

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:

Canvass of immediate area - persons spoken to.

Person Interviewed: 11.50am 3.3.97

Jason MACKAY
Work Address: South Corp Wines
Hickson street, Millers Point
Ph: [REDACTED]

Narrative: Assisted in enquiries into access into building over the weekend. Entry gained by security firm. Nothing suspicious seen by Mackay.

Person Interviewed: 11.50am 3.3.97

Liz COSTELLO
Work Address: South Corp Wines
Ph [REDACTED]
Mb [REDACTED]

Narrative: Came into work over the weekend, but saw nothing suspicious.

Person Interviewed: 12pm 3.3.97

Jane McConnell
Work address: Polygram Music, Millers Point
Phone: [REDACTED]

Narrative: Gave police details of persons entered building over the weekend. These persons spoken to by Jane. Nil suspicious seen.

Person Interviewed: 6.30pm 3.3.97

Tihema MILLER
[REDACTED]

work: Palisade Hotel

Narrative: Miller was working on the saturday night behind the bar. Closed the Hotel b/w 11pm - 12am. Saw nothing suspicious. Assisted with other persons in the hotel

Person Interviewed: 6.30pm 3.3.97

Philip MAGGART
[REDACTED]

Ph: [REDACTED]

Narrative: Resident of the Palisade hotel over Saturday night. Came home after the Mardi Gras, heard or saw nothing

Person Interviewed: 6.30pm 3.3.97

Dawn LOVEGROVE
[REDACTED]

Ph: [REDACTED]

Narrative: Resident of the Palisade Hotel on Sat/Sun night. Returned home 2am Sun morning, heard and saw nothing. At 3am Mon heard a female scream for help. NFA

Person Interviewed: 6.30pm 3.3.97

Dennis HING and Terry NG
[REDACTED]

Narrative: Resident of the Palisade Hotel Sat/Sun night. Heard and saw nothing when arrived home 2am -3am sun morning.

Person Interviewed: 7pm 3.3.97

William Gallaway
[REDACTED]

Millers Pt
[REDACTED]

Narrative: Resides in units above Munn park. Heard or saw nothing over times in question.

Person Interviewed: 7pm 3.3.97

Cathy FARLEY
[REDACTED]

Miller Pt
[REDACTED]

Narrative: Resides in units above Munn park. Heard or saw nothing.

Person Interviewed: 7.30pm 3.3.97

Captain of 'WESTERN FALCON' ship

Russian Ship

Yuriy BOEV

Narrative: Stated ship arrived in docks 6am Sun 2.3.97. None of his staff were permitted to leave ship for duration. Ship left Sydney 8pm 3.3.97

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: Sen Con C.J.Craner

Registered Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 040397

At 7.50am 3.3.97 - Persons who found body - Particulars c/o
Patrick The Australian Stevedore

1) Peter Charles COWAN

Dob: [REDACTED]/43

Tel: [REDACTED] (h) [REDACTED] (w)

2) Jim GOULD

Dob: [REDACTED]/67

Tel: [REDACTED] (h) [REDACTED] (w)

3) Vince Walter MICALLEF (who attempted to give first aid)

Dob: [REDACTED]/40

Tel: [REDACTED] (h) [REDACTED] (w)

Vessel at Wharf 4 between 1.3.97 - 2.3.97

Boat "Ranginui" - New Zealand

left Port 10.35am 2.3.97

Area surrounding wharf 4 was in constant use until 4.15am
2.3.97 (the area was lit by flood lights and these were
turned off at 4.15am 2.3.97 by Lance NEILSON)

At the time the gates to wharf 4 were not open, but access was
gained through wharf 5. The men on duty at gate 5 were Lance
NEILSON (Tel: [REDACTED] (h), and John STRAUB between 10pm
1.3.97 - 6am 2.3.97. Mr NEILSON stated that he patrolled the
area around wharf 4 before he turned the lights out at 4.15am.
As to the area where the body was found, it is not commonly
used and is referred to as "the graveyard" due to all the old
machinery that is dumped there!

PM Sunday 2.3.97 Wharf 4 area was not used only wharf 5.
Gates to wharf 4 are only opened on Mon/Fri.

