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1. Summary

BACKGROUND:

Strike Force ROSE – TIMS transfer to e@gle.i was formed to manage the unsolved homicide investigation into the murder of the deceased, David Samuel ROSE, born 26/04/1956. The deceased worked at Westpac Bank in Sydney as a systems programmer. The deceased also volunteered at radio stations 2RPH and 2SER as a presenter reading newspaper articles. The deceased had one investment unit and resided alone in his second unit at, [REDACTED] Addison Street Kensington. He was a cross dresser, wore makeup and commenced treatment for a sex change. The deceased was not in a sexual relationship, did not drink alcohol or use prohibited drugs.

SUMMARY:

Prior to his death, the deceased was suffering from the side effects of hormone treatment and had taken sick leave. The deceased's mother tried to call the deceased about 2.00pm on 20/12/1997, but the phone rang out. The answering machine was not on as his usual practice.

The deceased was last seen between 1.00pm-2.00pm on 20/12/1997, by Ai Lun GU, who resided in the deceased's building. She saw the deceased walk out the unit block into the backyard, and in the direction of the driveway towards the front of the units.

The deceased was last spoken to by a friend, Louise SADEK by phone on a call commenced at 2.48pm on 20/12/1997, when the deceased stated he was unwell due to medication and that he was watching television. The call lasted over eight minutes.

Bertha ROSE tried to call the deceased again about 3.00pm on 20/12/1997, but the phone was engaged and continued to be till her last attempt about 9.00pm, then the following morning. Stephen BECKER attended the deceased's unit about 8.45pm on 20/12/1997, to deliver a gift however he could not raise the deceased.

Shortly after 9.20am on 22/12/1997, Bertha and Ian ROSE attended Randwick P/S then went to the deceased's unit to meet police and Max ROASE. When the police arrived, access was gained, and the deceased was located dead in the unit.

About 11.05am on 22/12/1997, S/C THOMPSON attended the deceased's unit with S/C SLADDEN. They placed an extension ladder against the building to gain access to the deceased's third floor unit via the open kitchen window. Entry was gained and the deceased located dead on the floor. Keys were located and the dead locked front door was opened.

At 12.30pm on 22/12/1997, DSC LEEUWEN attended, examined and photographed the deceased's unit. The unit doors showed no signs of forced entry. The assault appeared to have commenced in the hallway near the bedroom and continued into the lounge room, where the ironing board was knocked over and shorted electricity to the unit. The assault



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continued to the kitchen where the deceased was found. The offender left the premises via the front door.

The autopsy showed the deceased had several injuries and fractures to his head consistent with being assaulted.

The inquest commenced on 19/08/1999 run by NSW Senior Deputy State Coroner John ABERNOTHY who found there was no evidence to suggest the family of the deceased were involved in his death. Primary suspect, Sandra DURWARD had a partial alibi, but she could have been to the deceased's unit before her AA meeting alibi or after it briefly before going to work. There was no forensic evidence linking her to the murder. The deceased likely allowed the offender into his unit and the offender left locking the unit front door with keys. The Coroner found that the deceased died on 20/12/1997 at Kensington due to head injuries inflicted by a person unknown.

1.1 Timeline of Events

Approximately 1993

Mandy Frances POLGAR – (Lawyer, and former friend of the deceased from University of NSW) – (Statement dated and signed 07/01/1998) – POLGAR stated that she was seeing the deceased regularly till about five years ago, (1993). She stated that whenever she visited him, he was security conscious, kept his doors locked when they were in his unit and that he always wore his unit door keys on a string around his neck.

Approximately May 1994

Paul HILTON – (Paul HILTON was a prior partner of suspect Sandra DURWARD) – (Version provided to D/Sgt MATTHES on 30/12/1997 in running sheet note) – (Statement provided to Detective STIRTON on 05/01/1998 – not sighted – some details obtained from statement of Detective Paul THORNTON dated and signed 23/10/1998) – Paul HILTON stated that he was in a relationship with Sandra DURWARD for five or six years and had known her for about twenty years. He stated that about May 1994 he stayed at the deceased's unit for about 6 weeks. He recalled that his son Joel may have stolen some property or a drill from the deceased's unit. He stated that he returned the keys to the unit to DURWARD and had never met the deceased.

Possibly between 1994 and 1995

Joel HILTON – (Son of Paul HILTON) – (Interviewed by ERISP on 01/01/1998) – Joel HILTON stated he knew Sandra DURWARD as his father was in a former relationship with her. He stated they were in an on and off relationship. He stated that he never had keys to the unit and only stayed there for one night. He stated he had never met the deceased and had never stolen anything from the deceased's unit. Joel HILTON would have been 25 years old at the time of the deceased's murder and stated he had used Heroin since he was 17 years old. (The date Joel HILTON stayed at the deceased's unit was not clarified within his ERISP).



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October 1994

Monica NYE – (Former work colleague of the deceased at radio station 22RPH) – (Statement dated 17 November 1997 (appears to be date error) and not signed) – NYE stated that she no longer wanted to associate with the deceased after she got married and left a message on his voice mail in October 1994. She stated that she did not have any contact with him after that date. (Of interest, in her statement she stated that the deceased did usually wear a bra stuffed with tissues. Located at the crime scene were the deceased's breast inserts on the floor near the deceased however the deceased was not wearing a bra when his body was located).

Approximately June 1995

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (First ERISP dated 26/12/1997) – DURWARD stated about two and a half years ago whilst the deceased was over-seas, she provided heroin addict, Paul HILTON with the deceased's keys and allowed him and his heroin addict, girlfriend Susan NORTH to stay at the unit. HILTON allowed his son heroin addict, Joel HILTON to stay there a night and he stole some property. DURWARD stated that she came to arrangements with the deceased upon his return.

Approximately January 1997

Mandy Frances POLGAR – (Lawyer, and former friend of the deceased from University of NSW) – (Statement dated and signed 07/01/1998) – POLGAR stated that she briefly bumped into the deceased in Phillip Street, Sydney about 12 months ago. She stated that she had no contact with him after that date.

Approximately April 1997

Oswald CARRANCO – (Boyfriend of Stella Marie PRESTON who is a friend of the deceased) – (Statement dated 25/12/1997) – CARRANCO last saw the deceased about April 1997. CARRANCO stated that he and PRESTON (who as in New York, USA around the time the deceased died) provided them keys to his unit during the deceased's last holiday, a trip to Antarctica. CARRANCO stated that the deceased gave them a set of keys to the unit wire door and front door to water his plants and pick up mail when he was away. He stated the keys were returned to the deceased when he returned from holiday, (no date provided and no description of keys).

Approximately June 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE was a sales representative and lived in Bondi. He stated that they were reasonably close and spoke at least once a week on the phone or at dinner at their parent's house. He stated he had been to the deceased's unit three or four times in three or four years. He was last at the deceased's unit about six months ago (about June 1997), he would drive the deceased to and from the airport when he travelled, and he didn't have a key to the deceased's unit.



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Between June and August 1997

Tom CROZIER – (Was the Manager of radio station 2RPH where the deceased had worked) – (Statement dated 23 December 1997) – CROZIER stated that three to six months ago (June to August 1997) the deceased resigned on air from radio station 2RPH as he was not willing to abide by the station rules regarding making individual comments on air.

Approximately July 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (First ERISP dated 26/12/1997) – DURWARD stated that she stayed at the deceased's unit for two weeks about five months prior to her interview, (about July 1997). She stated that the deceased refused to allow her stay with him on a few occasions as he believed rehab was the best place for her. She stated that the deceased had given her a spare set of keys when she stayed with him. It was two front door keys, a screen door key, and a bronze-coloured dolphin shaped keyring which she stated she returned when she moved out. She stated she didn't cut a spare set and was not aware if anyone else had a set. She stated the deceased stored his set of keys near the answering machine.

Approximately July or August 1997

Marcia VAGG – (VAGG was a university student and volunteer worker at radio station 2SER) – (Statement dated and signed 31/12/1997) – VAGG stated that about four or five months ago, (July or August 1997), she had called the deceased at his work and had a conversation with him. She stated that at the time the deceased seemed distressed. She stated that he couldn't talk but that the deceased called her back a couple of days later. She stated that the deceased stated that a friend had been thrown out by her sister due to using heroin and her alcohol abuse as well as stealing. He stated that the girl's sister did not want the deceased to take her in out of fears of what she might do. VAGG stated that the deceased told her that he had thrown the girl out in the past due to her drinking turps or metho mixed with cordial. (The contents of the statement appear to suggest the girl was Sandra DURWARD however it does not name her).

First half of August 1997

Patricia DURWARD – (Mother of Sandra DURWARD as well as being the mother of Fiona FEARY, Barbara DURWARD and Catrina HOLDE) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/01/1998) – Patricia DURWARD that she was aware that Sandra DURWARD was friends with the deceased and had heard them both on the radio station 2RPH where they volunteered. She stated that she was aware that around prior to the middle of August 1997, Sandra DURWARD had stayed at the deceased's flat in Kensington, possibly for a week or so.

Middle of August 1997

Patricia DURWARD – (Mother of Sandra DURWARD as well as being the mother of Fiona FEARY, Barbara DURWARD and Catrina HOLDE) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/01/1998) – Patricia DURWARD stated that during the middle of August 1997, Sandra DURWARD had stayed at her sister, Fiona FEARY's house.



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Second half of August 1997

Patricia DURWARD – (Mother of Sandra DURWARD as well as being the mother of Fiona FEARY, Barbara DURWARD and Catrina HOLDE) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/01/1998) – Patricia DURWARD stated that during the middle of August 1997, Sandra DURWARD had stayed at her sister, Fiona FEARY's house.

Approximate last week of August 1997

Patricia DURWARD – (Mother of Sandra DURWARD as well as being the mother of Fiona FEARY, Barbara DURWARD and Catrina HOLDE) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/01/1998) – Patricia DURWARD stated that after Sandra DURWARD had stayed at Fiona FEARY's place mid-August 1997, Sandra DURWARD stayed at Patricia's house at [REDACTED] for about six nights. She stated that Sandra DURWARD had been an alcoholic for the last couple of years and that Sandra had a set of keys to the deceased's unit and that he was trying to get the keys back. Patricia DURWARD stated that she 'thinks' Sandra told her that she was going to meet the deceased in town near Hyde Park and hand back his keys. She stated that Sandra went to town, (approximately a Monday in late August 1997) where she assumes Sandra handed back the keys. She stated that the following day would have been a Tuesday and her husband Alan took Sandra DURWARD to the Detox Unit at Royal north Shore Hospital.

Approximately September 1997

Oswald CARRANCO – (Boyfriend of Stella Marie PRESTON who is a friend of the deceased) – (Statement dated 25/12/1997) – CARRANCO last spoke to the deceased over the phone about September 1997. He stated that during the conversation he provided PRESTON's phone number in New York, USA to the deceased.

Approximately September 1997

Elizabeth LING – (Friend of and worked with deceased at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated and signed 24/12/1997) – LING stated that in the last few months prior to his death, the deceased spoke to her about his friend DURWARD who was having problems with alcohol, that the deceased didn't want DURWARD coming to his unit anymore as she was stealing things from him.

September to October 1997

Fiona Kathryn FEARY – (FEARY was the sister of Sandra DURWARD) - (Statement dated and signed 09/01/1998) – FEARY stated that DURWARD had stayed at the deceased's unit three or four months (about September to October 1997) before his death for a period of two weeks. She stated that She stated that after leaving the deceased's unit that DURWARD moved in with her. FEARY stated that she had spoken to the deceased on the phone as the deceased had contacted her regarding DURWARD returning his keys, (No date provided). She stated that DURWARD said she would organise the return of the keys. FEARY could not say for sure if the keys were returned.



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October 1997

Nicola SVENSON – (was a Program Manager at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated 23/12/1997) – SVENSON stated that in October 1997, the deceased resigned from radio station 2RPH whilst on air stating that management didn't want him to liven the show.

7 October 1997

Dr Alfred STEINBECK – (Dr STEINBECK was a Doctor who treated persons seeking hormone treatment for a sex change) – (Statement dated 21/01/1998) - Dr STEINBECK stated that he first met the deceased as a patient on 7 October 1997. He prescribed medication and was not aware of any problems or complaints from the deceased.

7 October 1997

Gunta ANSPAL – (Statement dated 12/01/1998 and signed 13/01/1998) – (ANSPAL was a Pharmacist in Kensington attended by the deceased) – ANSPAL stated that on 7 October 1997 she dispensed Progynova and Androcur medication to the deceased that is used to lessen one's sex drive.

Early November 1997

Gordon Josef SHARP – (Worked as a marriage celebrant and volunteer at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated and signed 30/12/1997) – SHARP stated that he last spoke to the deceased over the phone in early November 1997. He stated that the deceased expressed concern about DURWARD's drug and alcohol addiction.

4 November 1997

Dr Alfred STEINBECK – (Dr STEINBECK was a Doctor who treated persons seeking hormone treatment for a sex change) – (Statement dated 21/01/1998) - Dr STEINBECK stated that he saw the deceased as a patient for the second time on 4 November 1997. Dr STEINBECK stated that he increased the dosage of the hormone treatment medication for the deceased on that date.

15 November 1997

Gunta ANSPAL – (Statement dated 12/01/1998 and signed 13/01/1998) – (ANSPAL was a Pharmacist in Kensington attended by the deceased) – ANSPAL stated that on 15 November 1997 she dispensed Progynova medication to the deceased that is used to lessen one's sex drive.

Approximately 16 November 1997

Elizabeth Ruth KING – (Was a patient/resident at Jarrah House Rehabilitation Centre at Prince Henry Hospital) – (Statement dated and signed on 14/01/1998) – KING stated that she was at Jarrah House with Sandra DURWARD. KING stated that she left Jarrah House on 18 November 1997, and that DURWARD left about two days before her (16th).



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Approximately 20 November 1997

Megan Patricia BROWNLOW – (Met the deceased at radio station 2RPH) – (statement dated and signed on 24/12/1997) – BROWNLOW stated that she last spoke to the deceased a month before his death. She stated the deceased wanted to tell her that Sandra DURWARD was looking for somewhere to live, as she was being kicked out by her friends, relative and rehab centres from where she had stayed. BROWNLOW stated that the deceased had told her that DURWARD had been stealing money and drinking methylated spirits.

Approximately 30 November 1997

Megan Patricia BROWNLOW – (Met the deceased at radio station 2RPH) – (statement dated and signed on 24/12/1997) – BROWNLOW further stated that the deceased contacted her about three weeks before his death and warned her about DURWARD telling her that DURWARD was staying with him at the time. BROWNLOW stated that she got the impression that the deceased was panicking about DURWARD and that he was quite scared of her.

30 November 1997

Elizabeth LING – (Friend of and worked with deceased at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated and signed 24/12/1997) – LING stated that the last time she saw the deceased was on Sunday 30 November 1997 when they went for a drive to Mittagong for a day out. (No further detail provided).

Approximately 30 November 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that about four weeks prior to making his statement he answered an advertisement in a paper for a room and moved into a room at [REDACTED] Dobell Circuit, St Clair. He stated that a couple of days later Sandra DURWARD moved into another room at the address. He stated that the address was already occupied by Diedre MILES and her daughter [REDACTED]

5 December 1997

Tom CROZIER – (Was the Manager of radio station 2RPH where the deceased had worked) – (Statement dated 23 December 1997) – CROZIER stated that he last saw the deceased on 5 December 1997 at the 2RPH Christmas function. He stated that he had asked the deceased not to attend over the phone to avoid embarrassment to them both due to the resignation of the deceased from the radio station whilst on air.

5 December 1997

Nicola SVENSON – (Was a Program Manager at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated 23/12/1997) – SVENSON stated she last saw the deceased on 5 December 1997 at the 2RPH Christmas function which was held at the radio station.

