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Murdered man 'knew his killer'

THE body of a teacher who was stabbed to death was discovered when his gay lover returned to the flat they shared.

Kenneth Brennan, 53, was murdered in his Elizabeth Bay home at about midnight on Sunday by someone he knew, police believe.

Mr Brennan's body was discovered when his boyfriend, NP215, returned to the apartment they had shared for two years in Onslow St, at 5.20pm on Monday.

Police found a knife, believed to be the murder weapon, on the floor of a bedroom in the flat.

Kings Cross Detective Senior Constable Damian Loone said yesterday an autopsy had shown Mr Brennan had died from stab wounds to the chest.

Mr Brennan was last seen alive by NP215 and other friends at a house in Woollahra at 10pm on Saturday.

Mr Brennan, who worked as a teacher at Ultimo, and NP215 in his 20s, had been together for five years.

His only known relatives — his mother, two sisters and a brother, all in Adelaide — were notified of his death yesterday.

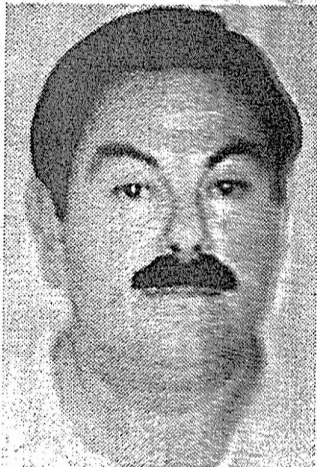
Senior Constable Loone said

police had checked the flat for fingerprints and had interviewed NP215, who was not considered a suspect.

"Kings Cross homicide detectives are canvassing the area and are asking for assistance from anyone who was in the area on Sunday night," Senior Constable Loone said.

Eileen Mariner, a resident of the apartment block at Onslow St for 25 years, said: "I didn't know either of the men personally, just to say hello to."

"This is the first time anything like this has happened here," she said.



Kenneth Brennan

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