

MURDER 11/976/55

DAILY TELEGRAPH

27 JAN 1978

MAN KNIFED 53 TIMES

A man who was stabbed 53 times had been lured to a park by a person known to him, police said yesterday.

Sgt Don McCusker, Homicide Squad, was giving evidence at the inquest into the death of Barry Richard Jones, 41, council worker, of Haberfield.

Sgt McCusker said Jones was known to have a fear of parks at night, and police believe he knew his attacker.

He said 400 people had been interviewed since the murder, but no one had been charged.

Investigations showed Jones, an excessive drinker, had left Western Suburbs Soccer Club about 10 pm on September 26, 1976. His body was found the next day with 53 stab wounds, in the grandstand at Five Dock Park.

Mr J. Parnell, SM, found Jones died from multiple stab wounds.

[Handwritten initials]