5 December 1997

Stephen BECKER – (Former work colleague from station 2RPH) – (ERISP dated 22/12/1997) – BECKER was spoken to regarding information provided by the deceased's mother about



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BECKER contacting her and about the gift he left at the deceased's door. BECKER stated he had not seen the deceased since Friday 5 December 1997, at the 2RPH radio station Christmas party.

Possibly 5 December 1997 (stated 6th possibly in error as it is not a Friday)

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that the deceased and his brother Ian would come over every couple of Fridays for dinner. He stated that the last time he saw the deceased was on 6 (possibly should be 5) December 1997 when the deceased came to Max's house for dinner. He stated that the deceased seemed happy and looking forward to Christmas.

6 December 1997

Pamela NOBLE – (She was a Pharmacist working at Doncaster Chemist, on Anzac Parade) – (Statement dated 21/01/1998 and signed 28/02/1998) – NOBLE stated that on 6 December 1997, she dispensed Androcur and Progynova medication to the deceased.

7 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (First ERISP dated 26/12/1997) – DURWARD stated she was living with MILES in St Clair since about 7 December 1997. She stated that she found out about the deceased's murder from her friend, Stephen BECKER.

9 December 1997

Dr Alfred STEINBECK – (Dr STEINBECK was a Doctor who treated persons seeking hormone treatment for a sex change) – (Statement dated 21/01/1998) - Dr STEINBECK stated that he saw the deceased as a patient for the third time on 9 December 1997. Dr STEINBECK stated that the treatment for the deceased was progressing well and the deceased's breasts were getting larger. He stated that he did not alter the dosage of the hormone treatment medication for the deceased on that date. He stated it was the last time he saw the deceased.

Possibly 12 December 1997 (stated 13th in error, corrected on running sheet created on 18/01/1998)

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that the deceased did not come to the regular Friday family dinner the next Friday, on 12 December 1997, as the deceased had a Christmas party for either Westpac where he worked or the radio station.

13 December 1997

Pamela NOBLE – (She was a Pharmacist working at Doncaster Chemist, on Anzac Parade) – (Statement dated 21/01/1998 and signed 28/02/1998) – NOBLE stated that on 13 December 1997, she dispensed Progynova medication to the deceased.



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(Approximately 16 December 1997) About a week and a half prior to on 26 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – On 26 December 1997, MILES stated that about a “week and a half ago” she was speaking with DURWARD when she noticed dark bruises on one of DURWARD’s upper arms. MILES stated, “How did you get those?” DURWARD stated, “My bag.” MILES stated, “Come off it.” DURWARD stated, “That’s how I got them.”

16 December 1997

Christopher John WOODS – (Statement dated and signed 09/01/1998) – (WOODS was an employee at Westpac Bank and worked with the deceased) – WOODS stated that he last saw the deceased at work at Westpac Banking Corporation situated at level 2, 140 Phillip Street, Sydney on 16 December 1997. He stated that the deceased appeared well at that time and went about his work.

17 December 1997

Marcia VAGG – (VAGG was a university student and volunteer worker at radio station 2SER) – (Statement dated and signed 31/12/1997) – VEGG stated that on Wednesday 17 December 1997, VAGG spoke to the deceased over the phone. The deceased told her he was taking double doses of the hormone treatment as prescribed which caused him to feel l’ill and he had taken time off work. VAGG stated that the deceased sounded depressed.

17 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that on Wednesday 17 December 1997, she tried calling the deceased at work but found that he wasn’t there. She then called him at home and had a conversation with her telling her he had gone home as he was feeling nauseous and had a very severe headache. She stated that the deceased agreed to go see a Doctor the following day.

18 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that on Thursday 18 December 1997, she spoke to the deceased by phone. She didn’t recall who called who. She stated that the deceased stated he was still feeling unwell and that he was going to see a Doctor.

18 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that on Thursday 18 December 1997, she spoke to the deceased by phone after he had been to see his Doctor. She stated that the deceased said that the Doctor couldn’t find anything wrong but prescribed him a general antibiotic.



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18 December 1997

Nicola SVENSON – (was a Program Manager at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated 23/12/1997) – SVENSON further stated that on Thursday 18 December 1997, the deceased had left her a message on her answering machine relating to him being sick and that he was leaving his answering machine on. The message said, “I have been sick as a dog for the last few days and have been off work. Don’t try and call me, I have the answering machine on, I am just going to try and sleep.”

18 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1997) – Ian ROSE stated that he spoke to the deceased on 18 December 1997, and the deceased advised he was feeling sick with a very bad nauseous headache.

10.00am 18 December 1997

Dr Philip GEOROURAS – (Dr GEOROURAS treated the deceased who was feeling unwell in the week before his death) – (Statement dated and signed 07/01/1997) – Dr GEOROURAS stated that he saw the deceased at his practice at 157 Anzac Parade, Kensington at 10.00am Thursday 18 December 1997. He stated that the visit related the deceased complaining about nausea due to the hormone treatment the deceased was taking.

Approximately 9.00am on 19 December 1997

Christopher John WOODS – (Statement dated and signed 09/01/1998) – (WOODS was an employee at Westpac Bank and worked with the deceased) – WOODS stated that the deceased was off sick on the 18 December 1997 and that about 9.00am on December 1997, he spoke to the deceased who stated he was ill and that he would not be coming into work.

19 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that on Friday 19 December 1997, she received a call from the deceased. She stated that the deceased told her that he was bored and fed up and that he was feeling a little better. She stated that the deceased said he may go into work for a bit, but she stated to him that she didn’t think it was a good idea because he had been so sick.

19 December 1997

Marcia VAGG – (VAGG was a university student and volunteer worker at radio station 2SER) – (Statement dated and signed 31/12/1997) – VAGG stated that on Friday 19 December 1997, VAGG again spoke to the deceased on the phone and that the deceased told her he was feeling a little better as he had stopped taking the hormone tablets. She stated he did not sound as depressed.



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19 December 1997 (stated 20th in error, corrected on running sheet created on 18/01/1998)

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that he called the deceased on Friday 19 December 1997 and told the deceased not come to dinner that date as his wife Bertha had pneumonia. Max ROSE stated that the deceased was sick at the time but sounded well, did not make any complaint or seem to have any problems.

19 December 1997

Dr Philip GEOROURAS – (Dr GEOROURAS treated the deceased who was feeling unwell in the week before his death) – (Statement dated and signed 07/01/1997) – Dr GEOROURAS treated the deceased again (time not stated) on Friday 19 December 1997. He stated that he prescribed the deceased anti-nausea tablets due to nausea brought on by the hormone medication.

Late morning to early afternoon 19 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE further stated that he last spoke with the deceased late morning to early afternoon on Friday 19 December 1997. Ian ROSE stated that the deceased stated that he had a bad headache but was feeling a little better. Ian ROSE stated that the deceased stated that he had managed to do some shopping, (time/date not stated but either later on 18 or on 19 December before the call).

19 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) ELLWOOD stated that he was home all day on Friday 19 December 1997. He stated that Sandra DURWARD went out. (No detail provided).

10.00am to 10.30am on 19 December 1997

Emma Marie VESCIO – (Work colleague of the deceased at Westpac Bank) – (Statement dated 31/12/1997) – VESCIO stated that she had spoken with the deceased over the phone for a couple of minutes between 10.00am and 10.30am on Friday 19 December 1997. She stated that the deceased had stated he was unwell due to the hormone treatment he was taking and that he was going to go back to bed.

Approximately 4.45pm on 19 December 1997

Basil MICHALOPOULOS – (MICHALOPOULOS was the owner of Basil Real estate situated at 212 Anzac Parade, Kensington and managed rental of the deceased's investment unit rental) – (Statement dated and signed 01/03/1998) – MICHALOPOULOS stated that about 4.45pm on Friday 19 December 1997, the deceased attended MICHALOPOULOS's agency to wish him a merry Christmas and handed him a box of chocolates. MICHALOPOULOS stated that the December statement was due to be picked up by the deceased on the 23/12/1997 but that the office would be closing that date for Christmas holiday. MICHALOPOULOS stated that the



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deceased told him that he was going away on holiday and to post him the statement. MICHALOPOULOS stated that the deceased stated that he would be back to collect the January statement as usual. MICHALOPOULOS stated that the deceased did not state where he was holidaying or for how long.

5.10pm on 19 December 1997

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (2nd statement of BURROWS dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that DURWARD left work at 5.10pm on Friday 19 December 1997. She stated that she later had a conversation with DURWARD who was insisting that BURROWS was mistaken and that DURWARD was there till midnight. BURROWS stated that she remembered it to be 5.10pm as there had been a bit of trouble in the brothel and she was annoyed that DURWARD left early instead of staying back and working.

(Between) 2.00pm & 7.00pm 19 December 1997

Louise Margaret CLIFFORD – (CLIFFORD was a shop assistant and former employee of Final Touch Relaxation Centre, St Marys with a working name of, 'Mandy') – (Statement dated 06/01/1998) – CLIFFORD stated that somewhere between 2.00pm and 7.00pm on Friday 19 December 1997 she was at work for a couple of hours. She stated that she saw DURWARD at work at that time. CLIFFORD stated that she was not back at work till 23 December 1997.

6.00pm on 19 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that on Friday 19 (typo in statement reads 18) December 1997, DURWARD arrived home from work about 6.00pm. MILES then went out for the night to the St Marys RSL and DURWARD stayed home with MILES's daughter, [REDACTED].

(Night-time) 19 December 1997 to 9.00am 20 December 1997

Mark Richard DAVEY – (DAVEY was a UK resident on holiday in Australia, waiting on tables at Maisy's Café at Military Road, Neutral Bay) – (Statement dated and signed 14/01/1998) – DAVEY stated that he worked at the café from Friday night 19 December 1997 through to about 9.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997. DAVEY stated that he saw a woman with ginger hair, scabby arms, large build and freckly fair skin in the café on Saturday 20 December 1997 but, could not remember the time or if she was with anyone else. DAVEY stated that he could not remember if the woman was in the company of anybody else. The description appeared to match DURWARD.

2.00am to 6.00am on 20 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that she returned home from the RSL at 2.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997. She went to bed at 6.00am, she didn't sight DURWARD but assumed DURWARD was in bed.



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6.00am on 20 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that he left home at 6.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997 for a job interview in Newtown, at which time DURWARD was asleep on the lounge.

(Morning) 20 December 1997

Paul HILTON – (Paul HILTON was a prior partner of suspect Sandra DURWARD) – (Version provided to D/Sgt MATTHES on 30/12/1997 in running sheet note) – (Statement provided to Detective STIRTON on 05/01/1998 – not sighted – some details obtained from statement of Detective Paul THORNTON dated and signed 23/10/1998) – HILTON stated that on the morning of Saturday 20 December 1997, he went for breakfast at Newtown. He then took his car to 'Re-Nu Automotive Transmissions' for repairs and gave the name of John KAFES as his alibi. Together they went to Milperra Tyre Centre with the vehicle. About midday he went to meet Susan NORTON at her Granville flat. He stayed there that afternoon and night.

Morning of 20 December 1997

David John THWAITES – (Was a friend of Sandra DURWARD) – (Statement dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – THWAITES stated that he was at a halfway house where he was staying, ■■■ Walter Street, Willoughby when he received a call from Sandra DURWARD. (Contents of the statement appear to suggest this as the morning of Saturday 20 December 1997). THWAITES stated he informed DURWARD of a Neutral Bay AA meeting which Sandra DURWARD agreed to attend later that date.

9.00am to 1.00pm on 20 December 1997

Pamela NOBLE – (She was a Pharmacist working at Doncaster Chemist, on Anzac Parade) – (Statements dated 21 & 28/01/1998 and signed 28/02/1998) – NOBLE stated that she was working at the Chemist between 9.00am and 1.00pm on 20 December 1997. She stated that she did not dispensed any medication to the deceased or see him come in on that date.

9.00am and 9.30am – 10.00am on 20 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that she woke up about 9.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997. MILES stated that DURWARD spoke on the phone a couple of times before they left home in the morning. (Statement doesn't say what phone was used). MILES stated that approximately 9.30am – 10.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997, MILES, her daughter ■■■ and DURWARD went shopping at St Clair.

10.00am – 11.00am on 20 December 1997

Elina HALME – (De-facto relationship with Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 03/01/1998) – HALME stated that between 10.00am and 11.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997, she was at home at ■■■ Pennant Hills with BECKER when he rang and spoke to the deceased. She stated that BECKER told her that the deceased said he was too



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tired to talk. HALME stated that BECKER expressed to her concern about the deceased's well-being.

Between 10.00am & 11.00am on 20 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that she telephoned the deceased between 10.00am and 11.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997. She stated that the deceased advised he was feeling a bit better but tired.

10.30am on 20 December 1997 (stated 21st in error, corrected on running sheet created on 18/01/1998)

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998) – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that his wife Bertha called the deceased about 10.30am on 20 December 1997. He stated that Bertha advised him that the deceased had agreed to come over to their house for dinner on 22 December 1997.

10.30am – 11.00am on 20 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that about 10.30am to 11.00am on Saturday 2- December 1997, she returned home from shopping with her daughter, [REDACTED] and DURWARD.

11.00am to 12.00pm on 20 December 1997

Thaddeus Australia (ossie) ZLOKOWSKI – (ZLOKOWSKI owned Milperra Tyre Service at 7 Bullecourt Ave, Milperra) – (Statement dated and signed on 15/01/1998) – ZLOKOWSKI stated that he was at work on Saturday 20 December 1997, when KOFES and HILTON attended in HILTON'S Landcruiser for a wheel alignment. He stated they were there between about 11.00am and 12.00pm.

11.00am to 1.30pm on 20 December 1997

John KAFES – (KAFES was the owner of the Automotive business called 'Re-Nu Automotive' at Milperra) – (Statement dated 15/01/1998) – KAFES stated that about 11.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997, Paul HILTON attended his business premises to have repairs done to his Toyota Landcruiser. KAFES stated he went for a drive with HILTON who appeared calm. KAFES stated that they went to Milperra Tyre Service where they spoke to 'Ossie' (ZLOKOWSKI) regarding tyres that were previously fitted to the vehicle. KAFES stated that he last saw HILTON about 1.30pm (statement reads 'am' in error), that date.

11.15am on 20 December 1997

Stephen BECKER – (Former work colleague from station 2RPH) – (ERISP dated 22/12/1997) – BECKER stated that at 11.15am on Saturday 20 December 1997, he contacted the deceased by telephone and was told by the deceased that he was tired and could not talk at the time. Becker stated that he told the deceased he would call again the next day.



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Early afternoon on 20 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1997) – Ian ROSE stated that he tried calling the deceased on the early afternoon of 20 December 1997, but the phone was engaged.

Between 12.00pm and 2.00pm on 20 December 1997

Kay BLACKMAN – (Worked at radio station 2SER FM) – (Statement dated and signed on 23/12/1997) – BLACKMAN stated that Mr BECKER told her that a woman, (possibly referring to Louise SADEK) had spoken to the deceased between 12.00pm and 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997. BLACKMAN stated that BECKER later became concerned and contacted the deceased's mother.

Approximately lunch time (12.00pm) on 20 December 1997

Linda SWEET – (SWEET was a receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (Statement dated 10 January 1998) – SWEET stated that about lunch time on Saturday 20 December 1997, she was at work and received a telephone call from a female (likely Diedre MILES) who asked to speak with DURWARD regarding the callers (Diedre MILES) missing child. About an hour later SWEET received a call from DURWARD who stated she was in the city and was checking on her roster. SWEET passed on the message about the missing child.

