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# 'Simple' man was thrill kill victim

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Barry Jones, 41, bachelor and street sweeper, was a quiet, inoffensive man and a conscientious worker who didn't seem to have an enemy in the world.

That's the stumbling block police have come up against in trying to find a motive for the shocking Five Dock Park on the murder of Barry Jones in night of September 27.

After spending the day in a nearby club, Jones apparently was lured into the grandstand at the



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park and stabbed more than 60 times.

With no motive in sight, detectives believe Jones was the chance victim of a "thrill killing."

The knife is an unusual type, which is used for hunting. It was a Black Eagle brand with a 13cm blade.

It had a genuine black buffalo horn handle in the shape of a horse's foot and hoof, also 13cm long.

And its owner had sharpened the knife to a razors edge.

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