

No.

DEATH OF

**NP246**

401  
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23 DEC 1983

Reporting Police S/Const G.G. Smith of Paddington.

Station.

Reported: 22/12/83

Order for Post Mortem (G.219): 23 DEC 1983

Burial Order Issued: 23 DEC 1983

Form E (Cremation) Issued:

Inquest/Magisterial Inquiry to be held on:

Finding:

*Inquest dispensed with*

22 MAR 1984

*M. Keene*  
Coroner  
22. 3. 19 84



REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

Paddington Police Station  
22 December, 19 83

The Coroner, GLEBE.

SUBJECT: Death of NP246 Age 22 old.

Marital state Single. Address [redacted] North Bondi.

Time and date of death: Between 11am and 1pm on 21.12.83.

Place of death: Bedroom of above address.

By whom found: 1401 (sister) Address: [redacted] Nth. Bondi.

By whom reported to Police: C.D. Ambulance. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By whom last seen alive: 1401 Address: [redacted] Nth. Bondi.

When last seen alive: 11am on the 21.12.83.

Deceased a native of (County and District): Balmain, N.S.W.

Occupation Pensioner.

(If pensioner state type and include whether appropriate authorities informed)

If Military or Invalid pensioner, state disability: Sickness Benefits.

Name and address of nearest relative and relationship: 1402 (mother) of [redacted] Ashfield.

Name and address of identifying person: 1401 (sister) of [redacted] North Bondi.

Police present when deceased identified: S/Const. SMITH & Const. WATSON.

Did deceased leave a will? No.

By whom burial or cremation is being arranged: By relatives.

Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient):

Underclothing.  
One pair of blk. shorts.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: Nil.

How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: Clothing to be destroyed by authority of sister, 1401 [redacted] North Bondi.

Circumstances under which death took place. (If any previous illness, and deceased seen by doctor, particulars should be given. Where treated by a doctor a note should be obtained giving particulars of treatment from such doctor):

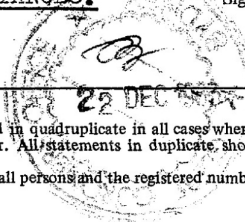
The deceased was last seen alive about 11am on the 21.12.83 when he told his sister he was going to bed for a while. At 1pm that same day she went to wake him for lunch. She could not wake him and he appeared at that stage to be deceased. She tried to revive him by mouth to mouth & cardiac massage but was unsuccessful. C.D. Ambulance attended and attempts by them also proved negative. The Government contractors were called and attended and conveyed the deceased to St. Vincents Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Dr. VOZZO at 3.32pm. The body was then conveyed to the City Morgue.

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NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Signature: [Signature]  
 Rank: Senior Constable.

(Continued overleaf) Annual leave from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- NOTE:
- (1) This form should be prepared in quadruplicate in all cases where a death is reported to the Coroner. The original and two copies should be forwarded to the Coroner. All statements in duplicate should be lodged with the Coroner at least 7 days before the date of the inquest.
  - (2) The full name and address of all persons and the registered number of all motor vehicles concerned should be indicated.



- (a) Was death apparently from (i) poison, (ii) drug Drug.
  - (b) Name poison or drug (if known) Haloperidol.
  - (c) Apparently administered by whom? Name: NP246 Address: [Redacted]  
North Bondi.
  - (d) Date and time 21/12/1983, at 11am to 1pm. a.m./p.m.
  - (e) When symptoms first showed      /      /19    , at      a.m./p.m.
  - (f) Detail symptoms:
  - (g) State recently prescribed medicine: 20.12.83. Haloperidol.
  - (h) Prescribing Doctor: Name: Dr. Willis. Address: Gladesville Hosp.
  - (i) When prescribed? 20/12/1983. (j) Quantity prescribed: 120 tablets.
  - (k) How much remains now? 64 tablets. (l) Dispensing chemist: not known.
- Name and address:

**GAS POISONING-**

- (a) Did gas come from coal-gas supply, brazier, or car?
- (b) Where in building was body found?
- (c) In what position was body found?
- (d) State appliance gas had escaped from:
- (e) Was gas still escaping?
- (f) If room sealed, how?
- (g) Was food being prepared?
- (h) Who in Gas Company notified? Name:

**ELECTROCUTION-**

- (a) What had caused shock?
- (b) Where in building was body found?      (c) Position?
- (d) State appliance "shock" received from:
- (e) Was appliance still "alive"?
- (f) Detail any burns:
- (g) Who in Electricity Commission of supplying Authority notified?