12.30pm – 1.00pm on 20 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that shortly after returning home from St Clair shops, 10.30am to 11.00am, with [REDACTED] and DURWARD, she went to sleep and woke up about 12.30pm to 1.00pm on 20 December 1997, to find DURWARD and her daughter [REDACTED] missing. MILES stated that she called DURWARD's work to look for DURWARD and [REDACTED] however they told MILES that DURWARD hadn't attended work yet. She stated that she left a message for DURWARD to call her immediately when she attended work. [REDACTED] returned home alone as she had been playing with a friend across the road.

Between 1.00pm and 2.00pm on 20 December 1997

Ai Lun GU – (Resident of unit [REDACTED] Addison Street, Kensington), (Statement dated 23/12/1997 & signed 24/12/1997), (Running sheet note/version taken on 12/08/1998) – GU stated that she last saw the deceased between 1.00pm and 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997. She stated that that she went to the rear yard to collect the laundry when she saw the deceased walk out of the unit block into the backyard and then in the direction of the driveway towards the road, or the front of the unit block. GU stated that they said, 'hello' to each other. GU stated that when she saw the deceased, he was wearing a blouse and possibly long pants, (clothing described about 8 months after death of the deceased). (GU is the last known person to have seen the deceased).



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1.15pm to 1.30pm on 20 December 1997

Clive Ronald STARLING – (STARLING was a self-admitted attendee of AA and NA meetings across Sydney for five years) – (Statement dated and signed on 19/02/1998) – STARLING stated that he had met 'David' (THWAITES) at AA meetings. He had known THWAITES for a few months. STARLING stated that about 1.15pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, he attended an AA meeting at Neutral Bay Community Centre. He said he saw Sandra (DURWARD) sitting at the meeting and that she looked agitated. STARLING stated that DURWARD was with THWAITES. STARLING stated that he went outside when the meeting finished at 1.30pm and spoke with DURWARD.

12.00pm – 12.30pm to 1.30pm on 20 December 1997

David John THWAITES – (Was a friend of Sandra DURWARD) – (Statement dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – THWAITES stated that he arrived at the meeting between 12.00pm and 12.30pm. The meeting was scheduled to run between 12.00pm and 1.30pm. THWAITES stated that at the end of the meeting he turned around and saw DURWARD at the back talking to other people. He thought she only just got there but he said she later told him she had been there a while. THWAITES stated they left the meeting and went to Maisy's Café, just around the corner. THWAITES stated that he and DURWARD met 'Peter' and 'Clive (STARLING)' at the café.

Morning till 2.00pm on 20 December 1997

Peter John HELMERAND – (HELMERAND was a former business partner of a Mr John Frederick ROSE. He stated that he did not know a David ROSE) – (Statement dated and signed 14/01/1998) – HELMERAND stated that he was at home in Kareela on Saturday 20 December 1997 till about 2.00pm with his mother (not named). (Possible incorrect person interviewed as he does not appear to know the deceased, relates to I 8791485 – dated 11/08/1999).

Lunch time to 1.30pm – 2.00pm on 20 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE stated he spent most of Saturday 20 December 1997 at home alone, except about lunchtime when he went shopping at Bondi Junction and was back home by about 1.30pm to 2.00pm. He stated he remained home and may have spoken to his mother by phone as well as a person named Alex ELLIS who he normally spoke to on Saturdays. He had no alibi for his movements.

Approximately 11.50am on 20 December 1997

Peter Leonard THORNTON – (THORNTON attended AA meetings) – (Statement dated and signed on 10/02/1998) – THORNTON stated that he had attended the AA meeting at Neutral Bay arriving about 11.50am on Saturday 20 December 1997. He stated that the meeting was scheduled to run from 12.00pm to 1.30pm that date. He stated that when he went in and sat down, he did not see, 'David' (THWAITES), 'Clive' (STARLING) and a woman he described believed to be Sandra DURWARD.



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Approximately 12.30pm or 12.45pm on 20 December 1997

Peter Leonard THORNTON – (THORNTON attended AA meetings) – (Statement dated and signed on 10/02/1998) – THORNTON stated that whilst at the AA meeting at Neutral Bay, about 12.30pm or 12.45pm on Saturday 20 December 1997 he was asked to ‘share’ with the rest of the group members. He stated that when he went to the front to speak, he looked over the crowd and saw that THWAITES was there. He did not mention seeing DURWARD or STARLING.

Approximately 1.30pm on 20 December 1997

Peter Leonard THORNTON – (THORNTON attended AA meetings) – (Statement dated and signed on 10/02/1998) – THORNTON stated that the meeting ended at 1.30pm on 20 December 1997, and he stacked some chairs before going outside. He stated that he thinks he spoke to THWAITES and a lady, (presumably Sandra DURWARD). THORNTON stated that DURWARD stated they were going for coffee at Menzies. He stated he couldn’t remember who walked off first, but he remained and spoke to a few people at the centre for a short time.

Approximately 1.45pm to 2.15pm – 2.30pm on 20 December 1997

Peter Leonard THORNTON – (THORNTON attended AA meetings) – (Statement dated and signed on 10/02/1998) – THORNTON stated that he left the meeting about 1.45pm on 20 December 1997 and he went walked a few doors over to Maisy’s Café. THORNTON stated that when he walked into the café he saw ‘Clive’ (STARLING) and a woman who was prior with THWAITES, (presumably to be Sandra DURWARD). THORNTON stated that DURWARD asked if THORNTON had seen THWAITES as he wasn’t there yet and he sated he hadn’t. THORNTON stated that THWAITES arrived about 10 minutes later. recalled that the lady may have been looking for accommodation, had as notebook with phone numbers in it, had a newspaper listing accommodation and DURWARD appeared to use a blue coloured phone in Maisy’s café to make a telephone call. THORNTON stated that he left the café about 2.15pm to 2.30pm and DURWARD, THWAITES and STARLING were still there.

1.30pm to 3.30pm – 3.45pm on 20 December 1997

Clive Ronald STARLING – (STARLING was a self-admitted attendee of AA and NA meetings across Sydney for five years) – (Statement dated and signed on 19/02/1998) – STARLING stated that after the meeting ended at 1.30pm he spoke with DURWARD outside and then they went to Maisy’s Café which was on Military Road, Neutral Bay. STARLING stated that Sandra DURWARD appeared very agitated, emotionally distressed, upset about something and had difficulty getting her words out. STARLING stated that he was with DURWARD on his own and ‘David’ (THWAITES) came in later. STARLING stated she was concerned about what had happened to a friend of hers. He was aware she was worried about her personal life and was urgently looking for somewhere to live. He stated that he did not know what she was trying to get at but at the time of making his statement he believed it was about the death of the deceased. STARLING stated that DURWARD stated she had to make a couple of calls, but he didn’t see her make any. STARLING stated they all left the café about 3.30pm or 3.45pm. STARLING stated that he thought ‘David’ (THWAITES) and ‘Sandra’ (DURWARD) had an



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argument but he didn't know what it was about. STARLING stated that he thought DURWARD waited near a bus stop and THWAITES 'took off'.

Approximately 2.00pm on 20 December 1997

Linda SWEET – (SWEET was a receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (Statement dated 10 January 1998) – SWEET stated that about 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, she was at work and received a telephone call from DURWARD. She stated that DURWARD called Final touch and had a conversation with SWEET regarding her roster. SWEET told DURWARD that she was rostered to start at 5.00pm that date. SWEET stated that she told DURWARD the message about the missing child, (of MILES) and that DURWARD said she would call her friend and tell her she didn't have the child. SWEET stated that it sounded like DURWARD was on a pay phone in a noisy place like a pub or a shopping centre.

Approximately 2.00pm on 20 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that tried to call the deceased about 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997. She stated that the phone rang out. She stated that the deceased never went out without putting the answering machine on, however it was not on.

2.00pm to 4.00pm on 20 December 1997

Peter John HELMERAND – (HELMERAND was a former business partner of a Mr John Frederick ROSE. He stated that he did not know a David ROSE) – (Statement dated and signed 14/01/1998) – HELMERAND stated that about 2.00pm on 20 December 1997, he left home and went to visit his Grandmother, Helma LENZIUS who was ill at Holmwood Nursing Home. He stayed there till about 4.00pm. (Possible incorrect person interviewed as he does not appear to know the deceased, relates to I 8791485 – dated 11/08/1999).

Approximately 2.00pm to 9.00pm on 20 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that after trying to call the deceased about 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, she tried again about an hour later. She stated that the phone did not ring out this time, but it was engaged. She stated that she continued to try calling the deceased till about 9.00pm but the phone remained engaged.

2.30pm to 3.00pm to 4.00pm on 20 December 1997

David John THWAITES – (Was a friend of Sandra DURWARD) – (Statement dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – THWAITES stated that when he was at Maisy's Care in Military Road, he was with Sandra DURWARD, Peter and Clive (STARLING). He stated that the first person to leave was Peter who left between 2.30pm and 3.00pm on 20 December 1997. He stated that he, Clive and Sandra DURWARD left about 10 minutes later. THWAITES stated that before leaving DURWARD made a phone call to Deidre MILES regarding MILES's daughter who had gone missing that morning. THWAITES stated that Clive then left and he and DURWARD went for a walk and talked about her work for about an hour, (till about 4.00pm) then DURWARD caught a Taxi. (Taxi could have been between about 3.40pm to 4.10pm).



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THWAITES stated she was going to work at St Marys. THWAITES stated that he then caught a bus to Manly to attend a narcotics anonymous meeting at Manly Hospital.

2.49pm on 20 December 1997

Louise SADEK – (Volunteer worker at Radio Station 2RPH) – (Statement dated 23/12/1997) – SADEK stated that she left a message on the answering machine of the deceased between 12.00pm and 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997. She stated that the deceased returned her call within 15 minutes of her leaving the message. She stated that the deceased told her he was feeling nauseous and very tired from estrogen treatment he was taking. She stated that the deceased told her he had medication to counter the side effects and that he was sitting around watching television. (Television would not have been knocked over at this time). SADEK stated that she spoke to the deceased for about ten minutes.

Telephone records of SADEL confirmed that the call occurred at 2.48pm on Saturday 20 December 1997 (the deceased was still alive at 2.48pm).

Approximately late afternoon on 20 December 1997

Michael GUILHAUS – (GUILHAUS was an associate professor at the University of NSW and resided at [REDACTED]) – (Statement dated and signed 15/01/2021) – GUILHAUS contacted police after seeing an article and image regarding the murder of the deceased in the local paper. GUILHAUS stated that he saw a person (possibly the deceased) walk past his residence in a southerly direction whilst he was working in his front garden in Willis St. He stated it would have possibly been the late afternoon of Saturday 20 December 1997, and that the person was wearing a straw wide brim woman's hat with a ribbon possibly going under his chin, light coloured shirt, pats and running shoes and had a Walkman. He stated that the male person had bangles on his wrists, long and dark frizzy hair and may have been wearing glasses. He stated the male was dressed as a woman.

Between afternoon of 20 December 1997 and morning of 21 December 1997

Dr Garry LEVOT – (Senior Research Scientist - NSW Agriculture Camden) – (Opinion document signed and dated 05/01/1998) – Dr VELOT stated in report that the maggots he examined as provided to him from the deceased would have reached the growth stage 27 – 42 hours after the eggs were laid on the body. He stated that if death occurred at night it would be unlikely that blowflies would find the body until daylight. (This would put the time and date of death approximately between the afternoon of Saturday 20 December 1997 and morning of Sunday 21 December 1997).

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Deborah HIRST – (Deborah HIRST was a member of the AA meetings and stated that attendance records are usually kept, but only first names) – (Version only provided on 03/01/1998, appears in running sheet of interviewee David John THWAITES) – HIRST stated that she checked the attendance records for Saturday 20 December 1997 and there was an entry for Sandy, (suspected to be for Susan DURWARD). HIRST stated that she recognised the face of DURWARD but couldn't say for sure if she was there on Saturday 20 December 1997.



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Approximately 4.00pm on 20 December 1997

Elina HALME – (De-facto relationship with Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 03/01/1998) – HALME stated that that BECKER left home at Pennant Hills about 4.00pm on 20 December 1997, to go to Hurstville and deliver gifts to the daughter of Helene TOPP. HALME stated that she thought BECKER stated that he intended going to the deceased's residence to deliver him a gift also. HALME left home at 5.00pm and went to work at Hornsby.

4.30pm - 5.00pm to 7.30pm on 20 December 1997

Helene Rosemond TOPP – (Friend of Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 30/12/1997) – TOPP stated that Stephen BECKER arrived at her house (address not stated) between 4.30pm and 5.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997. She stated that they discussed an eye injury of BECKER which he stated was from his dog. BECKER left about 7.30pm to go to see his mother at a nursing home in Botany.

4.30pm to 5.00pm on 20 December 1997

Marisa CRACKER – (CRACKER was a receptionist at Final Touch & Bare Bunnies both located in the St Marys area) – (Statement dated and signed 10/01/1998) – CRACKER stated that DURWARD worked at both sites. She stated that between 4.30pm and 5.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997 CRACKER arrived at Final Touch for her shift but DURWARD (aka Veronica) wasn't there and was late to work. CRACKER stated that about 5.00pm she received a call from MILES (aka Dee) who said that DURWARD was going to be late as she was having coffee with a friend. She said that MILES also said something about her child missing and wanted DURWARD to contact her when she got in.

(Likely after 4.00pm) on 20 December 1997

David John THWAITES – (Was a friend of Sandra DURWARD) – (Statement dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – THWAITES stated that 'shortly after the Neutral Bay (AA) meeting', (this would also be after the café attendance and walk, likely after 4.00pm), Sandra DURWARD called THWAITES and told him about the death of the deceased. THWAITES stated that DURWARD told him that he could be an alibi for her as she was at the same meeting as him. (It is of interest that DURWARD was discussing an alibi before being questioned by police. This is considering THWAITES is accurate with his recollection of the time frame).

4.30pm to 5.00pm on 20 December 1997

Peter John HELMERAND – (HELMERAND was a former business partner of a Mr John Frederick ROSE. He stated that he did not know a David ROSE) – (Statement dated and signed 14/01/1998) – HELMERAND stated that he attended a 4.30pm appointment with Dr Karl KOLLER in Kogarah till 5.00pm on 20 December 1997, then went home to his mother. His grandmother died the following day and he remained at home alone the entire day. (Possible incorrect person interviewed as he does not appear to know the deceased, relates to I 8791485 – dated 11/08/1999).



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4.30pm to 5.30pm on 20 December 1997

Dr Karl KOLLER & secretary, Wendy MURSA – (Investigator note of DSC THORNTON re conversation with MURSA on 27/08/1998) – Dr KOLLER's secretary, Wendy MURSA stated that HELMERAND was the last patient at the Kogarah practice between about 4.30pm and 5.30pm on Saturday 20 December 1997.

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Sister Janet WALL – (Version provided on 30/07/1998 to Detective THORNTON in running sheet note) – WALL stated that HELMERAND's grandmother, Helma LENZIUS did in fact die at the Holmwood Nursing Home at Bexley at 2.35pm on 21 December 1997. Sister WALL could not confirm if HELMERAND visited his grandmother that date. Her version does not mention if HELMERAND visited his grandmother on 20 December 1997, as he stated in his statement provided on 14/01/1998.

Between 5.30pm – 6.00pm on 20 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, DURWARD called MILES back. MILES stated the only thing she remembered about the conversation was telling DURWARD that she had made the call to DURWARD's work as she thought [REDACTED] was with DURWARD. MILES stated she had an early night and didn't recall seeing DURWARD on 21 December 1997.

6.30pm – 7.00pm on 20 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that he returned home about 6.30-7.00pm on Saturday December 1997 and didn't recall DURWARD being home.

