ISSUE:

Dissemination of unsolved homicide case file. Death of David ROSE in 1997 at Kensington. Recommended investigation by Eastern Beaches LAC.

BACKGROUND: See attached file.

CURRENT POSITION:

Further to the inquiries that have been conducted in an attempt to locate the POI, Sandra DURWARD, an number of inquiries have commenced in relation to the forensic evidence available.

A perusal of the exhibits on hand in the Long Term Book at Maroubra Police Station have indicated over 100 exhibits pertaining to the murder. Investigators are currently working through these exhibits and liaising with personnel at the Division of Analytical Laboratories to determine the most appropriate exhibits to have reexamined.

Inquiries have also been conducted with the Coronial Advocate Support Unit at the Coroners Court in relation to obtaining transcripts of evidence given at the inquest by the POI.

One of the recommended lines of inquiry concerned records from a mobile phone used the by the POI at the time of the murder. Initial inquiries with the Operational Information Agency (OIA) have indicated that CCR and RCCR will not be available. Telstra, for example, only hold records for RCCR/CCR since 2001 and it is anticipated that other carriers will have similar holdings. OIA are currently confirming the record storage holdings for all carriers.

Continuing efforts to locate the POI have also proved negative.

RECOMMENDATION: Forwarded for information of the Commander, EBLAC.

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