**UNIDENTIFIED CASES (The following information should be furnished)-**

Sex, Age, Height, Build, Complexion, Hair, Eyes, Nose, Face:     

Peculiarities, marks, scars, tattoos, deformities, etc.:     

What steps have been taken to establish identification (Reference to      Department file):     

**REPORT OF INQUEST  
(or Magisterial Inquiry)**

Date and place of Inquest:       
Name of Coroner or Magistrate:     

VERDICT:     

**INQUEST NOT HELD**

Inquest disposed of on:       
By whom:       
Cause of death:     

Signature:       
Rank:      Reg'd No.       
Date:



New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: Paddington Police Station.  
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 Name: SMITH: Gary Graham.  
 (Surname in capitals)  
 Address: Paddington Police Station. Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: Senior Constable. STATES:—

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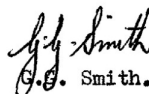
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(Surname in capitals)

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On the 22 December 1983 I attended the City Morgue at Glebe where I identified the body of **NP246** to the Government Medical Officer.  
NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

  
G.S. Smith.

Senior Constable.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ET 3834

St. Vincent's Hospital  
Sydney 2010

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT

I SAW THE BODY IDENTIFIED TO ME

AS **NP246**

ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1983

AT 3.32 ~~AM~~ P.M.

THIS PATIENT WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL

R.M.O. *E. F. Vozzo*  
DATE 21/12/83

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT  
IMMEDIATELY TO THE  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

# CORONERS ACT, 1980

RECEIVED  
19 MAR 1984  
83/2468  
CORONERS COURT

Medical report upon the examination of the dead body of-

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **NP246**

I, Susan Elizabeth Greenwell a legally qualified

medical practitioner, carrying on my profession at the Division of Forensic Medicine, in the State of New South Wales, do hereby certify as follows:

1. At 10.00 in the fore noon, on the 23 day of December, 19 83

at Sydney in the said State, I made an internal examination of the dead body of a male identified to me by Snr. Const. Smith

\_\_\_\_\_ of No. 10 Division

in the State aforesaid, as that of **NP246** aged about 22 years.

2. I opened the three cavities of the body.

3. Upon such examination I found.

The body was that of a young male whose appearances were consistent with being the stated age. Height 155 cm. Postmortem body weight 53 kg.

External and general appearance:

Small build. Lividity, mauve in colour, was present over the posterior aspect of the body. There were numerous tattoos present on both right and left arms and forearms. The initials LOVE were tattooed on the skin of the proximal phalanges of the left hand and the initials HATE were similarly tattooed on the right fingers. There were no external injuries present.

The macroscopic appearance of the organs was as follows:

Brain: (1328 g) The surface vessels of the brain showed slight congestion. The cranial arteries and cerebral vessels were normal. The internal cut surface of the brain was normal.

Skull, scalp and dura: Normal.

Heart: (274 g) The pericardial cavity contained approximately 5 ml. of straw coloured fluid. The superior and inferior venae cavae, right atrium, tricuspid valve, right ventricle, pulmonary valve, pulmonary arteries, pulmonary veins, left atrium, mitral valve, left ventricle and aortic valve were normal. The right coronary artery was normal and dominant. (For continuation-see over)

4. In my opinion death had taken place about 46 - hours previously and the cause of death was.

I. DIRECT CAUSE-

Disease or condition directly leading to death .. .. . } (a) OVERDOSE OF HALOPERIDOL AND ORPHENADRINE  
(due to or following)

ANTECEDENT CAUSES- } (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(due to or following)

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last .. .. . } (c) \_\_\_\_\_

II. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not relating to the disease or condition causing it } \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE CITY CORONER,

(Signature) Susan Greenwell

SYDNEY

(Date) 19 March 1984

ANALYST REPORT SEEN



The left anterior descending artery showed minimal atheroma at its origin, but was entirely patent throughout its course. The circumflex artery was a small vessel and was free of atheroma. The endocardial surface of the heart was normal. The anterior epicardium of the left ventricle showed some thickening and pallor. Aorta and branches - normal.

Lungs: (left 517 g, right 545 g)

The pleural cavities contained no fluid or adhesions. Both lungs were normally expanded to fill the cavities. There was marked congestion present on sectioning all lobes. The larynx was normal. The trachea and main bronchi showed scant yellowish mucoid secretions. There was no gross obstruction to the air passages and no foreign bodies were present.