Between 6.30pm and 8.00pm on 20 December 1997

Marisa CRACKER – (CRACKER was a receptionist at Final Touch & Bare Bunnies both located in the St Marys area) – (Statement dated and signed 10/01/1998) – CRACKER stated that DURWARD got into work between 6.30pm and 8.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997 and told her she had been in the city and had coffee with a friend who was screwed up and tried to sort out (his) problems. She also mentioned something about Neutral bay. CRACKER stated that DURWARD was wearing a blue dress and no shoes and she stated she couldn't wear shoes as she had a sore foot or leg. No injuries sighted. CRACKER stated that DURWARD looked exhausted and slept most of the day on the couch.

Approximately 7.30pm on 20 December 1997

Helene Rosemond TOPP – (Friend of Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 30/12/1997) – TOPP stated that Stephen BECKER left her house about 7.30pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, and said he was going to see his mother at a nursing home in Botany. She stated that BECKER didn't mention an intention to go and see the deceased but that he



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later told her after leaving her house, TOPP went to the unit of the deceased and knocked on the door but there was no answer.

8.45pm on 20 December 1997

Stephen BECKER – (Former work colleague from station 2RPH) – (ERISP dated 22/12/1997) – BECKER stated that on Saturday 20 December 1997, he visited some friends at Hurstville, (time not stated). He stated that about 8.45pm he attended the deceased's unit to deliver a present. There were no lights on or sound coming from the unit. He could not raise the deceased. He left a present consisting of a card and CD between the front door and the screen door.

20 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – DURWARD clarified information regarding her movements provided in a phone conversation she had with police a day after her first interview. She stated that on Saturday 20 December 1997, she had attended an AA meeting at Neutral Bay and provided her alibi as David THWAITES, Peter and Clive who she stated were at the meeting. She stated that she had also been to Maisy's Café.

Later in the Morning of 20 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – DURWARD stated that on Saturday 20 December 1997, she woke up in the morning. Later in the morning caught a taxi to St Marys or Mt Druitt railway station, caught a train to Wynyard where she bought a pair of shoes.

20 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – DURWARD stated that on Saturday 20 December 1997, she went to the AA meeting in Neutral Bay by bus or taxi. She stated she met a few people at the meeting then went to Maisy's café.

20 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (First ERISP dated 26/12/1997) – DURWARD stated she did not recall her movements on 20 December 1997 but stated she would have been at St Marys or St Clair, would most likely have been at work. She then stated that she did in fact work till midnight on 20 December 1997 at Final Touch Relaxation Centre in St Marys.

11.00pm on 20 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD (re Petra FOSTER) – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD stated that about 6.00pm on Tuesday 23 December 1997, He received a call from Petra FOSTER (canvassed witness). He stated that FOSTER informed him that she recalled that about 11.00pm on 20 December



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1997, she heard a male voice say, “The fireworks are starting now, let’s get up.” (The brief appears to contain no other information regarding fireworks).

Midnight on 20 December to 1.00am on 21 December 1997

Elina HALME – (De-facto relationship with Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 03/01/1998) – HALME stated that that BECKER came to pick her up at work about midnight on 20 December 1997. She stated that BECKER said he had been to the deceased’s unit to drop off a present but there was no answer at the door, so he left present between the screen and front door, (time not stated by HALME). HALME stated that BECKER had something to heat and they both went home about 1.00am on 21 December 1997.

Midnight 20 December to 3.00am 21 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (First ERISP dated 26/12/1997) – DURWARD stated that after leaving Final Touch Relaxation Centre in St Marys at midnight on 20 December 1997, she went to Bare Bunnies and worked till 3.00am on Sunday 21 December 1997.

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Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE stated that he tried calling the deceased over the weekend, but the phone was engaged.

After 10.00am on 21 December 1997

Marisa CRACKER – (CRACKER was a receptionist at Final Touch & Bare Bunnies both located in the St Marys area) – (Statement dated and signed 10/01/1998) – CRACKER stated that after 10.00am on Sunday 21 December 1997, CRACKER attended Final Touch. DURWARD arrived late and said she slept in. CRACKER noticed DURWARD had a bruised eye. DURWARD said a client had kicked her and not to worry.

(Very early) on 21 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that very early on Sunday 21 December 1997, she tried calling the deceased, but the phone was still engaged. She stated that she continued trying till lunchtime.

Morning of 21 December 1997

Elina HALME – (De-facto relationship with Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 03/01/1998) – HALME stated that on the morning of Sunday 21 December 1997, BECKER attempted to contact the deceased, but the telephone was continually engaged.

Morning of 21 December 1997

Paul HILTON – (Paul HILTON was a prior partner of suspect Sandra DURWARD) – (Version provided to D/Sgt MATTHES on 30/12/1997 in running sheet note) – (Statement provided to Detective STIRTON on 05/01/1998 – not sighted – some details obtained from statement of



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Detective Paul THORNTON dated and signed 23/10/1998) – Paul HILTON stated on Sunday 21 December 1997, he had breakfast at Darlinghurst, after staying at NORTON's flat in Granville and drove to his mother's house. HILTON stated that about 11.30am and returned home to Surry Hills where he remained all day.

Approximately 10.00am on 21 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – DURWARD stated that on Sunday 21 December 1997, whilst working at Final Touch, her normal starting time would normally be 10.00am and her client listing sheet showed that she had her first client at 12.10pm. She stated she was likely late to work due to the late shift the night before. She stated that she attended work by taxi and would have been there till midnight, even though her client sheet didn't have any other clients listed.

11.00am – 1.00pm on 21 December 1997

Takao ASANO – (ASANO resided in unit [REDACTED] Addison St, Kensington, located below the deceased's unit) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1997 & Running sheet note where he was spoken to on 15/01/1998) – ASANO stated that he heard the sound of a plate break on the floor that came from above him in the area of the deceased's kitchen. He said it occurred between (11.00am and 1.00pm as verbally stated) or (12.00 midday and 1.00pm as in his statement) on Sunday 21 December 1997. He stated it was loud and sounded heavy. (The statement does not clarify if the heavy noise sound may have been just the sound of a plate, or if it may have sounded heavy like the deceased also falling to the ground).

12.30pm on 21 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that his wife Bertha called the deceased about 12.30pm on December 1997, but the deceased did not answer. She was going to tell him that I could take him some soup. Max ROSE stated that the deceased's phone just rang out. He stated that was unusual as the deceased had an answering machine which normally 'gets' all his messages.

Between 2.00pm & 2.30pm on 21 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that between 2.00pm and 2.30pm on Sunday 21 December 1997, she attended the front door of the deceased's unit with her husband Max. She stated that she opened the wire door and saw a plastic bag in between the wire door and front door to the unit. She stated the bag contained a parcel wrapped in Christmas paper. She rang the doorbell until it stopped working. She stated that the front wooden door was locked. She left a 'Post It' note on the front door prior to leaving with Max. She stated she tried to call the deceased later in the day, but the phone was still engaged.



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2.30pm on 21 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that about 2.30pm on 21 December 1997, he tried calling the deceased however the phone as engaged.

4.00pm and 4.30pm on 20 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – DURWARD stated that after going to Maisy's Café, completing her walk with THWAITES and realised she was late for work, by about 4.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, she caught a taxi to Town Hall station, then boarded a train about 4.30pm to 4.45pm to St Marys to commence work. (DURWARD stated that whilst she was at Maisy's Café she made a call to Final Touch at St Marys where the receptionist told her that MILES had called regarding her daughter being missing).

4.00pm on 21 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that about 4.00pm on 21 December 1997, he tried calling the deceased however the phone as engaged.

6.00pm on 21 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that about 6.00pm on 21 December 1997, he tried calling the deceased however the phone as engaged. He stated that he then contacted Telstra who stated that the phone was off the hook and the line was not faulty.

Approximately 6.20pm on 20 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – DURWARD stated that about 6.20pm on Saturday 20 December 1997, she would have arrived at Final Touch in St Marys to commence her shift after a short walk from the train station.

6.00pm to 7.00pm on 21 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on 21 December 1997, he called his son Ian ROSE due to his concern of not being able to contact the deceased. He stated that Ian said he would try calling the deceased. Max ROSE stated that a few minutes later, Ian ROSE called him back and said that the deceased's phone was engaged. Max stated that Ian stated he did not have a key to the deceased's unit, so could not go and check.

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Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE stated that on Sunday 21 December 1997, he went shopping at Edgecliff then went to



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his mother's for lunch. He stated he got a ferry home and stayed home watching TV the rest of the day.

10.00am to 5.00pm on 21 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (First ERISP dated 26/12/1997) – DURWARD stated that on Sunday 21 December 1997 she probably worked a day shift from 10.00am to 5.00pm in St Mary's or St Clair.

21 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that he stayed home all day on Sunday 21 December 1997. He wasn't sure but believed DURWARD was out all day.

21 December 1997

Marcia VAGG – (VAGG was a university student and volunteer worker at radio station 2SER) – (Statement dated and signed 31/12/1997) – VAGG stated that (Time not stated) on Sunday 21 December 1997, VAGG might have tried to contact the deceased by phone but it was constantly engaged.

21 December 1997

Stephen BECKER – (Former work colleague from station 2RPH) – (ERISP dated 22/12/1997) – BECKER stated that he made several attempts to contact the deceased by phone on Sunday 21 December 1997, to no avail as the phone was constantly engaged. BECKER contacted the Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick and enquired if the deceased had been admitted, which he had not.

21 to 22 December 1997

Helene Rosemond TOPP – (Friend of Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 30/12/1997) – TOPP stated that she again spoke to BECKER either Sunday 21 or Monday 22 December 1997, where he told her he had been to see his mother at the nursing home, but she was asleep so didn't disturb her.

Between 8.30am and 10.00am on 22 December 1997

Marcia VAGG – (VAGG was a university student and volunteer worker at radio station 2SER) – (Statement dated and signed 31/12/1997) – VAGG stated that between 8.30am and 10.00am on Monday 22 December 1997, VAGG attempted to contact the deceased by phone a number of times but it was constantly engaged. She stated that she contacted Telstra who advised her that there was a fault with the line.

Morning to 9.00am on 22 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that in the morning of Monday 22 December 1997, she tried calling the deceased, but his phone was still engaged. She then called his work about 9.00am and couldn't reach him there. She then rang Ian ROSE and Randwick Police Station



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as she was concerned about the deceased. She stated that she was going to attend the police station and that the police would attend the Deceased's unit with her.

9.15am on 22 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that about 9.15am on Monday 22 December 1997, she missed a call from David BECKER who left a message as he was concerned about the deceased. She stated that she immediately called BECKER back and had a conversation with him. She stated that BECKER was stated he had been trying to reach the deceased, but his phone was engaged, and that BECKER was also concerned about the deceased. She stated that BECKER was speaking about the deceased in past tense which worried her.

9.20am on 22 December 1997

Bertha ROSE – (Mother of deceased) – (Statement dated 09/01/1998 & signed on 07/03/1998) – Bertha ROSE stated that about 9.20am on Monday 22 December 1997, she drove to Bondi to pick up Ian ROSE then went to Randwick Police Station. She stated that after going to the police station, they went to the deceased's unit where they met Max. She stated that the police arrived, access was gained, and the deceased was located. She stated that the police said the circumstances were suspicious due to blood around the deceased's nose and face.

Morning of 22 December 1997

Elina HALME – (De-facto relationship with Stephen BECKER) – (Statement dated and signed 03/01/1998) – HALME stated that on Monday 22 December 1997, BECKER contacted the mother of the deceased informing her he was unable to contact the deceased.

Between 9.30am and 10.00am on 22 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that between 9.30am and 10.00am on 22 December 1997, he tried calling the deceased however the phone as engaged.

Approximately 10.00am on 22 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that the next time MILES recalled seeing DURWARD was about 10.00am on Monday 22 December 1997, when DURWARD left the house for work. MILES stated that DURWARD seemed normal.

Approximately 10.30am on 22 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1997) – Ian ROSE stated that approximately 10.30am on Monday 22 December 1997, his mother Bertha ROSE attended his home and collected him. He stated that he went with his mother to Randwick Police Station and expressed their concerns about not being able to contact the deceased.



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11.00am on 22 December 1997

Constable Kerralyn Patricia WAITES – (Statement dated and signed on 20/08/1998) – Constable WAITES stated that about 11.00am on Monday 22 December 1997, she attended the deceased's unit with Constable MCCAULEY. She spoke to SC SIMS who informed her the deceased's mother had advised she last spoke to the deceased at 10.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997, and that he was sick. WAITES stated that SIMS informed her the deceased's mother stated she had tried to call the deceased since Sunday 21 December 1997.

11.00am on 22 December 1997

Constable Graham John SIMS – (Statement dated and signed On 22/12/1997) – Constable SIMS stated that about 11.00am on Monday 22 December 1997, he attended unit [REDACTED] Addison Rd, Kensington. Upon arrival he saw Bertha ROSE, Max ROSE and Ian ROSE. He had a conversation with them about the deceased being sick since Tuesday the previous week. He stated that Bertha ROSE informed him that she had last spoken to the deceased at 10.00am on Saturday 20 December 1997. Constable SIMS described his observations of the scene consistent with the other officers with no additional information provided.

11.05am on 22 December 1997

Senior Constable Barry THOMPSON (Rescue Squad) – About 11.05am on Monday 22 December 1997, S/C THOMPSON attended [REDACTED] Addison Rd, Kensington with S/C SLADDEN at the request of local police. They placed an extension ladder against the building to gain access to the deceased's unit via the open kitchen window. THOMPSON climbed the ladder and entered the unit via the window where he stated he saw the deceased lying on his back.

11.05am on 22 December 1997

Senior Constable Maxwell John SLADDEN (Rescue Squad) – (Statement dated 23/12/1997) – About 11.05am on Monday 22 December 1997, S/C SLADDEN attended [REDACTED] Addison Rd, Kensington with S/C THOMPSON at the request of local police. They placed an extension ladder against the building to gain access to the deceased's unit via the open kitchen window. SLADDEN came up the ladder shortly after THOMPSON to help look for the deceased's unit keys. He stated that upon entering the unit via the ladder he saw the deceased laying on the ground on his back. He stated that he saw a broken plate on the kitchen floor, in the lounge room he saw the ironing board and television were knocked over and an answering machine on the floor in the hallway. SC SLADDEN also stated that he located a key wallet in the front bedroom which he used to unlock the deadlock and second lock in the front door. He made no mention of the position of the slide bolt fitted to the front door. He stated that Constable SIMS then entered the unit and SLADDEN left a short time later.

11.10am on 22 December 1997

Constable Kerralyn Patricia WAITES – (Statement dated and signed on 20/08/1998) – Constable WAITES stated that about 11.10am on Monday 22 December 1997, she attended the front door of the deceased's unit and saw a 'Post it' note that read, 'please ring me the



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minute you get home. Urgent. Mum.' Constable WAITES described the scene and stated she saw an unopened tin of 'No Frills' brand plumes that had a dent in one side located on the ground between the knees of the deceased.

Between 11.00am & 11.15am on 22 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE stated that between 11.00am and 11.15am on Monday 22 December 1997, after having spoken to police at Randwick Police Station, he and his mother Bertha ROSE went to the deceased's unit where they saw Max ROSE waiting outside. He stated that Constable SIMS arrived with his partner and a short time later Police Rescue Squad arrived to gain access.

After 11.15am 22 December 1997

Ian Grant ROSE – (Brother of deceased) – (Statement dated and signed on 22/12/1097) – Ian ROSE stated that (after 11.15am) on Monday 22 December 1997, the Police Rescue Squad gained access to the unit through a window and that shortly later, Ian ROSE was taken into the deceased's unit, [REDACTED] Addison St, Kensington by Sergeant Brian MATHES where he positively identified the deceased.

22 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that he stayed home all day on Monday 22 December 1997. He wasn't sure but believed DURWARD was out all day.

