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Murdered: Barry Jones . . . stabbed 60 times.

60 STAB WOUNDS IN THRILL KILL

Case 13: BARRY JONES

The only motive the killer of inoffensive Barry Jones, 41-year-old council street sweeper, could have had was an insane desire to carve up a human being.

Jones just happened to be around when the killer was looking for a victim, the detective in charge of the case told me.

An autopsy at the City Morgue revealed more than 60 stab wounds in Jones's body.

Police said the killer would have become exhausted in his stabbing frenzy. After the winal thrust he left the knife embedded in Jones' chest.

He could not have cared less whether police found the murder weapon.

Jones's body was found in the grandstand at Five Dock Park on September 23 last year.

Drinking

He had been murdered the previous night. Jones was drinking at Western Suburbs Soccer Club until about 10.30 pm. Then he left for home.

The grandstand in which he was found was out of his way and police never found why he went there.

Probably he met someone who invited him to have another drink.

Police investigated Jones's background and said that was the only reason he would have gone into the grandstand with another man.

A council gardener found Jones's body at 6.45 am.

Police appealed to people living near the park, who may have noticed something suspicious, to contact them. But no worthwhile clues came out of the appeal.

Jones was not robbed.

He lived with relatives at Walker Ave, Haberfield. He worked for 10 years with Drummoyne Council.

Police said he was a highly respectable man and a conscientious worker.

Police said he was the unlucky victim of a "thrill kill."

The knife found in Jones's body was an unusual type used for hunting.

It was a Black Eagle brand with a 15 cm blade. It had a genuine black buffalo horn handle in the shape of a horse's foot and hoof, also 13 cm long.

And the owner had sharpened the knife to a razor's edge.

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