Persons allowed through gates - Shipping agents, Maritime
staff, Customs/quarantine staff, staff of vessels. Most of
the people allowed through gate are known to staff or show
passes stating what vessels they are on.

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Subject:

Log of events for 5 March, 1997.

Narrative:

8AM Liase with D/Sgt ROGERSON re update of investigations. Speak to D/Sgt LAIDLAW of Homicide re same.

8.30AM Spoke to Janet BATEMAN of [REDACTED] Ph. [REDACTED] Wk [REDACTED]. Stated that she had been negotiating with MILLER for him to rent a unit with her sons at [REDACTED] Parramatta in the week leading up to MILLERS' death. Had not heard from him and heard what had happened on the news.

8.45AM Spoke with Jason BUONG of Commonwealth Bank Customer Service re deceased missing Commonwealth mastercard. Last transaction was in the Casino on 27.2.97 2x w/drawals for \$50.00 each. Stop and warning put on card.

9.20AM Spoke to Elizabeth WILKS of [REDACTED] via Cresswell Ph. [REDACTED]. Stated she had been staying at the Palaisade Hotel over the weekend and arrived home with her friend Anne LEW of [REDACTED] ph. [REDACTED] about 2am on Sunday morning and went to bed. At the time of arriving home there was no people around the hotel, Munn Reserve or surrounding streets. She went to bed and was awoken about 3am by footsteps on the stairs in the hotel. She then heard fenziend running of more than one person. She states she did not see anyone or hear any voices.

Liase with Justine FORD of Aust Most Wanted program re interviewing police, parents and witness for program. Speak to Wendy WALSH re same.

Speak to Michael LUCHI of Patrick The Aust Stevedor and organise witnesses to attend office. Go through list of workers at the wharf for weekend in question.

Speak to Vo THI Boulevard Video Store [REDACTED] re card 13839 found on ledge of cliff at crime scene. Neg result card detail doesn't exist.

4PM out with D/Sgt ROGERSON to Shawn KELLY'S address [REDACTED] Maroubra inspect deceased's vehicle re missing mastcard and any other relevant information. Neg Result.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC Senior Constable The Rocks

Registered Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 6.3.97

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
 RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT STUART MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:
 Spoke to Licensee of The Orient Hotel.

Person Interviewed:
 Surname: Iverica
 Christian: Adrian
 Other:

Date of Birth: Sex: M
 Place of birth:
 Country of Birth: CNI No:

Occupation: Licensee
 Company Name: The Orient Hotel
 Home Work Cnr George and Argyle
 Addr: Addr:
 City: The Rocks
 State: NSW Postcode: 2000
 Telephone: [REDACTED]

Narrative:

About 3.45pm on Thursday 6 March 1997 PCSC HOWE and PCC READ spoke to Adrian IVERICA, the licensee of The Orient. He said that he did not remember MILLER from Saturday night/Sunday morning. He had 8 security officers working that night but none of them reported anything out of the ordinary. He will make the security officers available for interview if required. IVERICA was on duty in the hotel that night from 8pm Saturday to closing time at 3am Sunday.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: PCSC J.Howe - The Rocks Detectives.
 Registered Number: [REDACTED]
 Date: 06/03/1997

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
 RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01
 Subject:

Canvas of Patrick The Aust Stevedore wharfs.

Person Interviewed:

Surname: LUCHI
 Christian: Michael
 Other:

Date of Birth: Sex: male
 Place of birth: CNI No:
 Country of Birth:

Occupation: manager

Company Name:
 Home

Work Wharf No. 5 Hickson Rd
 Darling Harbour

Addr:

Addr:

City:
 State: Postcode:
 Telephone:

City: Sydney
 State: Postcode:
 Telephone: M. [REDACTED]

Narrative:

On 12 March, 1997 police attended the wharf and spoke to Michael LUCHI re arranging workers too be interviewed by police. Police then made a canvas of the fence line of the wharf with LUCHI. in particular the fence and gate at Wharf 3. This fence is not barbed wired and considered easier to scale, however the fence is mad up of sharp metal spikes and is still difficult to scale. LUCHI reported that this gate was closed and no persons were working there on Sunday 2.3.97.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC S/Const The Rocks CI
 Registered Number: [REDACTED]
 Date: 13.3.97

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
 RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:

Information from S/Con MASSEY The Rocks re similar deceased.