22 December 1997

Stephen BECKER – (Former work colleague from station 2RPH) – (ERISP dated 22/12/1997) – BECKER stated that on Monday 22 December 1997, he made further unsuccessful attempts to reach the deceased by phone. He then called the deceased's mother and expressed his concern. BECKER stated he had not been to the deceased's unit since March 1996.

11.20am on 22 December 1997

Senior Constable BYERS (Mobile Supervisor) – (Statement dated and signed on 27/12/1997) – About 11.20m on Monday 22 December 1997, Senior Constable BYERS attended unit [REDACTED] Addison Rd, Kensington. SC BYERS described his observations of the scene including a small contusion near the right temple of the deceased and what appeared to be a graze on his right cheek. He described the scene as looking like a disruption had taken place.

11.55am on 22 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that at 11.55am on Monday 22 December 1997, he attended the deceased's unit at [REDACTED] Addison Street, Kensington. He stated that he saw Constable NOFFKE keeping a log at the front door to the deceased's unit. He stated that he entered the unit and made observations on the floor including silicone breasts, glasses, an upside-down answering machine, bangles and other items on the floor. He also stated that



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there was a large television that had been knocked over in the lounge room as well as an ironing board and iron. He stated that between the legs of the deceased was a large unopened, dented can of Plumes. PCSC PINCHAM stated that he spoke to Constable SIMS and S/C BYERS in the lounge room who informed him that the Police rescue Unit had entered through an open kitchen window. He stated that at the time the balcony door was open, and the balcony screen door unlocked. He stated that he was informed that the Rescue Officer opened the front door 'normal door lock' and 'deadlocked' using keys found in the main bedroom. (There was no mention made of the slide bolt on the front door in PCSC PINCHAM's statement).

12.30pm on 22 December 1997

Sydney Crime Scene Officer, Detective Senior Constable Lyle William VAN LEEUWEN – (Statement dated 18/10/1998 & signed 19/10/1998). DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that at 12.30pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he attended unit [REDACTED] Addison Road, Kensington where he examined and photographed the deceased's unit. He stated the front door showed no signs of forced entry. DSC VAN LEEUWEN also stated that the balcony door and fly screen showed no signs of forced entry. He stated there was an umbrella that was leaning against the balcony fly screen door. Amongst his observations, DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that he saw broken fragments of a plate near the right foot of the deceased and two pieces of broken plate in the fridge, one piece being on top of packaged muesli and the other piece inside the crisper box.

DSC VAN LEEUWEN also stated that within the lounge room he saw that the ironing board in the middle of the room had fallen and dislodged the television that had been sitting on crates. He stated that the ironing board had a shirt hanging from the end and that the iron was turned on and was face down on top of the extension lead. He stated that the iron had melted the insulation on the power cord and short circuited the power supply to the unit.

DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that he saw a silicone breast enhancer on the lounge room floor and that he saw the second silicone breast enhancer located on the floor in the hallway of the unit near the bathroom door.

DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that the power supply to the answering machine was unplugged. He stated that he removed the tape from the answering machine.

DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that he collected exhibits including three silver bangles, two breast enhancers, prescription glasses, a card and bag and present and handed the exhibits to D/Sgt MATTHES. He stated that he also collected samples of maggots from the deceased.

DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that from his examination of unit [REDACTED] Addison Road, Kensington he formed the conclusions that there was no sign of forced entry to the unit, the front door can only be closed and locked using a key, the assault appeared to have commenced in the hallway near the bedroom door and continued into the lounge room, where the ironing board was knocked over and shorted electricity to the unit, the assault continued to the kitchen area where the deceased was found. DSC VAN LEEUWEN also stated that the offender left the premises via the front door closing it and locking it with a key.



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12.30pm on 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD attended the unit of the deceased at 12.30pm on Monday 22 December 1997. He was in the company of D/Sgt MATTHES. DSC GODDARD made observations of the scene and deceased lying on the dining room floor. The observations included sighting a metal plumes can on the ground between the legs of the deceased and a broken dinner plate on the kitchen floor. DSC GODDARD organised for a canvas to be conducted, he spoke to Ian ROSE and the parents of the deceased outside the unit and conducted a search of the outside of the unit block including the rear garages, shed and council garbage bins that were located at the rear of the premises.

Afternoon of 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Tim MEALING – (Photogrammetry and Drafting Unit) (Statement dated and signed on 21/09/1998) – DSC MEALING stated that he attended unit [REDACTED] Addison Road, Kensington on the afternoon of 22 December 1997. He stated that he took a number of measurements to produce a Computer Aided Drawing, (CAD) sketch plan of the unit showing the layout of the unit and physical evidence. He later produced a CAD sketch plan of the unit and crime scene. (The CAD sketch plan does not include the ironing board, iron or television).

12.55pm on 22 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that at 12.55pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he spoke with residents of unit [REDACTED] Addison Street, Kensington, Takao ASANO and Hitoshi ASANO regarding the deceased. He stated that Takao ASANO told him that he had heard a loud sound of a dish breaking between 11.00am and 1.00pm on 21 December 1997.

Approximately 1.00pm on 22 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that about 1.00pm on 22 December 1997, he attended the deceased's unit with his wife Bertha. He stated that they knocked on the door but there was no answer. He stated that it looked like someone had placed a package between the front door and the unlocked screen door. He stated that they do not hold a key to the unit, but that Bertha left a message on the door for the deceased to call as soon as he got in.

2.00pm on 22 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that at 2.00pm on Monday 22 December 1997, Detectives MATTHES and GODDARD searched the eight garbage and recycling bins however they were all empty.



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2.00pm on 22 December 1997

Pathologist Dr Christopher Hamilton LAWRENCE – (Conducted Post-mortem on the deceased, ROSE at Glebe at 2.00pm on 22 December 1997) – Dr LAWRENCE conducted the Post Mortem on the deceased at Glebe at 2.00pm on 22 December 1997. Dr LAWRENCE stated, “Autopsy reveals significant injuries to the head with subdural haematoma and an extradural haematoma, fractures on the left temple region, fractures in the occipital region and bruising on the back and head. There appears to be at least one impact site on the right cheek, the left cheek and probably at least two impact sites on the back of the head. The pattern of the injuries is strongly suggestive of an assault....”

2.40pm on 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD stated that at 2.40pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he spoke to the brother of the deceased, Ian ROSE and escorted him into the unit. DSC GODDARD stated that Ian ROSE identified the deceased prior to being escorted out of the unit and an identification statement completed.

2.45pm on 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD stated that about 2.45pm on Monday 22 December 1997, government contractors attended the unit and conveyed the body of the deceased to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where a life pronounced extinct certificate was issued by Dr ROYLE.

Approximately 3.00pm on 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD stated that about 3.00pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he attended Glebe Morgue with Constable KITCHING. He stated that the deceased was entered as reference 97/6054 and DCS GODDARD completed the relevant paperwork.

3.40pm on 22 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that at 3.40pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he attended the unit of the deceased. He stated that D/Sgt MATTHES and LINDLEY accompanied him. He stated that Detectives MATTHES and LINDLEY searched the premises and handed him a number of items which he recorded on his notepad and placed the items into exhibit bags. The items were recorded on pages seven to nine of his statement and comprised predominantly of medication, documents, letters, cards, a wallet with contents, car keys in a black case, a laptop computer, photographs and a tape from the answering machine.



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4.15pm on 22 December 1997

Sydney Crime Scene Section Officer, Detective Senior Constable Clinton Donald NICOL – (Statement dated & signed 18/10/1998) – DSC NICOL stated that at 4.15pm on 22 December 1997, He attended the City Morgue at Glebe, had a conversation with the Government Pathologist, Dr LAWRENCE and took 37 photographs of the deceased during the post-mortem numbered 200 to 236. DSC NICOL also received from Dr LAWRENCE exhibits including a white T-shirt; mini skirt; white panties; head hair; fingernails from the left hand; fingernails from the right hand; pubic hair; oral swab; rectal swab; rectal smear and blood grouping sample. He stated that he later returned to the Crime Scene Section and recorded the exhibits under Exhibit Registration Number 34/A20716.

4.20pm on 22 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that at 4.20pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he was accompanied by Detective Sergeant MATTHES and LINDLEY who assisted him in searching the deceased's storage room and garage which he stated were locked. He stated that the deceased's vehicle, [REDACTED] a red Nissan Pulsar Q was located in the garage. PCSC PINCHAM made no mention of seizing any items from the garage, storage room or vehicle in his statement.

Approximately 4.30pm on 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD stated that about 4.30pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he spoke to Dr LAWRENCE regarding the post-mortem. DSC GODDARD stated that S/C NICOL of the Crime Scene Unit attended and took photographs of the post-mortem of the deceased conducted by Dr LAWRENCE. DSC GODDARD stated that Dr LAWRENCE indicated fractures to the rear of the skull, left temple area, severe bruising to the rear of the head and skull, bruising and small abrasion on the right temple, bruise located on the outside of right upper arm and smaller bruise on inner right arm. He stated that Dr LAWRENCE stated there was no evidence of a sexual assault and that the matter should be treated as an assault.

5.50pm on 22 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that at 5.50pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he returned to Maroubra Police station with D/Sgt MATTHES. He stated he was assisted by Detective SHOBRIDGE to enter all property taken by the Crime Scene Officers and himself into exhibit numbers C419169 to C419178.

6.30pm on 22 December 1997

Sydney Crime Scene Officer, Detective Senior Constable Lyle William VAN LEEUWEN – (Statement dated 18/10/1998 & signed 19/10/1998). DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that at 6.30pm on Monday 22 December 1997, he left the crime scene accompanied by Detective PROTHERO.



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6.50pm on 22 December 1997

Fingerprint Unit - Detective Senior Constable Graem Allen BUSH – (Statement dated and signed on 14/10/1998) – DSC BUSH stated that about 6.50pm on 22 December 1997, he attended unit [REDACTED] Addison Road, Kensington for the purpose of a fingerprint examination. He stated that he examined a drain down pipe that was beside the third-floor balcony of the deceased's unit. He stated that he developed fingerprints within the unit of the deceased and photographed them – Fingerprint Case Number N366618.

7.00pm on 22 December 1997

Detective Senior Constable Christopher William GODDARD – (Statement dated 23/07/1998 & signed on 05/08/1998) DSC GODDARD stated that he took possession of a number of items from the post-mortem of the deceased and took them to Maroubra police Station where he handed them to PC/S/C SHOOBRIDGE at 7.00pm on Monday 22 December 1997.

8.45pm on 22 December 1997

Sydney Crime Scene Section Officer, Detective Senior Constable Clinton Donald NICOL – (Statement dated & signed 18/10/1998) – DSC NICOL stated that at 8.45pm on 22 December 1997, He attended [REDACTED] Addison Road, Kensington and spoke to DSC GODDARD. He stated that he examined a downpipe running down the eastern side of the premises. He stated that 160cm up from the ground he saw a number of small spots which gave a positive indication to a presumptive blood test. He stated that he swabbed the spots for further examination. DSC NICOL stated that he saw on the northern side downpipe, about 8-9 metres above ground level adjacent to the balcony on level 2 was a small stain which gave a positive indication to a presumptive blood test. He stated that he swabbed the stain for further examination. DSC NICOL stated that he photographed the downpipes numbering the photographs 237 & 238. He stated that he also booked up the swabs at the Crime Scene Section under Specimen Item Registration Number 34/A20717.

Approximately 10.00pm on 22 December 1997

Gaynor Margaret FOSTER – (Worked at radio station 2RPH) – (Statement dated and signed on 07/01/1997) – FOSTER stated that about 10.00pm on Monday 22 December 1997, she received a call from 'Asha at radio 2RPH'. She stated that Asha told her that the deceased had died.

Night-time 22 or 23 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated at night-time on Monday 22 or Tuesday 23 December 1997, she was in her lounge room with DURWARD. MILES stated that DURWARD shoed her a bruise on one of DURWARD's eyes. It could be seen when her eye was closed. MILES stated that a client had kned her in the eye accidentally that night. MILES stated that the bruise became darker over the next few days, whilst making MILES's statement on 26 December 1997.



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Approximately 7.30am on 23 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that about 7.30am on 23 December 1997, he tried calling the deceased again, however the phone was still engaged.

Approximately 9.00am on 23 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that the MILES didn't see DURWARD from when DURWARD left the house at 10.00am on 22 December 1997 till about 9.00am on Tuesday 23 December 1997.

Approximately 10.00am on 23 December 1997

Max ROSE – (Father of deceased) – (Statement made on 09/01/1998 – signature not witnessed or dated) – Max ROSE stated that about 10.00am on 23 December 1997, he attended the deceased's unit. He stated that the note left by Bertha was still on the deceased's door. He stated that he went downstairs and about 15 minutes later his son, Ian and wife, Bertha arrived. Max ROSE stated that the police were also in attendance and shortly later rescue police attended and entry was gained to the unit via a ladder. A short time later he was told that the deceased was dead within the unit.

Afternoon of 23 December 1997

Fiona Kathryn FEARY – (FEARY was the sister of Sandra DURWARD) - (Statement dated and signed 09/01/1998) – FEARY stated that in late December her mother told her that the deceased had died. FEARY stated that her mother told her Steve BECKER told her about the death (no date provided). FEARY stated that on the afternoon of 23 December 1997, she called Sandra DURWARD's housemate, Diedre MILES and told her about the deceased's death. FEARY stated that MILES stated she would pass the message to Sandra DURWARD at work.

Afternoon of 23 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that in the afternoon, after lunch on 23 December 1997, MILES received a call from DURWARD's sister, Fiona FEARY who informed MILES that the deceased had died. MILES stated that DURWARD was at work. MILES stated that she tried calling DURWARD for about half an hour, but the phone was engaged. She stated that when she got through, she told Durward that the deceased had been murdered. MILES stated that DURWARD seemed genuinely upset but wanted to stay at work. MILES stated that about an hour later DURWARD called her back. She stated that DURWARD sounded all right and stated she was going to stay at work.

Approximately afternoon of 23 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that on about 23 December 1997, MILES told him that one of DURWARD'S friends had died and that, that afternoon DURWARD came home earlier than usual and ELLWOOD saw



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MILES and DURWARD talking whilst DURWARD was crying. ELLWOOD believed that DURWARD had been told about her friend's death, (the deceased).

23 December 1997

Fingerprint Unit - Detective Senior Constable Graem Allen BUSH – (Statement dated and signed on 14/10/1998) – DSC BUSH stated that on 23 December 1997, he attended the NSW Forensic Medicine Morgue at glebe and obtained a set of fingerprints from the deceased.

23 December 1997

Sydney Crime Scene Officer, Detective Senior Constable Lyle William VAN LEEUWEN – (Statement dated 18/10/1998 & signed 19/10/1998). DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that on 23 December 1997, he forwarded samples to the Forensic Biology Laboratory, DAL at Lidcombe including the deceased's left and right finger nails, oral swab, oral smear, rectal swab, rectal smear, blood sample, a swab from the east side of down pipe and a swab from the north side of down pipe.

23 December 1997

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (1st Statement dated 27/12/1997 and signed on 10/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that on 23 December 1997, DURWARD received a call from a person named David, (possible David THWAITES). She stated that the call went for about 20 minutes and seemed like a happy call.

23 December 1997

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (1st Statement dated 27/12/1997 and signed on 10/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that on Tuesday 23 December 1997 DURWARD received a call from, 'Dee' (MILES) causing her to cry for a little while. BURROWS stated that when DURWARD got off the phone she seemed fine. DURWARD then told BURROWS, "My best friend has been murdered." BURROWS stated that they didn't really discuss the subject.