Liver: (1875 g)

The capsule of the liver was smooth and the cut surface showed moderate congestion. Gallbladder and bile duct - the gallbladder was thin walled, and contained a moderate volume of thin, dark green bile. The biliary duct system was normal.

Kidneys: (left 123 g, right 133 g)

The capsules of both kidneys stripped easily to reveal smooth cortical surfaces. There were no remarkable features on cut surface, apart from passive congestion. Ureters, bladder, prostate, seminal vesicles and testes were normal. Approximately 50 ml. of urine was present.

Spleen: (252 g) and lymph nodes:

The spleen showed prominence of white pulp on cut surface. Lymph nodes were normal.

Pancreas:

Normal apart from autolysis.

Gastro-intestinal tract:

Peritoneal cavity contained no fluid. Pharynx and oesophagus were normal. The stomach contained a large volume of partly digested food and fluid material. The mucosa showed autolysis. The small and large intestines were entirely normal, apart from autolysis.

Endocrine glands:

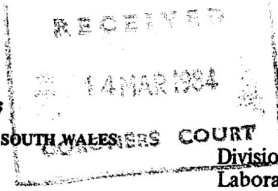
The thyroid weighed 32 g, and was normal on cut surface. The para-thyroid, adrenal, thymus and pituitary glands showed no remarkable features.

Blood sent for estimation of alcohol and blood, liver, stomach and contents, urine and bile sent for chemical analysis via Const. Wainwright.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NEW SOUTH WALES SUPREME COURT



Division of Analytical  
Laboratories,  
Joseph Street, Lidcombe,  
N.S.W. 2141

Telephone: (02) 646 0222

Reference: Death of NP246

Register number: T 1089

I, DAPHNE DELLIOU hereby certify as follows:

1. My scientific qualifications are:  
Bachelor of Science of the University of Sydney
2. Item (s) in connection with this matter was/were received on 28th December, 1983  
from Constable T. Wainwright, Coroner's Court, Glebe.
3. These items have been examined with the following results:

Item(s)	Result of Examination
Liver	Weight of exhibit: 1835g. Haloperidol: 35mg per kg Orphenadrine: 3mg per kg
Stomach & Contents	Weight of exhibit: 268g. Haloperidol: 30mg Orphenadrine: 20mg
Blood Preservatives added	Approximate volume of specimen: 10ml. Alcohol: None found

Examination of the remaining specimens of biological fluids yielded no significant results.

PATHOLOGIST: Dr. Greenwell  
Forwarded for your information  
Senior Coroner

Analyst's Signature *[Signature]*

Date 12th March, 1984

New South Wales Police

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North Bondi. (Overdose) Date: 23 February 1984.  
 Name: I401  
 (Surname in capitals)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ North Bondi. Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: Domestic Duties. STATES:—

About 9.30am on Tuesday the 20 December 1983 I was at home when my father came to visit me. He told me that my brother NP246 was up the road having a haircut and would I mind having him at my place for a while. I said it was Okay. About 10am that same morning my brother NP246 arrived. He was very happy and he seemed to be in good spirits. He told me they had released him for good from the Gladesville Hospital. He was very happy all day tuesday.

The following morning I got up at 7a.m. and NP246 was already up. It was about 8am or 9am that morning when my husband and I began to argue over family matters. It seemed that our arguing made NP246 depressed especially when I began to cry. It was about 11am when NP246 came over to me and said he was going to have a sleep. I told him I would call him at 1p.m. for lunch. At 1p.m. I called out and there was no answer. I ~~was~~ went into his bedroom and called him again but he would not answer. I noticed that NP246 was lying face down on the bed with his face into the pillow. I went and turned him over and noticed that he was a blue colour. He looked like he was dead. I called out to my husband to come quickly. We then got him onto the floor on his back and I gave him mouth to mouth while my husband pressed down on his heart. It was then that a green fluid come from the mouth of NP246. We could not revive him and it was then that I went to ring for the ambulance.

The ambulance then came and later the Police arrived and I told them what happened.

I knew that my brother had been getting treatment at the Gladesville Hospital on a number of different times, and that he had been given various tablets from the hospital. It was about 12 months ago that he told me that he had two different persons inside him but I did Not believe him at that time. His death has come as a complete shock.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

*J.G. Smiths*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**I401**

W.29 **DISCHARGE SUMMARY** GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL  
 NAME: **NP246** AGE: 23 M UNIT No.:  
 ADDRESS: 2/87 Thompson St. DRUMMOYNE REFERRED BY: Palmain Hospital  
 ADMITTED: 7.9.83 DISCHARGED: DIED 21.12.83  
 FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Chronic Schizophrenia.

