

ISSUE: Investigation regarding the Murder of James Meek.

BACKGROUND: Police from Taskforce Fireweed are investigating the circumstances surrounding the murder of James Meek, on or about 8 March, 1995. Meek was found in his apartment in Northcott Apartments, Belvior Street, Surry Hills.

Inquiries made by investigating Police reveal two items of property have been removed from the person of the deceased. These items being a Citizen brand quartz watch with silver band which has engraving on the rear of the watch, and a mens gold banded dress ring, with a Tiger Eye style diamond set in the ring. Attached here to, is a reproduction of similar examples of the outstanding property.

CURRENT POSITION: It is respectfully requested that urgent inquiries be made by Police within the District at all Licensed Pawnbrokers and Second hand dealers for the outstanding property. Inquiries with Jewellers who are Licensed Second Hand Dealers and any Auction Houses, should be included. The attached letter of introduction and the copy of the examples of the outstanding property should be reproduced and distributed to such outlets within the District.

RECOMMENDATION: Perhaps this file could be forwarded to the Commander, Inner West District for attention.

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1. Patrol Commander, Surry Hills.
2. Commander, Inner West District.