23 December 1997

Plain Clothes Senior Constable Andrew Bruce PINCHAM – (Statement dated & signed 04/01/1998) – PCSC PINCHAM stated that on Tuesday 23 December 1997, he was assisted by Constable FITZGERALD to take photographs of exhibits that hadn't been photographed or photocopied by crime scene. He stated that he was handed an answering machine tape by D/Sgt MATTHES. PCSC PINCHAM stated that he booked it into exhibit number C419179. He stated that he was accompanied by Constable FITZGERALD and they conveyed the exhibits to Ninhydrin, Prospect for fingerprinting, entered into Prospect exhibit book number: C425996. He stated that Items 22, 97, 98, 212, 126, 128, 129 and \$40.00 in notes were not fingerprinted.

5.00pm on 23 December 1997

Louise Margaret CLIFFORD – (CLIFFORD was a shop assistant and former employee of Final Touch Relaxation Centre, St Marys with a working name of, 'Mandy') – (Statement dated



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06/01/1998) – CLIFFORD stated that the next time she was at work was 5.00pm on Tuesday 23 December 1997, and that she saw DURWARD with the receptionist, Trisha. She stated that at that time DURWARD was sitting behind the desk in the reception area crying. CLIFFORD stated that Trish told her that DURWARD's friend had been murdered. CLIFFORD stated that DURWARD made a lot of phone calls but that she didn't hear what DURWARD said whilst on the phone.

Evening of 23 December 1997

Fiona Kathryn FEARY – (FEARY was the sister of Sandra DURWARD) - (Statement dated and signed 09/01/1998) – FEARY stated that on the evening of 23 December 1997, FEARY received a call from Sandra DURWARD who sounded extremely upset and wanted to know more detail about the deceased's death. FEARY stated that Sandra DURWARD had spoken to Steve BECKER. FEARY stated that at that point, DURWARD and FEARY both knew the deceased had been murdered due to reports on the television.

Approximately 1.00am on 24 December 1997 (statement reads Wed 23, apparent date typo)

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated about 1.00am on Wednesday 24 (typo of 23) December 1997, DURWARD returned home from work. MILES stated that DURWARD looked as though she had been drinking and was, "Half cut". MILES stated that DURWARD was not allowed to drink at work and when she questioned DURWARD, DURWARD stated that, "they'd" gone to a restaurant after work and had some drinks. MILES stated that she had a conversation with DURWARD where DURWARD stated that her stepson, had keys to the deceased's flat that were given to him two years prior. MILES questioned DURWARD about if she thought her stepson had committed the murder and she said, "Yes." MILES stated that DURWARD should call the police. MILES stated that DURWARD used MILES's phone, went into MILES's room to use MILES's phone. MILES stated that DURWARD came out of the room about 20 minutes later. It was after 1.00am and DURWARD stated that she had called the police. In her statement MILES stated, "I got the impression that she wasn't really upset with his death. I thought she was faking being upset" regarding DURWARD.

Approximately 8.30am on 24 December 1997 (statement reads Wed 23, apparent date typo)

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated about 8.30am on Wednesday 24 (typo of 23) December 1997, MILES saw DURWARD at home. MILES stated that DURWARD called a girl named Donna and Steve BECKER. DURWARD appeared to be making arrangements regarding the deceased's funeral.

Approximately 24 December 1997

Carl John ELLWOOD – (Statement dated 26 December 1997 but is not signed) – ELLWOOD stated that a couple of days before making his statement (about 24 December 1997), Sandra DURWARD showed him 'The Paper' and said, "Look at this, this is a friend of mine." He



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stated it was a 'picture of a bloke in some weird clothes. ' (Appears DURWARD shoed him a picture of the deceased in a newspaper, no detail provided).

Approximately 11.00am on 24 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated about 11.00am on 24 (typo of 23) December 1997, MILES and DURWARD caught a taxi. MILES got out of the taxi at Mt Druitt and she assumed DURWARD continued to the deceased's funeral.

24 December 1997

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (1st Statement dated 27/12/1997 and signed on 10/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that on Wednesday 24 December 1997, she first noticed a reddish black bruise to one of DURWARD's eyes and a bruise on one of her elbows. It was not discussed how DURWARD received the injuries.

24 December 1997

Donna Ann DEVITT – (Friend & former work colleague of deceased at Radio Station 2RPH) – (Statement dated and signed 05/01/1998) – DEVITT stated that after the funeral of the deceased on 24 December 1997, DURWARD contacted her and left a message on her answering machine that said that DURWARD wanted DEVITT to contact her urgently regarding something "nasty and serious" that was worrying her. DEVITT did not return her call and provided the tape with the recorded message to Detective THORNTON. The transcription of the call also reads, ".....the most hideous realisation struck me."

25 December 1997

Sandra DURWARD – (Was primary suspect – Prostitute/friend of deceased – now deceased) – (Second ERISP dated 06/02/1998) – A search was conducted of DURWARD'S room about 5.00pm on Friday 26 December 1997, by DSC O'REILLY and Constable KITCHING, (Running sheet note created on 30/12/1997) – They located an incomplete note, part of which stated, '...winged by horror not only at the fact that Dave has gone forever, but by the distinct possibility that I was responsible, however indirectly.' The note was dated 25/12/1997 and addressed to Geoff.

6.30pm on 25 December 1997

Nazeem Nisha HUDSON – (HUDSON worked as a prostitute at Bare Bunnies under the name Jasmine) – (Statement dated and signed 12 January 1998 in notebook) – HUDSON stated that about 6.30pm on 25 December 1997, she started work at Bare Bunnies. She stated that upon attending work she saw DURWARD who introduced herself to HUDSON.

Approximately Midnight on 25 December 1997

Nazeem Nisha HUDSON – (HUDSON worked as a prostitute at Bare Bunnies under the name Jasmine) – (Statement dated and signed 12 January 1998 in notebook) – HUDSON stated that about midnight on 25 December 1997, DURWARD left work at Bare Bunnies.



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Morning of 26 December 1997

Diedre Gloria MILES – (Housemate of DURWARD) – (Statement dated 26/12/1997) – MILES stated that in addition to the bruise that had darkened on one of DURWARD's eyes since 22 or 23 December 1997, that on the morning of 26 December 1997, DURWARD showed MILES a bruise that was on one of DURWARD's elbows.

10.00am on 27 December 1997

Louise Margaret CLIFFORD – (CLIFFORD was a shop assistant and former employee of Final Touch Relaxation Centre, St Marys with a working name of, 'Mandy') – (Statement dated 06/01/1998) – CLIFFORD stated that she started work at Final Touch about 10.00am on 27 December 1997. She stated that Sandra DURWARD got into work not long after. CLIFFORD stated that DURWARD informed her that she had called the police and told them she knew who committed the murder. She stated that DURWARD stated she had not seen him (the deceased) for about a month. She stated that DURWARD said there were no signs of forced entry, and that she had had keys to the deceased's unit. She stated that DURWARD also stated that her stepson, (Joel HILTON) had stolen CD's from the deceased a couple of years ago. CLIFFORD also stated that DURWARD, 'said something about CD's that were stolen at the time of the murder.' (This does not appear to be mentioned anywhere else in the brief).

Approximately 3.00pm on 28 December 1997

Fingerprint Unit - Detective Senior Constable Graem Allen BUSH – (Statement dated and signed on 14/10/1998) – DSC BUSH stated that about 3.00pm on 28 December 1997, he attended Maroubra Police Station and conducted a fingerprint examination of vehicle, [REDACTED], a cream Ford Laser. He stated that he developed a palmprint on the internal rear-view mirror, which was photographed, Fingerprint Case Number N366622. (not identified).

28 December 1997

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – BURROWS stated that on Wednesday 28 December 1997, she came home and found that DURWARD was packing. DURWARD left without returning the key.

31 December 1997

Nazeem Nisha HUDSON – (HUDSON worked as a prostitute at Bare Bunnies under the name Jasmine) – (Statement dated and signed 12 January 1998 in notebook) – HUDSON stated that on Wednesday 31 December 1997, she recalled DURWARD was in the reception area of Bare Bunnies and said, "I must have done it in my sleep." DURWARD also said, "I must have killed this guy, didn't you see it on telly. The cross dresser. I couldn't have done it. He was my best friend." "I might have killed him in my sleep. No, it couldn't have been me. I must have been drinking." HUDSON stated that DURWARD tried to make a couple of calls stating it was her alibi.



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Approximately 5.00pm on 31 December 1997 or 1 January 1998

Marisa CRACKER – (CRACKER was a receptionist at Final Touch & Bare Bunnies both located in the St Marys area) – (Statement dated and signed 10/01/1998) – CRACKER stated that about 5.00pm on Wednesday 31 December 1997 or Thursday 1 January 1998, DURWARD attended work at Bare Bunnies.

Approximately 7.00pm or 8.00pm on 31 December 1997 or 1 January 1998

Marisa CRACKER – (CRACKER was a receptionist at Final Touch & Bare Bunnies both located in the St Marys area) – (Statement dated and signed 10/01/1998) – CRACKER stated that about 7.00pm or 8.00pm on Wednesday 31 December 1997 or Thursday 1 January 1998, DURWARD laid down on one of the lounges at Bare Bunnies. CRACKER stated that she then had a short conversation with DURWARD about her tiredness. She stated that DURWARD fell asleep for about 45 minutes. CRACKER stated that DURWARD woke up when a customer came asking for prices. CRACKER stated that she had a conversation with DURWARD who said, "I don't know what's wrong with me. Maybe it's not a nightmare. Maybe I did kill him." DURWARD then said, "I've got to make a call, this is my alibi." CRACKER stated that DURWARD tried to call someone on the pay phone but hung up without talking to anyone.

Approximately 11.00pm on 31 December 1997 or 1 January 1998

Marisa CRACKER – (CRACKER was a receptionist at Final Touch & Bare Bunnies both located in the St Marys area) – (Statement dated and signed 10/01/1998) – CRACKER stated that about 11.00pm on Wednesday 31 December 1997 or Thursday 1 January 1998, after trying to reach someone on a pay phone, DURWARD said, "Maybe it's not a nightmare, maybe I did kill him in my sleep." CRACKER stated that DURWARD said she had told Maroubra Police that she stayed at the deceased's unit with her stepson a couple of years ago when the deceased was overseas and that her stepson may have taken her keys to the unit or cut keys himself.

3 January 1998

Elizabeth Ruth KING – (Was a patient/resident at Jarrah House Rehabilitation Centre at Prince Henry Hospital) – (Statement dated and signed on 14/01/1998) – KING stated that on 3 January 1998, she received a call from DURWARD who informed her that the deceased had been murdered on the 22/12/1997, that DURWARD was staying with Diedre MILES and that the police were harassing her and looking for the deceased's keys.

11 January 1998

Elizabeth Ruth KING – (Was a patient/resident at Jarrah House Rehabilitation Centre at Prince Henry Hospital) – (Statement dated and signed on 14/01/1998) – KING stated that on 11 January 1998, she received a call from MILES who told her that she was scared of Sandra DURWARD as DURWARD had left with her keys, money and clothes.

Approximately 12 January 1998

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (2nd statement of BURROWS dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – BURROWS stated the DURWARD showed her



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a mobile telephone two days before taking up the offer to move in with her (about 12 December 1997) as DURWARD stated she could keep her calls private. She stated David THWAITES would call DURWARD at work and she would call him back on her mobile.

Approximately 9.20 (am/pm not stated but possibly pm) on 14 January 1998

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (2nd statement of BURROWS dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that on Wednesday 14 January DURWARD took up an earlier offer to stay with BURROWS as DURWARD had nowhere to live. BURROWS picked DURWARD up from final touch about midnight that day.

14 January 1998

Fingerprint Unit - Detective Senior Constable Graem Allen BUSH – (Statement dated and signed on 14/10/1998) – DSC BUSH stated that on 14 January 1998, an exhibit was received at the Fingerprint Special Examination Unit, Prospect from Maroubra Police Station, exhibit book entry, C419222. A fingerprint was developed on the 1 litre brown plastic bottle of 'Diggers' mineral turpentine, which was photographed, bearing Fingerprint Case Number, N344609. (not identified).

14 October 1998

Fingerprint Unit - Detective Senior Constable Graem Allen BUSH – (Statement dated and signed on 14/10/1998) – DSC BUSH stated that on 14 October 1998, he compared the fingerprints appearing in the photographs he had taken bearing Case numbers N366618, N344409, N36662 and N344609 with the fingerprints of Stephen David BECKER and the fingerprints of the deceased. He stated that the fingerprint appearing in photograph marked N5, Fingerprint Case Number N344409 is identical to the right thumbprint of Stephen David BECKER and various prints from Fingerprint Case Number N366618 and N344409 to be identical to fingerprints of the deceased.

15 January 1998

Fingerprint Unit - Detective Senior Constable Graem Allen BUSH – (Statement dated and signed on 14/10/1998) – DSC BUSH stated that on 15 January 1998, an exhibit was received at the Fingerprint Special Examination Unit, Prospect from Maroubra Police Station, exhibit book entry, C419222. Fingerprint Case Number, N344624. (Negative result for fingerprints).

Approximately 15 January 1998

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (2nd statement of BURROWS dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that a couple of weeks ago (about 15 January 1998) that DURWARD told her she was in love with and was in a sexual relationship with David THWAITES.

Approximately 12.25am on about 22 January 1998

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (2nd statement of BURROWS dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that DURWARD regularly had bruises and they were getting worse. She stated that a week prior to BURROWS making



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her 2nd statement (dated 29/01/1998), about 22 January 1998, BURROWS gave DURWARD a lift home and they sat down for a cup of tea. DURWARD said, “Maybe I did kill him.” BURROWS stated, “Well you either know whether you did, or you didn’t.” DURWARD didn’t answer and went to bed.

Approximately 6.25pm on 28 January 1998

Irene Patricia BURROWS – (Receptionist at Final Touch Relaxation Centre) – (2nd statement of BURROWS dated and signed on 29/01/1998) – BURROWS stated that about 6.25pm on Wednesday 28 January 1998, she was at home and hadn’t seen DURWARD all day. DURWARD came home and was in a bad mood, ‘bloody angry’. DURWARD packed her possessions into a bag and there was the sound of a horn from a taxi waiting outside. She stated that DURWARD was saying that she had had enough, was swearing and then deliberately urinated onto the carpet. She stated that DURWARD then left refusing to return BURROWS the house keys. BURROWS stated that DURWARD looked angry enough that she would be capable of murder.

Date unknown / not stated

Fiona Kathryn FEARY – (FEARY was the sister of Sandra DURWARD) - (2nd statement dated and signed 09/06/1999) – FEARY stated that she recalled having a conversation with Sandra DURWARD and that DURWARD stated that she believed that the television in the deceased’s unit may have fallen over onto the deceased’s head causing his death. FEARY stated that DURWARD did not mention how she heard about the television but that they were speculation about how the deceased died.

2. Victimology



David Samuel ROSE

The deceased, David Samuel ROSE, born 26/04/1956 was 41 years old at the time of his death. The deceased had a Jewish background and migrated to Australia from New Zealand in 1961, with his parents and brother. The deceased graduated from the University of NSW, Kensington campus in 1977-78 after gaining a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. After graduation, the deceased commenced employment at Westpac Banking Corporation situated at level 2, 140 Phillip Street, Sydney as a systems programmer where he remained until his death.



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The deceased also volunteered at radio stations 2RPH and 2SER as a presenter where he would read newspaper articles on air for people with disabilities. The deceased resigned from radio station 2RPH about six months before his death due to a disagreement with management about making personal comments on air.

The deceased had an investment unit at [REDACTED] Kensington. The unit was left to his brother Ian ROSE in his last will completed on 21 June 1984. Many of the deceased's other personal effects were left to his parents, Max and Berths ROSE.

