

STATE CRIME COMMAND INVESTIGATION PLAN

SITUATION

The deceased, Wayne Kerry BRENNAN aka "Wendy WAYNE" born 26/07/1949, was a working transsexual prostitute who resided in [REDACTED] Darlinghurst Road Darlinghurst NSW. The deceased resided alone and previously has a domestic relationship with [NP179]
[NP179]

The last confirmed sighting of the deceased was at 3:15am on the 29th April 1985 walking toward her residence from Premier Lane in Darlinghurst. At the time the deceased was with an unknown male who is believed to have been a client, as he had earlier tried to solicit sex from another transsexual. The male reportedly had an inverted crucifix tattoo on the back of his left hand.

The deceased was located at her residence by [REDACTED] 1230 at 12:00pm on the 30th April 1985. The deceased was found alongside the bed with two bullet wounds and Police attended shortly afterwards. An examination of the crime scene located exhibits however no ballistic evidence such as casings or rounds were located at the scene.

There are no known suspects however there are two (2) persons of interest.

The 1st POI is [NP179] (nominated by friends & associates) who had a domestic relationship with the deceased at the time. The POI was at the time a security guard who had access to hand guns. [NP179] was interviewed by investigators at the time of the murder and stated that he only used a Browning .32 calibre pistol whilst working with MSS security.

The 2nd POI is [NP178] who appears to have been identified by a fingerprint impression located within the victim's premises. [NP178] was interviewed as a suspect some six (6) years after the said offence. There is little information within the case files to establish how [NP178] was identified as a suspect. [NP178] provided reasonable doubt as he used to be a client of the deceased and also the previous occupier of the residence.

The most pertinent line of enquiry is to re-examine the exhibits that were seized from the crime scene and the deceased. Those items being; anal swab, hair and cigarette butts.

MISSION

To conduct a review of the circumstances surrounding the murder of Wayne Kerry BRENNAN (BRANNAN) aka "Wendy WAYNE (WAINE)" in order to identify unresolved lines of enquiry and the identity of the person/s involved in the murder.

STRATEGIES/EXECUTION

Tactical

Submit forensic exhibits for examination/re-examination to take advantage of developments in DNA testing technology.

Strategic

Further follow up with exhibits and DNA results.

Time Frames

12 month period whilst exhibits are tested by DAL.

Checklist (key areas):

- Information Management
 - Information and documents to be managed on e@gle.i
- Exhibit Management
 - Identify and access all available exhibit records from storage
 - Conduct a forensic review of all exhibits to identify untested exhibits and exhibits that can be retested using new techniques/technologies
 - Identify location of fingerprint in deceased's premises in order to determine forensic significance vs explanation given by NP178
- Forensic Evidence Management
 - EFIMS will be used to manage exhibits
- Persons of Interest (including identification, profiling, investigation, interviewing etc)
 - At this stage POIs will not be approached until forensic evidence is supporting
- Technical & Physical Surveillance
 - To be considered upon receipt of forensic evidence/report
- Intelligence
 - Depending on the forensic results, intelligence information will be assessed
 - Review sexual, murder, and firearms incidents for a three year period before and after the deceased's death in order to attempt to identify similar incidents
 - Conduct PhotoTrac and POIFIND searches for males with a 'crucifix' type tattoo on their left hand
- Investigative Opportunities
 - Use of 'Unsolved Homicide Technique' if a firm suspect can be identified as a result of the investigation review or new forensic identifications (DNA, fingerprints)
- Review of Investigation
 - Upon receipt of forensic results, investigative opportunities will be assessed.