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111 EMERGENCY CALL

Involved Persons		
Initials	Name	Role
COMMS		Emergency Communications - Police
CALLER	Allan ADAIR	Caller

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COMMS This is the Police, where is the emergency.

AA No there's no emergency. I don't know how, how to do this, but I've got information for a cold case, a murder, like 50 years ago and I can't hold it inside no more. I've gotta tell somebody.

COMMS Okay um where abouts are you right now.

AA I'm at home. I'm at home at...

COMMS What's your home address?

AA Eh it [REDACTED]

COMMS Mhm.

AA Yep.

COMMS Is that flat [REDACTED]

AA Not a, not a flat but it's just [REDACTED] I'm at the front of the house.

COMMS Okay.

AA But it's been sitting on my chest for like nearly 50 years.

COMMS Okay and who am I speaking with.

AA Ah Mr ADAIR, Allan.

COMMS Okay alright thank you for that Allan. Um so this happened 50 years ago is that correct.

AA Yes it happened in Australia and I, a man was murdered right, a man was murdered and I didn't know nothing. I was only 20 years old but it comes back to me and I know, I don't know exactly who did it but I know where they came from. I don't know their names but I know enough to know that ah get these bastards off the street you know what I mean.

COMMS Yeah did this, did this happen in New Zealand.

AA No it happened in Australia.

COMMS Oh okay.

AA I've been living here for like 50 odd years myself but it keeps haunting me. I know who did it, but not their names or anything like that and I don't know who to tell 'cause it haunts me.

COMMS Okay. So you know who did it.

AA No, I, I, I know who, let's put it this way, I know who did it but I don't know their names or anything like that but what I can tell is where they actually came from...

COMMS Oh okay and...

AA ...and describe them.

COMMS When exactly did this happen, just to con...

AA It would have been, shit I was only 20 years old. I had just come out of National Service. Shit I was only 20...

COMMS And do you know...

AA It happened, it happened...

COMMS Do you know what the name of the person who was murdered was or anything like that?

AA Yes, no, I don't actually because this is what haunts me, he was just a nice man. I lived in a place called Five Dock.

COMMS Yep.

AA And that's in New South Wales.

COMMS Mm.

AA And that's in Sydney yeah.

COMMS Yep.

AA And it's actually in 5 Dock. It's actually called Five Dock.

COMMS Yep.

AA And that man was murdered and I know the two guys that did it but I don't know their names cause I only met them once, that particular afternoon and it's haunted me ever since.

COMMS Yeah okay.

AA Because I couldn't remember cause I was a wee bit um tiddly if you can put it, but now as it goes on, no it's not tiddly it's them little bastards did it and I don't know if they got caught. I don't know if anything, but I've got to get it off me chest.

COMMS Yeah okay and um so where exactly did, did the murder happen as far as you're aware.

AA It happened in what's called 5 Dock Park.

COMMS 5 Dock Park.

AA Yeah.

COMMS In Sydney.

AA In Syd um yeah Sydney yep.

COMMS Okay.

AA I lived in one, a place called Five Dock in (inaudible) in Five Dock Park.

COMMS Yep okay.

AA Yeah.

COMMS And so what are you wanting to get off your chest Allan.

AA Ah, I know who's bloody did it 'cause it couldn't have been anybody else except them two little fellas that did it.

COMMS So do you know anything about them?

AA No I only met them once but I'm telling you it had to be them 'uns, it couldn't be anybody else.

COMMS Okay and um is there any details you can give me about them (inaudible)

AA Sorry.

COMMS Is there any details you can give me about them at all.

AA Oh yeah eh when I was actually interviewed (inaudible) detectives at that particular time said have you got eh (inaudible) I said no, oh I do hang on, I said no, oh sorry I gave them to my younger brother and that. See I didn't remember anything but then after I did. I remember the knife they used, but only when it came on the newspaper. It, it, there was a big um big spread in what they call the Truth. I was a newspaper and I said I know that bloody knife, I handled that knife, it was in the pub that day. We all handled that night. Every one of us around that table handled that knife. See I'd forgot about it but it always comes back to you, you know what I mean.

COMMS Mm yeah, so did you handle it earlier that day or...

AA Yes.

COMMS Okay.

AA Every single one of us round that table handled that knife.

COMMS Yeah.

AA Every one of us. Every single one round that table handled that knife. Now I'm, I can say it for myself because now the people that handled that knife is dead, but I'm not dead.

COMMS Yeah.

AA So I can say yes I handled that bloody knife. I actually told him, that's not a good knife for killing with. I'd just come out of the army and I said that's not a knife for killing with and he said it's good for stabbing and I said no it's not cause your hands would slip.

COMMS Okay I see and is there anything else you want to tell me that you want to get off your chest.

AA Oh I would like to talk to somebody like a Detective, I'm telling you if them two guys have not been caught, I want them to be caught because my conscience is bad. I want them to be caught (inaudible).

COMMS You want them to be caught.

AA Oh definitely.

COMMS Okay so do you know whether they have been caught for it?

AA No I wouldn't have a clue, I left 50 years ago, 40 odd years ago.

COMMS Yeah I'm just afraid I don't have access to the information of whether they've been caught, just because it happened in Australia.

AA No 'cause we don't know, see I don't know their names or anything. All I know is they told me that particular day they came from Parramatta. I can tell them little wee things that I remember now that I didn't remember, oh I can remember now but I couldn't remember then.

COMMS Okay.

AA If I'm just wasting your time just tell me aye.

COMMS So they came from Parramatta?

AA They came from a place called Parramatta 'cause I remember saying how did you get here so quick. Ah it's not so bad.

COMMS Okay so is that, is that near Sydney or in Sydney.

AA Sorry.

COMMS Is Parramatta in Sydney or near Sydney or...

AA Yeah it's just out of, well it's part of New South Wales, it's just about an hour and half away I think or two hours away.

COMMS Okay well I, well I have made a note of all the information you've given us today Allan but like I said we're not really able to advise you on whether they've been caught just because that did happen in Australia and not New Zealand.

AA No I realise that but I just want to, I just want them, what they done to that man is absolutely appalling. I mean I don't know the ins and outs of it, I really don't but what I read and what I heard and on no I'm like that man was alright, yes he was a, he was a homosexual man but it didn't bother us and these bastards come and done whatever they've done. I can't even remember his name to be dead honest with you but I just don't like these two young fuckers getting off for what they've done to this man and I don't, 'cause I can't live with me'self. I've got to give you whatever information I got and get the bastards.

COMMS Okay.

AA You know what I mean.

COMMS Yeah, yeah so like I said I've made a note of all the information you have so that we know okay.

AA Yep.

COMMS Um but that's the best I can do for you today Allan, I'm sorry about that.

AA I know, I understand. I understand.

COMMS Alright.

AA I know you've got a lot of things on your plate without me after 40/50 years, I understand that, but I'll tell you what, I hope, I hope and pray in Australia they've done something or given themselves away and been caught and whatever.

COMMS Yes, yeah, no I hope...

AA Okay, but put me on record mate.

COMMS Yep will do (inaudible)

AA I can, I, I can tell you.

COMMS Okay alright.

AA Okay.

COMMS Okay thank you so much for this.

AA Thank you too.

COMMS Alright bye.

AA Alright bye now.

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