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CRIME AGENCIES STRIKE FORCE TERMINATION REPORT

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Strike Force Code Name	Monardia
CAC Reference Number	97-0043
Strike Force Commander	Detective Sergeant Warren Lee
LAC/Agency(ies) involved	Homicide & Serial Violent Crime
Commencement Date	19.10.97
Termination Date	9.5.98 (temporary)
Termination Report Date	18.10.99
Officer preparing report	Detective Sergeant Warren Lee
Commander's Signature	<i>Warren Lee</i>

1. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE STRIKE FORCE INVESTIGATION

(include background, details of offences committed, suspected targets and/or organisations involved and the outcome)

On 10th June, 1995, Kenneth Richard BRENNAN was murdered in his Elizabeth Bay home unit by persons unknown. BRENNAN was a homosexual who had frequent sexual encounters with males he met in steam baths and on the street. At the murder scene BRENNAN was found naked and in the bedroom sexual aids and used condoms were found.

In September, 1996 an inquest was held at the Glebe Coroners Court in which an open finding was delivered by Deputy Coroner Mr Abernathy. Mr Abernathy recommended a reward be posted. In March, 1997 a \$100,000 reward was offered by the Police Minister.

On 18.3.97 an anonymous male contacted [REDACTED] and gave information regarding a suspect by the name of [REDACTED] NP200 born [REDACTED].

POST STRIKE FORCE RESPONSIBILITIES

RESPONSIBILITY	OFFICER'S NAME & RANK
Prosecution & Court	N/A

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Exhibits & Correspondence	Homicide & Serial Violent Crime Agency
Outstanding suspects	Nil
PASS alerts	Nil
Follow-up Inquiries	Nil

2. LIST OF OFFENDERS AND OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT.

(full name, date of birth, CNI and Nationality) (charged with, or how involved e.g courier, spouse etc)
(include if POI is outstanding or not) (include yes/no to any Pass Alerts)

OFFENDER/P.O.I.	INVOLVEMENT	OUTSTANDING	PASS ALERT
NP200 born [REDACTED] June Correctional Centre	Nominated as a possible suspect in a [REDACTED] file.	Nil inquires outstanding.	Nil

3. WARRANTS ISSUED/EXECUTED DURING COURSE OF STRIKE FORCE. INCLUDE ALL SEIZURES.

(include all search, listening device and telephone intercept warrants issued, including the warrant number, date and court of issue. Include the date that the warrant was executed and the address of the premises searched or device installed. Indicate if any persons arrested at the time of execution. Details of telephone service number in the case of TI warrants. List any drugs or property seized by the strike force, including monetary value. Indicate any related action by the NSWCC or DPP. Attach if applicable drug seizures data collection form)

N/A

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3a. List any premises searched other than by Search Warrant

N/A

4. KEY FINDINGS

With the information given in the [REDACTED] file, police were able to determine that the caller was a [I302]

On 6.3.98 [I302] was interviewed, nominating [NP200] as a possible suspect for the murder of BRENNAN. [I302] had been in a homosexual relationship with [NP200] and had been stabbed by [NP200] in an argument in 1996 at his home. [I302] later withdrew the charges.

The nominated suspect, [NP200] leads a transient life style and was difficult to locate, until he became an inmate at Junee Correctional Centre. On 11.3.99 [NP200] was interviewed at Junee Police Station. During the interview [NP200] assisted police in questioning, during which he denied any knowledge of BRENNAN or the murder.

[NP200] agreed to supply police with a sample of blood, hair and saliva. These exhibits were conveyed to Lidcombe Laboratories on 12.3.99.

On 10.9.99 Michelle Franco of the Institute of clinical Pathology and Medical Research 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.

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

4a Threat Assessment of offenders or associates in the future

(is this activity likely to occur again with the same person of interest or group)

N/A

4b Trends identified

(was there any pattern or methodology used by person of interest or groups e.g unusual activities adopted.)

N/A

5. TERMINATION DEBRIEFING

(location/date held and conducted by)

N/A

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(include main positive and negative operational aspects)

N/A

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

(future operational enhancements, legislative amendments etc)

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

7. DISSEMINATIONS**7a. OPERATIONAL**

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7b. INTELLIGENCE

(intelligence which may be passed on to ABCI or other agencies which may come across these activities/persons in the future)

An intelligence report was generated for the person NP200.

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

(documents which clarify matters raised in this report)

1. Laboratory analysis re negative DNA tests.
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19.10.99