiques store at 4 Darcy Street, Parramatta.

On the 2nd December 1980 BEDSER was stabbed numerous times by an unknown offender after an altercation in his shop. As a result BEDSER ran out of his shop asking for help where he collapsed in the green grocer directly opposite his shop.

BEDSER was conveyed to hospital where he was pronounced deceased by doctors.

Numerous witnesses provided statements to Police in which they described a male leave the deceased shop moments after he was stabbed yelling out 'get an ambulance'.(ST-585, ST-581, ST-573)

Several people came forward to Police about the sexuality of BEDSER and involvements they had with BEDSER sexually.(IN-176, IN-191, IN-192, IN-193, IN-194, IN-195, ST-575, ST-576, IN-196, IN-201, IN-202, IN-203, IN-205, ST-584).An ex employee **NP58** stated to Police BEDSER used to masturbate him in the loft of the shop. (IN-198, IN-200).

In some of the statements provided by members of the public who knew BEDSER it would be reasonable to suggest BEDSER liked young males and would employ them at his shop with the intent of engaging in some type of sexual activity with them in the future.

A post mortem was carried out. Findings were that death caused by a fatal stab wound which penetrated both sides of his liver.

There are no photographs of BEDSER showing any indication of bias crime.

The matter is still unsolved and no offender has been charged with the murder of BEDSER.