

NSW POLICE SERVICE
Report of Death to Coroner

P 79A

NOTE

- (1) This form should be prepared in quadruplicate in all cases where a death is reported to the Coroner. The original and two copies should be forwarded to the Coroner. All statements in duplicate should be lodged with the Coroner no later than 28 days after receipt of inquest notice.
- (2) The full name and address of all persons and the registered number of all motor vehicles concerned should be indicated.

Surry Hills _____ Police Station
South _____ Region
8/3/ _____ 19 95 _____

The Coroner,

Death of James William MEEK Morgue Register/Book No. E49749
(Christian Name) (Surname) Sex: Male Age: 52

Address Belvoir St Surry Hills Marital State Single

Time and Date of Death Btwn 7.30am, 7/3/95 & 8/3/95

Place of Death Belvoir St Surry Hills

By whom found Cst Humphreys & Cst Richmond Address Surry Hills Police Station

By whom reported to Police Michael LAWRENCE Address _____

By whom last seen alive Brian KANE Address Belvoir St Surry Hills

When last seen alive 7.30am 7/3/95

Time and date reported to Police 3.30pm 8/3/95

Deceased a native of (Country) _____

Occupation Pensioner
(If pensioner state type and authorities informed)

Name and Address and Telephone No. of nearest relative Karen FRANKS of Cobar Place
Erskine Park 2759 Relationship to Deceased Daughter

Name and Address of identifying person William COFFEY C/O Northcott Flats Surry Hills

Method of Identification (Visual, Dental, F/prints) Visual

Chain of Identification [i.e. Relative or Friend (name) to Police (name) to other Police (name)] Friend to Police

Criminal Charges Preferred (Yes/No) - Details _____

Property and clothing found on and with deceased 1 x Grey T-Shirt & pair of shorts.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference _____

How Property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority Property returned to Daughter at

Narrative of circumstances under which death took place. About 3.30pm, Wednesday, 8/3/95, Police were called to the premises of Belvoir St Surry Hills (Also known as Northcott Flats), after a friend had not seen MEEK since 6/3/95. A locksmith opened the door of the premises. In the doorway area, near the hallway & kitchen MEEK was found by Police to be laying on his stomach-deceased. MEEK appeared to have been Deceased for more than 24hrs. He had blood coming from his nose. A broken dog bowl was found next to the Deceased's arms. It appears that the Deceased was attempting to feed his dogs and has fallen down. The Deceased was HIV positive & had been for 10 years.

Crime Scene attended. There were no apparent suspicious circumstances.

If any previous illness, and deceased seen by doctor, particulars should be given. Where treated by a doctor a note should be obtained giving particulars of treatment of such doctor. If died within 24 hours of Anaesthetic - Forms A and B required from hospital and indicated at the start of the Narrative.

Signature: [Signature]
Rank: Cst
Annual leave: June

N.S.W. INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE

This receipt is to be signed by the Police Officer and attached to the form P79a.

Police Officer...Humphreys Patrol...Surry Hills
Date...08/03/95 Time...19:08:58 E Number...49749

I have this date admitted to the Institute of Forensic Medicine Mortuary, Glebe the body of:-

Given Name(s)...James William Surname...MEEK
who died on or about...07/03/95 Aged approximately...52 years

* Are there any charges pending in relation to this death (Yes / No)
If YES give details.....
(enter details on back of form if necessary)

* Clothing to be


A..Taken by Police..... B..Destroyed.....
B..Left on Deceased..... C..Other.....

Under authority of.....
Relationship.....

* Will a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be issued.....(YES / NO)
Dr. Petherbridge, Dr. Genn, Dr. Beveridge ph: [REDACTED]

IF "YES" PLEASE NOTE
The reporting Officer should inform the next-of-kin or their representative that it is their responsibility to obtain the medical certificate and lodge it with the Coroner's office at Glebe WITHIN FORTY EIGHT (48) HOURS of the matter being reported to the Police otherwise the autopsy may proceed.

* I have checked the wristband which was affixed to the body, in my presence by J.Mullan, and confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details are correct.


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Const Humphreys

Surry Hills Police Station