**NP246** was admitted for the 9th time on 7.9.83. On this occasion he was disorientated for time and suffering from auditory hallucinations and experiencing electric shocks through his body.

He was seen by the Magistrate on the 16th September, 1983 and was made a temporary patient for 6 months.

While he was in hospital, he, on one occasion, punched the wall and damaged his hand in a fit of frustration. He also developed pain in one of his testicles but this settled down with penicillin.

His psychiatric symptoms gradually subsided on major tranquilisers. As he had stabilised on this medication and had no further hallucinations or delusions for a month, he was allowed to go on long leave on 20.12.83 with one month's supply of medication. He had found accommodation away from his family.

MEDICATION WHILE ON LEAVE:


TREATMENT ON DISCHARGE:

Thioridazine 200 mg. four times daily  
 Orphenadrine 50 mg. four times daily  
 Trifluoperazine 5 mg. four times daily  
 Haliperidol 20 mg. four times daily

APPOINTMENT FOR O.P.D.:

FUTURE MANAGEMENT:

SUMMARIES TO:

SIGNATURE: 

DR. B. WILLIS

Retain original typed copy of summary for medical record.



## SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Surname:	First Names:	Age	Sex	Ward	Unit No.
NP246	NP246	22	M	29	

Address:

Date: 16th Sept, 1983

Medical Officer:

FOR THE MAGISTRATE

Report:

ADMISSIONS AND PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY

- 1st Admission - 17/11/81 } Both occasions NP246 had taken approximately  
 2nd Admission - 16/12/81 } 20-30 Serepax combined with cough mixture.  
 He was brought to Gladesville by his sister.
- 3rd Admission - 13/01/82 NP246 had been drinking heavily and taking  
 Serepax. He was brought in by his sister.
- 4th Admission - 16/08/82 Brought into Gladesville by father. Difficult  
 family environment may have precipitated  
 admission.
- 5th Admission - 10/01/83 NP246 taken to Rozelle Hospital by police  
 after he was found directing trains on the  
 train line. He was then transferred to  
 Gladesville on a schedule, exhibiting gross  
 thought disorder and bizzare behaviour.
- 6th Admission - 17/01/83 Brought to Gladesville by a Doctor from  
 Marrickville on a Schedule II. NP246 was  
 obsessed with suicidal thought and had been  
 drinking heavily and taking Serepax.
- 7th Admission - 30/06/83 } Brought to Gladesville from Balmain on a  
 8th Admission - 1/09/83 } Schedule II after overdose.
- 9th Admission - 7/09/83 NP246's friend phoned an ambulance to  
 take NP246 to Balmain Hospital as he seemed  
 disorientated and vague. NP246 denied  
 he had been drinking or taking drugs.

INCOME NP246 is a recipient of Sickness Benefit, which is paid to his  
 address in [REDACTED] Drummoyne.

ACCOMMODATION NP246 lives with two friends in [REDACTED] Drummoyne. He  
 seems to enjoy living here but has indicated that he may  
 return to live with his mother when he leaves hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Surname:	First Names:	Age	Sex	Ward	Unit No.
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Address:

Date:

Medical Officer:

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EDUCATION

NP246 was placed in "B" classes in Primary School in a system graded A-F.

He was expelled in 2nd year of school from Drummoyne Boys High for fighting and damaging school property.

WORK

At the age of 16, NP246 worked at a Milkbar located at Five Dock. He became increasingly bored with his work and left to wash cars at Pye Motors Haberfield. He left this job after 2 months, due to boredom. Steven then received unemployment benefit for 3 years. During this time he watched T.V, went out with friends.

During his admission to Gladesville, NP246 has been tried in work areas such as I.T.U. and the Brickworks. He has not been able to remain in these areas for a significant time period as he lacks motivations and the discipline that is necessary to develop work skills/habits.

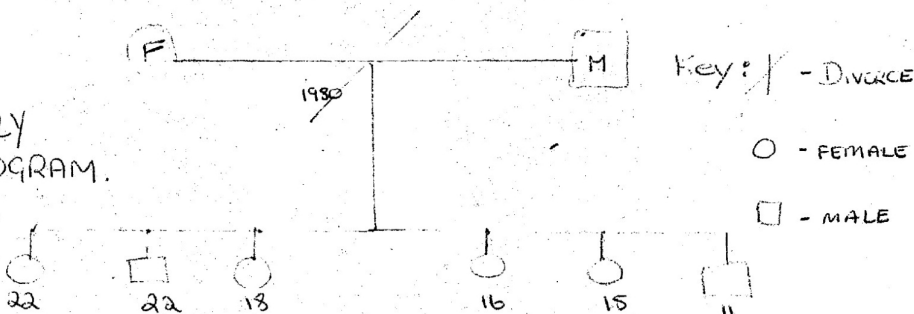
CRIMINAL RECORD

At the age of 16, NP246 was convicted of car theft, break and enter. He was sent to Yasmar for 3 months and given a 2 year good behaviour bond.