The deceased resided alone in the second unit he purchased, unit [REDACTED] Addison Street Kensington. He was financially successful having held his job at Westpac bank for approximately 20 years and purchased the two units. The deceased also took an overseas holiday every year at which time he would allow friends such as Sandra DURWARD to stay at this unit.

The deceased was a cross dresser, wore makeup and wanted to be a woman. He had commenced hormone treatments, Progynova and Androcur and was planning a sex change. The deceased was not known to have ever had a sexual relationship, he was not known to drink alcohol or use prohibited drugs.

During the last few days leading up to his death, the deceased was suffering from the side effects of his hormone treatments and had missed a couple of days of work due to being ill.

The deceased did not have any diagnosed or known physical or mental health problems. He was safety conscious when at home locking his front door with dead locks and was not known to allow strangers into his unit.

2.1 Last Movements

The deceased was last known to have been seen between 1.00pm-2.00pm on 20/12/1997, by Ai Lun GU, who resided in unit [REDACTED] of the same building as the deceased, [REDACTED] Addison Street Kensington. GU stated that she went to the rear yard to collect the laundry when she saw the deceased walk out of the unit block into the backyard. The deceased then walked in the direction of the driveway towards the road, or the front of the unit block. It is possible the deceased went for a walk somewhere or went to the mailboxes located at the front of the building.

Louise SADEK stated that she left a message on the answering machine of the deceased between 12.00pm and 2.00pm on Saturday 20 December 1997. This call may have been the time that the deceased was briefly out of his unit as seen by GU. The deceased was last spoken to by a friend, SADEK over the phone at 2.49pm on 20/12/1997, when he returned her call from his unit. During the call the deceased had informed SADEK that he was unwell due to his medication and that he was watching television. In her statement, SADEK stated that the deceased did not sound well.



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Bertha ROSE stated that she tried to call the deceased about 2.00pm on 20/12/1997, but the phone rang out. This may have been the time that the deceased was briefly out of his unit as seen by GU. Bertha ROSE stated the deceased never went out without putting the answering machine on, however it was not on when she called, and the phone rang out.

The deceased was last spoken to by a friend, Louise SADEK over the phone at 2.49pm on 20/12/1997, when he returned her call from his unit. During the call the deceased had informed her that he was unwell due to the medication he was taking and that he was watching television.

Bertha ROSE stated that after trying to call the deceased again about 3.00pm on 20/12/1997, but the phone was engaged and continued to be till her last attempt that day about 9.00pm and the following day.

Stephen BECKER stated that about 8.45pm on 20/12/1997, he attended the deceased's unit to deliver a present. There were no lights on or sound coming from the unit. He could not raise the deceased. He left a present consisting of a card and CD between the front door and the screen door.

Bertha ROSE stated that about 9.20am on 22/12/1997, she drove to Bondi to pick up Ian ROSE then went to Randwick Police Station. She stated that after going to the police station, they went to the deceased's unit where they met Max ROSE. She stated that the police arrived, access was gained, and the deceased was located dead in the unit.

About 11.05am on 22/12/1997, S/C THOMPSON attended unit [REDACTED] Addison Rd, Kensington with S/C SLADDEN at the request of local police. They placed an extension ladder against the building to gain access to the deceased's unit via the open kitchen window. THOMPSON climbed the ladder and entered the unit via the kitchen window where the deceased was sighted lying on his back on the kitchen floor.

2.2 Telephone Usage

The deceased was last spoken to by a friend, Louise SADEK over the phone at 2.48pm on 20/12/1997, when he returned her call from his unit. During the call the deceased had informed her that he was unwell due to the medication he was taking and that he was watching television. According to the CCR of SADEK the call duration was 509 seconds. This call does not appear on the RCCR of the deceased.

Louise SADEK – [REDACTED]

David Samuel ROSE – [REDACTED]

Below is a list of all services where subscribers, CCR and/or RCCR data was requested and obtained during the investigation. No major discrepancies were identified concerning call records as compared to witness accounts.

Subscriber: David Samuel ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]



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Date Range: 20/11/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

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Subscriber: David Samuel ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 25/12/1997

Request Type: RCCR

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Subscriber: David Samuel ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: --/06/1997 to --/01/1998

Request Type: RCCR

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Subscriber: David Samuel ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 10/12/1997 to 21/12/1997

Request Type: RCCR

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Subscriber: Westpac work phone issued to David Samuel ROSE when he was on call

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 15/12/1997

Request Type: CCR & RCCR

Subscriber: Ian Grant ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 20/12/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

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Subscriber: Ian Grant ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 10/12/1997 to 26/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

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Subscriber: Ian Grant ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 10/12/1997 to 26/12/1997

Request Type: RCCR

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Subscriber: Ian Grant ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: --/07/1997 to --/01/1998

Request Type: RCCR

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Subscriber: Ian Grant ROSE

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 23/12/1997



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Request Type: CCR & RCCR

Subscriber: Stephen BECKER

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 20/11/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

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Subscriber: Stephen BECKER

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 20/12/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: O. J. STEVENS – (Appeared on a CCR of Stephen BECKER as a call made on 21/11/1997) STEVENS was not located on COPS at the time however is now on COPS – CNI [REDACTED] nil advise history.

Number: [REDACTED]

Subscriber: Bertha Ruth ROSE (M ROSE)

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 20/12/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

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Subscriber: Bertha Ruth ROSE (M ROSE)

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 17/12/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: RCCR

Subscriber: R BARRETT

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 21/12/1997 to 01/01/1998

Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: R FINDLETON

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 21/12/1997 to 07/01/1998

Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: Fiona COUCHMAN

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: --/08/1997 to --/01/1998

Request Type: RCCR

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Subscriber: Fiona COUCHMAN
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 13/12/1997 to 25/12/1997
 Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: Fiona COUCHMAN
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 13/12/1997 to 25/12/1997
 Request Type: RCCR

Subscriber: Deidre MILES
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 25/12/1997
 Request Type: RCCR

Subscriber: Deidre MILES
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 25/12/1997
 Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: Deidre MILES
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 25/12/1998 (Request)
 Request Type: CCR
 Note: This number was cancelled on 19/11/1997

Subscriber: Deidre MILES
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 25/12/1997 (Request)
 Request Type: RCCR
 Note: This number was cancelled on 19/11/1997

Subscriber: Final Touch Relaxation Studio
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 01/12/1997 to 06/01/1998
 Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: Final Touch Relaxation Studio
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: --/08/1997 to --/01/1998
 Request Type: RCCR

Subscriber: Final Touch Relaxation Studio
 Number: [REDACTED]
 Date Range: 10/12/1997 to 25/12/1997
 Request Type: RCCR



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Subscriber: Kathleen Ann SOMERS-BISHOP – T/A Bare Bunnies Brothel (St Marys)

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 19/12/1997 to 02/01/1998

Request Type: CCR

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Subscriber: Public Telephone located at – Bare Bunnies Brothel (St Marys)

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 18/12/1997 to 02/01/1998

Request Type: CCR

.

Subscriber: Kathleen Ann SOMERS-BISHOP – T/A Bare Bunnies Brothel (Toukley)

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 19/12/1997 to 21/12/1997

Request Type: CCR

.

Subscriber: Kathleen Ann SOMERS-BISHOP – T/A Bare Bunnies Brothel (Toukley)

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 12/01/1998 to 21/01/1998

Request Type: CCR

Subscriber: Louise SADEK

Number: [REDACTED]

Date Range: 18/12/1997 to 22/12/1997

Request Type: RCCR

Subscriber: Galcon P/L - Roger LEWIS

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 08/01/1997)

Subscriber: Mark HARTLEY

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 19/12/1996)

Subscriber: The Professionals Real Estate, 205 Queen Street, St Marys NSW

Number: [REDACTED]

Subscriber: Australian Broadcasting Corp

Number: [REDACTED]

Subscriber: Ms Narelle TWIBLE



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Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 31/01/1997)

Subscriber: University of Technology, Sydney

Number: [REDACTED]

Subscriber: John ARTHUR

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 28/08/1997)

Subscriber: Read Industries P/L

Number: [REDACTED]

Subscriber: Payphone – outside McDonald's, Showground Road, Castle Hill

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 28/08/1995)

Subscriber: NSW State Rail Authority – Homebush

Number: [REDACTED]

Subscriber: Team Luck P/L, T/A Maisy's Café – at Neutral Bay

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 13/09/1994)

Subscriber: Sandra DURWARD

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 13/01/1998)

Subscriber: Janine NICOLAS

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 04/12/1997)

Subscriber: North Shore Community Health

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: (connected on 13/03/1992)



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2.3 Victim's Associates

Mother: Bertha Ruth ROSE

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Father: Max ROSE

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Brother: Ian Grant ROSE

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Louise SADEK

Current Name: Louise Beatrice KAKTINS

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Kay Michelle BLACKMAN

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Megan Patricia BROWNLOW

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Elizabeth LING

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Tom Francis CROZIER

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Last Recorded Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]



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Friend: Nicola Jane SVENSON

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Gordon Josef SHARP

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Marcia Gabrielle VAGG

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Emma Marie VESCIO

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Monica NYE

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Donna Ann DEVITT

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Mandy Frances POLGAR

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Gaynor Margaret FOSTER

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend/Suspect: Sandra Anne DURWARD (deceased in 2006)

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED] Dobell Circuit, St Clair



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Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Friend: Stephen BECKER

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Current Add: [REDACTED] Pennant Hills

Ph in (2012): [REDACTED]

Acquaintance: Helen Rosemond TOPP

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Acquaintance: Elina HALME

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Acquaintance: Oswald CARRANCO

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Acquaintance/Real Estate Agent: Basil MICHALOPOULOS

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Acquaintance: Fraser John BLACK

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original and current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Acquaintance: Fiona Kathryn FEARY

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Supervisor: Christopher John WOODS

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Doctor: Dr Alfred William STEINBECK (deceased in 2012)



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DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Doctor: Dr Philip GEORGOURAS

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add [REDACTED]

Current Add [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

2.4 Other Relevant Information

- ∞ There was a slide bolt on the inside of the front door as well as the two mentioned deadlocks. There is no mention of the slide bolt contained in any of the police statements. It is an assumption that the slide bolt was open when the offender left, likely from the front door as the offender would not have been able to slide the bolt from the outside. This can be clarified further by speaking to S/C SLADDEN who opened the front door with keys from the inside after gaining entry via a ladder. It will also assist if the DNA analysis of exhibits, X0002333697 (13) – 1 x blood swab east side down pipe & X0002333697 (14) – 1 x blood swab north side down pipe are completed. This may clarify if the offender possibly left by shimmying down a pipe (unlikely but any DNA profile may assist if blood was located).
- ∞ The medium size of 'No Frills Plumes' that was located on the floor between the deceased's legs, X0002333680 (41) should be checked for DNA due to its proximity to the deceased and as it was dented suggesting it may have been used to strike the deceased.
- ∞ Exhibit X0002333680 (40), was the tan-coloured broken plate fragments that were located on the kitchen floor and in the fridge. Takao ASANO, the resident in unit [REDACTED] Addison St, Kensington, located below the deceased's unit stated that he heard a plate break, the noise coming from above him in the area of the deceased's kitchen. He said it occurred between (11.00am and 1.00pm as verbally stated) or (12.00 midday and 1.00pm as in his statement) on Sunday 21 December 1997. He stated it was loud and sounded heavy. A DNA analysis should be conducted on the plate fragments.
- ∞ A pathologist should be consulted regarding the head injuries sustained by the deceased. Questions asked could include:

"Is it possible that the deceased was assaulted and then the deceased continued to function for an extended time, all be it whilst disoriented?"

"If so, how long after sustaining the head injuries could the deceased function?"

"Is it possible the breaking of the plate, and putting a broken fragment into the



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fridge occurred post the assault whilst disoriented?”

The answers may assist in adding clarity and greater context to the timeline.

- ∞ DSC VAN LEEUWEN stated that within the lounge room, he saw that the ironing board that had fallen and dislodged the television that had been sitting on crates. He stated that the ironing board had a shirt hanging from the end. He stated that the iron was turned on and was face down on top of the extension lead. He stated that the iron had melted the insulation on the power cord and short circuited the power supply to the unit. These observations could suggest a couple of possibilities such as:

‘The deceased was ironing at the time of the assault.’

‘The offender was ironing at the time of the assault.’

‘If the melted lead shorted the power to the unit, it may have contributed to the reason for the comment made by Bertha ROSE in her statement. She stated that the deceased did not answer the phone when she tried calling between 2.00pm and 9.00pm on 20/12/1997. She stated it was unusual that the answering machine was not turned on. This could suggest the assault had already taken place, and that the power to the unit, powering the answering machine was off.’

- ∞ There did not appear to be a great deal of value placed on the evidence that may have been gathered from the iron. I have not identified any evidence to suggest that the iron was fingerprinted, swabbed or seized. This includes the television that had fallen from the crate. It appears that there was limited attention in that area which appears to be evident from the fact that the television, ironing board, iron and all furniture within the lounge room were omitted from the CAD sketch plan of Detective Senior Constable MEALING.
- ∞ The crime scene photographs depict a large desk located in the lounge room of the deceased’s unit. The positioning of the desk appears unusual in that it is pushed hard against the deceased’s three-seater lounge, blocking access. There also appears to be a chair wedged in between the desk and the lounge. All the lounges appear to have clothing and other items spread over them making them less conducive of being sat on. The lounge is also located directly opposite the television.

From the timeline of events and last movements, Louise SADEK appears to be the last person to have spoken to the deceased before his death. In her statement SADEK stated that the deceased said he was sitting around watching television. This raises the question as to where the deceased was sitting. When taking this into account, and considering intelligence report, I 63475803 regarding the vacuum cleaner salesman, consideration may be given to the possibility that the desk was pushed up against the lounge to make room for a demonstration of a vacuum cleaner.



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- ∞ The glasses and earrings located in the deceased's unit were not seized. Unfortunately, the brief of evidence does not appear to contain any evidence as to the item's owner, fingerprinting or swabs taken. It is likely that the items belonged to the deceased, however access to family photographs of the deceased and Sandra DURWARD may assist in confirming the item's owner.
- ∞ Photograph 17 – The photograph taken by Detective Senior Constable Lyle William VAN LEEUWEN displays the deceased as he lay on the kitchen floor within his unit with his head leaning slightly to his left and the deceased facing very slightly left. The photograph depicts trails of dried blood that can be seen running from the deceased's nose, mouth, and chin. The trails suggest that they were made whilst the deceased was in this same position at the time the blood was flowing. The photograph also displays several drops of blood on the t-shirt. Of interest is that all the drops of blood in the photograph appear to have a circular shape, not elongated. This may suggest that the blood stains may have been caused by blood dripping directly onto the t-shirt, possibly from the offender. If the drops had fallen onto the deceased's t-shirt whilst he was standing, they may have appeared slightly more elongated. Although there would not have been much velocity to the drops as they fell, it is anticipated that they would have appeared elongated.
- ∞ Consideration should be given to having an investigator trained in blood splatter analysis inspect the image/t-shirt. Although unlikely, the possibility of some of the blood on the t-shirt having fallen from an offender onto the deceased must be considered. DNA analysis of the blood on the t-shirt should be considered/conducted.
- ∞ Photograph 18 – The photograph taken by Detective Senior Constable Lyle William VAN LEEUWEN also displays the deceased as he lay on the kitchen floor. The photograph displays similar evidence to that explained above relating to photograph 17. The dried blood on the t-shirt evident in the photograph should be assessed by an investigator trained in blood splatter analysis. Inspection of the image and t-shirt. Also, the possibility of the blood having fallen from an offender onto the deceased must be considered. DNA analysis of the blood on the t-shirt should be conducted.
- ∞ Photograph 19 – The photograph taken by Detective Senior Constable Lyle William VAN LEEUWEN also displays the deceased as he lay on the kitchen floor. The photograph displays similar evidence to that explained above relating to photograph 17 and 18. In addition, the larger blood stain located on the deceased's left shoulder, close to his neck displays an elongation suggesting one of two possible scenarios. One, that the blood dripped from the deceased's face when he was laying on his back and ran down slightly causing the elongation. Or two, that the blood dripped from a greater height from the offender and ran/elongated due to the vertical position of the area of t-shirt it fell onto as the deceased lay on his back. Blood splatter and DNA analysis of the t-shirt may be of benefit and lead to further evidence and/or clarification of the circumstances surrounding the deceased's



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death. The exhibit number for the t-shirt is X0002333697.

