

Email correspondence between Michael WHYTE and DSC CLANCY

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Brief Description: Attached is email correspondence between Michael WHYTE (Crime Scene Officer - Evidence Recovery Section) and DSC CLANCY on 29 March 2016. The email relates to the exhibits which were conveyed to Pemulwuy Evidence Recovery Section on 15 March 2016 for fingerprints and DNA examination, job number AJ00463342 (productIN-3 links).

WHYTE wrote:

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Now there was 1 partial print on the exterior curved section of the frypan however it appears that back in 1995, the Biologists have subsequently swabbed over a large area near this fingerprint and have removed half of the print and left it heavily degraded. Basically what this means is that you don't have enough information in the fingerprint in order to identify someone however there may be enough to possibly exclude someone (dependant on the quality of the Tenprint). So if you have some possible suspects, you can email them to [REDACTED] (with the case reference 95/214) for this comparison to be carried out. I performed a DNA trace swab of this partial fingerprint in the hope there may be enough epithelial skin cells still present in the fingerprint impression to obtain a DNA profile.

Please refer to attachment for complete correspondence.

FP/DNA Examination of Murder Exhibits (Operation MONARDIA) [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Rowena Clancy

29/03/2016 12:25

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Michael L Murray

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Hi Rowena,

I examined the frypan, knife blade, and handle today (Tues - 29th) for both prints/DNA (**AJ00463342 - FCN 2935884**). It appears that the frypan + knife blade had previously been examined by the Biologists back in 1995 as they have traced large red circles over the areas where they have sampled from. I wasn't sure if you aware of this previous examination? I have collected additional DNA swabs from a partial bloody fingerprint (not enough detail for a FP comparison) from the frypan handle, the frypan base, and just a DNA trace swab from the frypan handle in the area absent of blood staining. Hopefully we can get a result from these areas for some additional profiles that may assist your investigation. I also collected one swab from the blood stained knife in an area different when the Biologists sampled back from 1995. There were no prints observed on either the knife blade or handle.

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The photos have been uploaded onto DIMS however I was unable to release them to ViewIMS under your Rego as the system said you didn't have the correct permissions for that particular case. As soon as your registered against the event, I should be able to release the images for you to view. If we can't do that, then I can always burn them to a CD for you and internally mail them to you.

If you have any questions about my examination or anything I have raised in this email feel free to contact me.

Cheers,

Michael Whyte

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