At the age of 17 he was convicted of car theft, spent 2 weeks in Yasmar and placed on a 3 year good behaviour bond.

At the age of 20, Steven spent 2 weeks in Long Bay Goal for demanding money with menaces from a boy, who subsequently contacted the police.

FAMILY GENOGRAM.



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

CORONERS COURT  
44/46 PARRAMATTA ROAD, GLEBE.  
PHONE 660 5977



The Officer in Charge of Police  
PADDINGTON

SUBJECT. Death of **NP246**  
~~SEN.~~ SEN. CONST. SMITH IN CHARGE.

Will you please instruct the Officer in Charge of this case to forward all statements of Witnesses ( in duplicate) to the Coroners Court, within twenty one (21) days of this notice. SHOULD THIS NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANY REASON PLEASE REPORT THE FACT FORTHWITH.

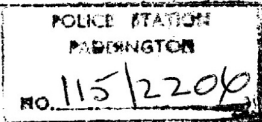
ALSO, AS THE CORONERS ACT PROVIDES THAT THE CORONER MAY DISPENSE WITH AN INQUEST IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PLEASE ENQUIRE OF THE NEXT OF KIN WHETHER HE/SHE SPECIFICALLY DESIRES AN INQUEST, AND IF SO, WHETHER ANY SPECIAL REASON AND INDICATE THIS BELOW.

On receipt of all statements, the Coroner, will advise the Officer in Charge whether an Inquest is to be held or dispensed with.

IN THE EVENT OF AN INQUEST BEING HELD A NOTICE OF HEARING WILL BE FORWARDED.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF POLICE  
PADDINGTON.



I have to report that the statements have been forwarded to the Coroners Office.

The next of Kin, ~~Mr~~/Mrs. **1402** .....(relationship)  
Mother, ~~Father, Wife, Husband, etc.~~

DO NOT DESIRE ANY INQUEST.

~~DO DESIRE AN INQUEST.~~

~~REASON FOR DESIRE FOR AN INQUEST~~

SIGNATURE... *G.A. Smith*...  
RANK Sen. Cst.....  
DATE 24.2.84.....

## New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: [REDACTED]  
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 [REDACTED] North Bondi (Overdose)

Place: Paddington Police Station.

Date: 7 February 1984.

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 (Surname in capitals)  
 Address: Paddington Police Station. Tel. No. [REDACTED]  
 Occupation: Senior Constable. STATES:—

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 Occupation: Domestic Duties. STATES:—

About 9.30am on Tuesday the 20 December 1983 I was at home when my father came to visit me. He told me that my brother NP246 was up the road having a haircut and would I mind having him at my place for a while. I said it was Okay. About 10am that same morning my brother NP246 arrived. He was very happy and he seemed to be in good spirits. He told me they had released him for good from the Gladesville Hospital. He was very happy all day tuesday.

The following morning I got up at 7a.m. and NP246 was already up. It was about 8am or 9am that morning when my husband and I began to argue over family matters. It seemed that our arguing made NP246 depressed especially when I began to cry. It was about 11am when NP246 came over to me and said he was going to have a sleep. I told him I would call him at 1p.m. for lunch. At 1p.m. I called out and there was no answer. I ~~was~~ went into his bedroom and called him again but he would not answer. I noticed that NP246 was lying face down on the bed with his face into the pillow. I went and turned him over and noticed that he was a blue colour. He looked like he was dead. I called out to my husband to come quickly. We then got him onto the floor on his back and I gave him mouth to mouth while my husband pressed down on his heart. It was then that a green fluid come from the mouth of Steven. We could not revive him and it was then that I went to ring for the ambulance.

The ambulance then came and later the Police arrived and I told them what happened.

I knew that my brother had been getting treatment at the Gladesville Hospital on a number of different times, and that he had been given various tablets from the hospital. It was about 12 months ago that he told me that he had two different persons inside him but I did Not believe him at that time. His death has come as a complete shock.

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