Person Interviewed:

Surname: MASSEY
 Christian: Paul
 Other:

Date of Birth: Sex: male
 Place of birth:
 Country of Birth: CNI No:

Occupation: Senior Constable of Police
 Company Name: The Rocks Police Station
 Home Work
 Addr: Addr:

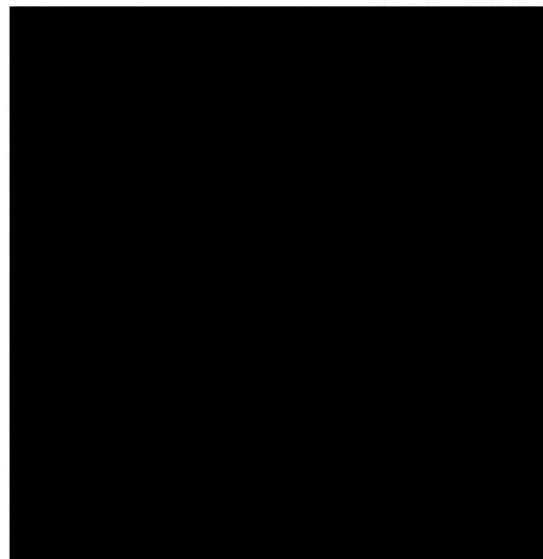
City: City:
 State: Postcode: State: Postcode:
 Telephone: Telephone: [REDACTED]

Narrative:

Information from S/Const MASSEY from The Rocks GDs is that he investigated a deceased male that had fallen from scaffolding in on The Opera House and that the deceased had fallen in a similar way as MILLER. He supplied a photo of the deceased that depicts the him in almost the indential position as MILLER was found with his right arm folded under chest, left arm lying down wards by his side and legs lying straight out and together. Photo retained by Dets.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC S/Const The Rocks CI
 Registered Number: [REDACTED]
 Date: 13.3.97



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OUTH WALES POLICE

RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No:
97/01

Subject: Canvas of NZ ship 'RANGINUI'

Narrative:

About 10am on Wednesday 19.3.97 The Rocks Detectives interviewed the crew of RANGINUI who were docked on 1.3.97 at Wharf 5 of Patricks. The following people were interviewed.

1. Stuart Alexander WRIGHT - Master, DOB [REDACTED].58
2. Thomas CARSON - 2nd/Eng, DOB, [REDACTED].43
3. Alex DATE - 2/ mate.
** All three went to see the Gay Mardi Gras and walked back together through gate 5 and arrived back at the ship about 11.30pm and went to bed. Did not see anything suspicious.
4. Mark Grafton FENNELL - 2nd Mate, DOB [REDACTED].56
5. Paul McCartney HOLDSWORTH - 2nd Eng, DOB [REDACTED].42
** On board all night and did not leave ship. Did not see anything suspicious.
6. Alan Joseph HILFORD - Crew, DOB [REDACTED].57
** On 12am to 4am night watch shift while unloading. Did not see anything suspicious.
7. James Briggs McGREGOR - CREW, DOB [REDACTED].58
** On until 12am night watch shift. Did not see anything suspicious.
8. Will Michael HAMISH - crew, DOB [REDACTED].65
9. Shayne William ROWE - crew, DOB [REDACTED].67
10. Frasier Terii THOMAS - cook, DOB [REDACTED].59
** All three went to see the Gay Mardi Gras. Then drank at various hotels in the city including Kings X. All got separated during the night and consumed a large amount of alcohol. THOMAS went to Kings X and arrived back to ship going through gate 5 between 12am and 2am. Didn't see anything. ROWE arrived home by taxi through gate 5 2am. Didn't see anything. HAMISH walked home from city through The Rocks and arrived through gate 5 about 3am. Didn't see anything.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC Senior Const The Rocks CI
Registered Number: [REDACTED]
Date: 19.3.97

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
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Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:

Further to sighting by JENSON at Forture of War

Person Interviewed:

Surname: JENSON
 Christian: Robert
 Other:

Date of Birth: Sex:
 Place of birth: CNI No:
 Country of Birth:

Occupation: Barman
 Company Name: Fortune of War HOTEL
 Home [REDACTED] Millers Point Work George St The Rocks
 Addr: Addr:

City: City:
 State: Postcode: State: Postcode:
 Telephone: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]

Narrative:

JENSON spoke to by Dets on 19.3.97. JENSON states he remembers seeing MILLER sometime during the night as he remembers faces and saw his face on a flyer. He is positive that he he saw him sometime during the night but can't give a time. He can't remember any details but stated that if there had been any trouble he would have remebered.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC Senior/Const The Rocks CI
 Registered Number: [REDACTED]
 Date: 19.3.97

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
 RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER

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 No: 97
 /01

Subject:

STEVE TRAN, DUTY MANAGER OF THE ORIENT HOTEL, SPOKEN TO.

Person Interviewed:

Surname: TRAN
 Christian: Steve
 Other:

Date of Birth: Sex: m
 Place of birth: CNI No:
 Country of Birth:

Occupation: Hotel Duty Manager
 Company Name: The Orient Hotel
 Home Work Cnr George and Argyle
 Streets,
 Addr: Addr:
 City: The Rocks
 State: NSW Postcode: 2000
 Telephone: [REDACTED]

Narrative:

About 10.15am on Wednesday 19 March 1997, Steve TRAN, the duty manager of the Orient Hotel, was spoken to at the hotel by PCSC HOWE and CRANER. He said that he was working on Saturday night 1 March 1997. When shown the photograph of Scott MILLER he said that he did not recognize the face.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: PCSC J.Howe - The Rocks
 Registered Number: [REDACTED]
 Date: 1.03.1997

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:

Neg result on fingerprinting of deceased's wallet.

Narrative:

On 6.3.97 wallet conveyed to fingerprints by Det Sen/Con
MILLIGAN. Neg result no prints located.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC S/Con The Rocks CI

Registered Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 19.3.97

ML 190304

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:

Canvas made of Argyle St The Rocks and surrounds.

Narrative:

On 19.3.97 Police canvased Argyle St, Kent St, Merriman St, The Palisade Hotel and surrounds of The Rocks and Miller's Point. Police handed out a flyer with information re MILLER's death to all premises in the area.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC S/Con The Rocks CI
Registered Number: [REDACTED]
Date: 19.3.97

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
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Case: DEATH OF SCOTT MILLER Investigation No: 97/01

Subject:

Further property located in deceased's clothing by Crime Scene Police.

Person Interviewed:

Surname: NEAL
 Christian: David
 Other:

Date of Birth: Sex: male
 Place of birth:
 Country of Birth: CNI No:

Occupation: Senior Constable of Police
 Company Name: NSW POLICE Crime Scene East
 Home Work
 Addr: Addr:

City: City:
 State: Postcode: State: Postcode:
 Telephone: Telephone:

Narrative:

On 11.4.97 S/Con NEAL was handling the deceased's clothing which had been drying at the Crime Scene Office of the Sydney Police Centre. S/Con NEAL felt something in the pocket of the jeans and discovered that there were two Commonwealth credit cards, one unicolor, one medicare card and twenty five dollars in cash made up of one twenty dollar note, two two dollar coins and one one dollar coin. He notified S/Con VAN LEEUWEN who was the OIC Crime Scene Investigator who then notified The Rocks Dets.

I was informed on Tuesday morning 15.4.97 and I immediately informed the father of the deceased at his home address. I then attended the Crime Scene Office 15.4.97 and obtained the property which was entered up as miscellaneous property at The Rocks Police Station. Included in the property was the Commonwealth Mastercard which was thought to have gone missing and was reported in earlier running sheets.

S/Con VAN LEEUWEN explained that the property was not located earlier due to an oversight as he had checked the pockets of the deceased at the scene witnessed by myself and other police and had not located the property. The pockets were rather deep and the property was shoved down on the bottom. The clothes were then retained by Crime Scene police at the Morgue after having been removed from the deceased and were not search further by investigating police.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: M.A.LANE PC Senior Constable THE ROCKS
DETS

Registered Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 16.4.97