

Crime Agencies Strike Force Investigation Progress Report

CAC Number: 97/0043
Strike Force Name: Monardia
Report Number:
Service Type: Full CA investigation
Date Commenced: 20.1097
Matter Under Investigation: Unsolved murder of Kenneth BRENNAN on 11.6.95
Strike Force Commander: Detective Sergeant Warren LEE (City Central)
Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Eagle [REDACTED]
Location: City Central Detectives
Report for Period Ending: 2.5.99 to 30.9.99
Proposed Termination Date: As of this date

Operation Summary: *(for period of reporting only & include all COPS entry No's generated - Indicate any related action by the NSWCC or ODPP. Indicate any executions of search warrants, installations of listening devices and/or telephone intercepts, persons of interest arrested or of significant interest, drug seizures or assets seized. If applicable, attach search warrant, listening device, telephone intercept, person of interest, assets, drug seizure data collection forms) Do not delete this prompt*

Search Warrant Executed	No	L.D Installed	No	T.I. Commenced	No
P.O.I Arrested or of Significance	No	Drugs Seized	No	Assets Seized	No

Investigative Hours =	Nil
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Future Directions: *(planned/likely operational focus, principal lines of investigation for next reporting period) do not delete this prompt*

As reported in the previous Progress Report, any future inquires into this homicide investigation hinged upon results from the DNA testing of the samples supplied by the nominated suspect, NP200. NP200. If the results are negative, it is suggested that Strike Force Monardia be suspended, pending any new information being forthcoming.

The DNA testing has taken some time to complete and unfortunately has returned a result excluding the suspect NP200.

Significant Issues: *do not delete prompts, if nothing to report indicate N/A (may include*
 ▶ *Operational Management - includes issues arising with clients, eg. LAC, Region*
With the transfer of Detective Sergeant LEE from Crime Agencies to City Central LAC, it was decided that he still have carriage of the current line of inquiry due to knowledge of the investigation. Since all current lines of enquires have been exhausted, it is requested that any future matters pertaining to this investigation be handled by a Crime Agencies officer. However Detective LEE is more than happy to assist.

▶ *Operational Practice*

On 10.9.99 Michelle FRANCO of the Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research has filed a report following her DNA analysis of samples supplied by the suspect [NP200] with a pair of underpants found in the main bedroom of the deceased's flat.

DNA testing on an area of the underpants waistband established that the DNA originated from more than one individual. Both [NP200] and the deceased, Kenneth BRENNAN are excluded as contributing DNA to this mixture.

▶ *Administration*

Approval of costs for DNA testing were met by Crime Agencies.

▶ *Impact* N/A

▶ *Corruption/EMS*

All enquires and exhibits handled ethically and with accountability.

▶ *Policy* N/A

▶ *Judicial* N/A

▶ *Performance Review* N/A

▶ *Changes in staff/motor vehicles*

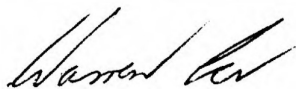
Detective Sergeant LEE has finalised inquires to the point where Strike Force Monardia may be suspended.

▶ *Recommendations*

All current lines of inquires into the death of Kenneth BRENNAN have been finalised, with no other suspects being identified.

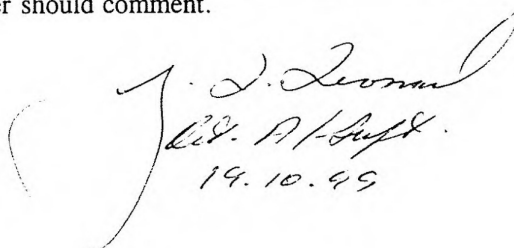
It is suggested that Strike Force Monardia be suspended pending any new information.

Strike Force Commander's signature/name/rank/date



Warren LEE
Detective Sergeant
City Central Detectives
10 October, 1999

Certification (by Program/Agency Commander, where appropriate: 'I certify that the above Progress Report is accurate and critical issues are identified.' Signature/name/rank/date. In appropriate cases a Program/Agency Commander should comment.



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