3. *The Accused*

NO PERSONS HAVE BEEN CHARGED. N/A.

4. *Investigation Strategies (previously)*

The original investigation followed traditional homicide investigative doctrine. There was a significant focus on the suspect Sandra DURWARD throughout the investigation. No significant new lines of inquiry arose from the crime scene examination, post-mortem examination of the body, the various canvasses or the interviewing of the deceased's friends, Sandra DURWARD, Stephen BECKER or brother Ian ROSE. Several witness statements were taken however the investigation did not progress any further.

The matter was raised in the press and on "Australia's Most Wanted" to no avail.

An inquest commenced on 19 August 1999 and again on 18 November 1999, with Senior Deputy State Coroner John ABERNETHY, however this did not develop any additional lines of inquiry. Senior Deputy State Coroner John ABERNETHY all but excluded Sandra DURWARD stating, "There is thus some suspicion about M/s DURWARD, largely because of some of the peculiar things she said to those around her after the death, but there is absolutely nothing to link her to the homicide of David ROSE, other than a vague suspicion."

4.1 *Lines of Enquiry*

It was indicated that there was no sign of forced entry into the premises indicating that the deceased may have known the offender. Sandra DURWARD was identified as the main suspect for the murder and the original OIC believed she was involved. She was a friend of the deceased and had a drug and alcohol problem. DURWARD died on 12/03/2006. No other significant persons of interest were identified, and no motive was identified. DURWARD provided a statement, took part in two interviews and gave evidence at the inquest. No evidence was identified linking DURWARD to the death of the deceased and she was never charged.

Sandra DURWARD's main alibi was provided by one of her friends, David John THWAITES who accounted for DURWARD'S whereabouts around the time of his death. THWAITES stated that DURWARD appeared quite happy and did not appear distressed whilst at an AA meeting on 20 December 1997. However, Clive Ronald STARLING who was also at the AA meeting stated that when he spoke to DURWARD, she appeared 'very agitated and upset about something to the degree of being emotionally distressed. She tried to talk about her problems but just had difficulties about getting words out to tell me what was wrong.' He also stated, 'I don't know what she was concerned and worried about something that had happened about a friend of hers'. STARLING also stated, "I think she was also looking for somewhere to stay.'



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Based on the contradictory information provided by THWAITES and STARLING, it appears that THWAITES may have been misrepresenting DURWARDS emotional state during the meeting and proceeding café attendance. It appears that THWAITES knew more than he stated and was lying to protect his friend Sandra DURWARD.

Sandra DURWARD nominated her stepson, Joel HILTON as a possible suspect. She stated he was one of the people that spent a night at the deceased's unit and stole property from the deceased whilst the deceased was overseas. Joel HILTON denied stealing any property from the deceased which contradicted the versions of DURWARD and his father Paul HILTON. Joel HILTON was approximately 25 years old at the time of the deceased's death. HILTON was a heroin user and stated he had never met the deceased. During his ERISP, Joel HILTON was not asked to provide an alibi for the date of the deceased's death. No evidence was located linking Joel HILTON to the death of the deceased.

4.2 Intelligence Reports (have they been assessed/actioned)

There were two intelligence reports associated with this homicide investigation:

I 8791485 – dated 11/08/1999 – Admiralty Rating A2 Unconfirmed

I 63475803 – dated 02/02/2017 – Admiralty Rating F6 Unconfirmed

I 8791485 – dated 11/08/1999

The intelligence report listed the deceased and three POI's with partial identification details. COPS enquiries revealed that the POI's are the below listed persons not articulated in the intel report:

1. Raymond GALEA
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 Original Add: [REDACTED]
 Current Add: [REDACTED]
2. Peter John HERMERLAND (deceased in 2004)
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 Add: [REDACTED]
3. POI3 – known to SGT McPHIE of Kings Cross Intel Unit, details in his notebook (year 1999).
4. (Kathy) Keng Hwee YEO (person mentioned as a nurse in the intel report)
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 Original Add: [REDACTED]
 Current Add: [REDACTED]



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The intel report stated that POI3 knows Raymond GALEA and was making enquiries into him. POI3 stated that he was enquiring into a further five murders and that GALEA had been charged with one of them. POI3 stated he was searching for a link between Peter John HERMERLAND and the deceased David ROSE. POI3 stated that HERMERLAND attended a mental health institution where he became involved with a Chinese nurse, (appears to be Keng Hwee YEO, [REDACTED]), who is not named in the intel report. POI3 stated that shortly after HERMERLAND left the mental health institution, another patient that was involved with YEO was found murdered, (not listed in intel) and another also murdered shortly after.

POI3 stated that a link has been established between HERMERLAND and the deceased, David ROSE through a business partnership. (This has not been confirmed and was denied by HERMERLAND in a statement).

POI3 also stated that the five murders are linked by a mark on the bodies. POI3 stated that HERMERLAND is responsible for the murder for which GALEA is charged and other murders.

POI3 stated that police have ballistic evidence linking a firearm owned by GALEA to a murder (which murder not stated).

POI3 stated he is of the belief that YEO is also having an affair with GALEA and has stolen a firearm from GALEA and given it to HERMERLAND.

Of interest is that the murder this intel appears to relate to the murder of Christopher Mark DORRIAN, [REDACTED] who's shot and severed head was located in a bag on 21/06/1997 on the banks of the Cooks River, at Gough Whitlam Park, Tempe. On 23/06/1997 GALEA's firearms were seized from a Marrickville address and GALEA and YEO were interviewed regarding the murder of DORRIAN. On 23/07/1997 GALEA and YEO were charged with the murder of DORRIAN. They were subsequently convicted and served a custodial sentence.

COPS records for GALEA and YEO appear to indicate that they were on bail for the murder of DORRIAN at the time of the murder of the deceased, David ROSE. I did not locate any information to suggest if GALEA or YEO were considered as suspects or if any follow up was made regarding any possible involvement.

The intel was actioned with a statement being taken from HERMERLAND. HERMERLAND stated that he had never met the deceased, David ROSE but did have a former business partner by the name of, John Frederick ROSE. He provided an alibi which was investigated as detailed in the timeline.

Online ASIC record searches were conducted on 30/06/2021 concerning John Frederick ROSE, David Samuel ROSE and Peter John HERMERLAND. The enquiries did not identify any link of the deceased to the company, Economic Digital Control Pty Ltd (EDC). EDC was located however did not contain any Director details. Additional enquiries should be conducted to confirm HERMERLAND 's statement that he was a co-director of EDC with Peter John ROSE.



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I 63475803 – dated 02/02/2017

The intelligence report is a Crime Stoppers report that listed the deceased as being somebody who's details were passed on to a vacuum cleaner salesperson that worked directly for Dyson Vacuum Cleaners. It stated that the salesperson in his 20's would get angry if the prospective customer did not buy the product. The informant details are not listed in the intelligence report.

I have not located any information to confirm if the report was actioned or if Dyson Vacuum Cleaner's has been contacted for any records. There may be some records on, e@gle-i under S/F ROSE however I do not have access to it.

4.3 iASKS Reviewed

The investigation pre-dated iAsk requests. Nil. Other relevant enquiries have been addressed.

4.4 Elimination Print Details

1. David ROSE – Part identified
2. Tsin Ching LIONG – Not identified
3. Ian ROSE – Not identified
4. Ash BULLEY – Not identified
5. Angela GARGAN – Not identified
6. Andrew PINCHAM – Not identified
7. Christopher GODDARD – Not identified
8. Frank GIORDANO – Not identified
9. Richard HEWENS – Not identified
10. Dean LINDLEY – Not identified
11. Leigh SHOBRIDGE – Not identified
12. Barry THOMPSON – Not identified
13. Daryl John IRVIN – Not identified
14. Marcia VAGG – Not identified

5. Investigation Strategies (post review)

Several exhibits have been identified that could generate new lines of enquiry and investigative strategies. Any evidence identified from the DNA analysis of the exhibits should be accessed and followed up as appropriate.

Dyson Vacuum Cleaner's be contacted for any relevant information they may have regarding former salespersons to acquit I 63475803.

The photographs of the glasses and earrings located in the deceased's unit could be compared to family photographs of the deceased and Sandra DURWARD. This may assist in confirming the items owner.



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The brief of evidence did not disclose the identity of PO13 as listed in I 8791485 – dated 11/08/1999. PO13 was recorded as being known to SGT McPHIE of Kings Cross Intel Unit, details in his notebook, (year 1999). The identity of PO13 should be sought and enquiries made as to how he came by the information and what other information he may hold. This may identify a new investigative strategy or line of inquiry associated with GALEA, YEO and/or HERMERLAND.

Additional enquiries should be conducted to confirm HERMERLAND 's statement that he was a co-director of Economic Digital Control Pty Ltd, with Peter John ROSE.

Enquiries should be made with S/C Maxwell John SLADDEN (Rescue Squad). He should be asked if he had to open the slide bolt on the front door when he used the deceased's keys to unlock the deadlocks. S/C Barry THOMPSON (Rescue Squad) could also be asked if S/C SLADDEN had to unlock the slide bolt. The answer to the questions could assist when evaluating the results of any DNA analysis conducted on, X0002333697 (13) – 1 x blood swab east side down pipe & X0002333697 (14) – 1 x blood swab north side down pipe.

As stated in section 2.4, a blood splatter analysis and DNA analysis of the deceased's t-shirt as seen in photographs 17, 18 & 19 may be of benefit and lead to further evidence and/or clarification of the circumstances surrounding the deceased's death.

5.1 Fresh Lines of Enquiry Identified

As combined into the Investigation Strategies (Post Review) (5.0), Other Relevant Information (2.4) & Conclusion (9.0).

5.2 Intelligence Reports (have they been assessed/actioned)

N/A.

6. Exhibits

As defined in the exhibit matrix. Most exhibits were retained. None have been tested for DNA.

7. Forensic Examinations (previously)

Fingerprint Case Number:

FCN: 366618 – included printing of kitchen cupboards, dining, lounge, downpipe, other area in unit.

FCN: 366622 – included several items in the deceased's vehicle.

FCN: 344624

FCN: 344609

FCN: 344409

FCN: 366619 – includes areas interior and exterior of deceased vehicle, Nissan Pulsar, NPI



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Fingerprints Located:

1. Envelope containing Christmas card from Stephen BECKER.
2. Deceased's vehicle rear view mirror
3. bottle of turpentine
4. kitchen cupboard
5. envelope from real estate agent
6. artificial breast.

Person Identified:

1. David BECKER (CNI: [REDACTED])
2. Not identified
3. Not identified
4. Not identified
5. Not identified
6. Not identified

Prints of suspect Sandra DURWARD not located.

DNA Profile Available:

FS: 97/1181

1. Blood – David Rose
2. Fingernails – left
3. Fingernails – right
4. Oral swab/smear
5. Rectal swab/smear
6. Swab – East side of down pipe
7. Swab – North side of down pipe
8. "No Frills" plums
9. Broken plate

DNA Profile /blood Identified as:

FS: 97/1181

1. Blood – David Rose
2. Fingernails – left – No blood
3. Fingernails – right – No blood
4. Oral swab/smear – Positive for blood
5. Rectal swab/smear – Positive for blood – No semen
6. Swab – East side of down pipe – No blood – No semen.
7. Swab – North side of down pipe – No blood
8. "No Frills" plums – No blood
9. Broken Plate – No blood



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8. Forensic Examinations (post review)

DNA examination of the following exhibits:

X0002333679 (29) – 1 x empty bottle

X0002333680 (36) – 1 x metal bangle

X0002333680 (37) – 3 x metal bangles

X0002333680 (40) – 1 x tan coloured broken plate

X0002333680 (41) – 1 x medium size tin of 'No Frills Plumes'

X0002333680 (42) – 1 x artificial breast implant

X0002333680 (43) – 1 x artificial breast implant

X0002333681 (55) – 8 x metal bangles

X0002333681 (56) – 5 x plastic bangles, blue, red & white

X0002333681 (57) – 1 x metal chain with D on chain

X0002333694 (1) – 1 x 1 Litre 'No Frills' brand bottle of Methylated Spirits (half contents)

X0002333694 (2) – 1 x 1 Litre 'Diggers' brand bottle of Mineral Turpentine (empty contents)

X0002333688 (1) – 1 x cigarette butt

X0002333688 (3) – 1 x pink rubber gloves

X0002333697 (1) – 1 x white bloodstained t-shirt

X0002333697 (2) – 1 x orange mini skirt

X0002333697 (3) – 1 x white panties

X0002333697 (4) – 1 x white bra

X0002333697 (6) – 1 x left fingernail

X0002333697 (7) – 1 x right fingernail

X0002333697 (11) – 1 x rectal swabs

X0002333697 (12) – 1 x rectal smears

X0002333697 (13) – 1 x blood swab east side down pipe

X0002333697 (14) – 1 x blood swab north side down pipe

9. Conclusions

The investigation conducted proceeding the death of the deceased was quite thorough. It appears that there may have been a lost opportunity to gather further evidence from the lounge room area of the deceased's unit. This would include the area of the ironing board and television. In the absence of a murder weapon, it cannot be ruled out that the deceased may have been struck about the head with the iron.

There are several exhibits that can be tested for DNA that may produce evidence and generate new lines of enquiry. The dented can of 'No Frills Plumes' is of particular interest due to it being located between the legs of the deceased.

There was no evidence to suggest this was a hate crime sparked by the deceased's cross dressing or pending sex change. This however can not be ruled out and a DNA analysis



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should be conducted on the artificial breast pads that may have been forcibly removed by the assailant.

Upon review of the investigation, it would still appear that Sandra DURWARD was the most likely suspect. Based on the information above, I suspect that THWAITES has further knowledge as to DURWARD's actions and/or involvement with the death of the deceased.

POI: David John THWAITES

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Add: [REDACTED]

Original Ph: [REDACTED]

Current Add: [REDACTED]

Current Ph: [REDACTED]



David John THWAITES

In my opinion, any further investigation would need to be based on information derived from DNA analysis of the exhibits on hand. [REDACTED]

As prior stated, a blood splatter analysis and DNA analysis of the deceased's t-shirt as seen in photographs 17, 18 & 19 (exhibit - X0002333697) may be of benefit and lead to further evidence, lines of enquiry and/or clarification of the circumstances surrounding the deceased's death.

Manual or revised examination of the palm print on the artificial breast may yield new investigative line of enquiry.

As prior stated, a Pathologist should be consulted regarding the head injuries sustained by the deceased. It should be ascertained if it is possible that the deceased was assaulted and then the deceased continued to function for an extended time, all be it whilst disoriented. If so, how long after sustaining the head injuries could the deceased function? This could explain the unusual circumstances of the broken plate fragments in the fridge, possibly whilst the deceased was disoriented, but conscious post his assault. The Pathologist may assist in adding clarity and greater context to the timeline clarifying when the deceased was assaulted.



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Finally, as a last resort, consideration may be given to making application for the offer of a reward for information leading to a conviction. Information derived from the appeal may identify a possible source or identify new lines of enquiry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deniz Ibrahim".

Deniz IBRAHIM
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30 September 2021