

TRIM NSWP/DI 2014/308152
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**ISSUE:**

Outstanding Material in Long Term Missing Person Case Peter BAUMANN.  
E909939200037 relates.

**BACKGROUND:**

As a result of Operation Firenze, it has been identified that there are a number of items required by the Missing Persons Unit, which could assist in identifying the missing person.

It is the requirement of the investigating Command to obtain these outstanding items. It is the expectation of the State Coroner that all necessary material be obtained in all missing persons cases in a timely manner, without exception. These include current and finalised matters.

**COMMENT:**

Where enquires are to be made internationally, an i@sk is to be submitted to INTERPOL requesting the collection of material and interview with Next of Kin if required. This includes missing persons who are deemed to be in the country unlawfully.

The information is required to positively identify outstanding missing persons to unidentified bodies, skeletal and other human remains, both in this state and throughout Australia.

The checked boxes below are items and information still required for this missing person case.

A DNA collection instructions sheet has been prepared for your assistance and is attached. Further detailed information is available on the NSWPF intranet at: Systems/Missing Persons Application/Login/Using DNA.

**The items below are indicated by (•) are still outstanding and are required:**

	Buccal Swab forwarded to DAL from a suitable relative (for nuclear DNA testing)		Buccal Swab forwarded to MPU from maternal relative (for mitochondrial DNA)
	Dental Records & X rays to MPU		Medical Records and X rays to MPU
	DVI Forms to MPU	•	MP Identification Form
•	Authority for publicity		Photograph of Missing Person
	Full copy of brief of evidence		Other

This information will ensure that the Missing Persons Unit has the most current information available relating to the investigation of the case and will also assist us in liaising with the State Coroner where appropriate.

Where the matter is a current investigation, the current Officer in Charge should be tasked to obtain these items. Where the matter has been finalised, at the Coroners

Court, an experienced Police Officer who is familiar with the case should be tasked to obtain these outstanding items and information.

These matters should be completed within 21 days.

Where there may be a delay in obtaining these items, a status report should be forwarded stating the current position and estimated time to complete the above tasks.

For further advice please contact S/Cst CLOSE at the Missing Persons Unit on [REDACTED].

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That these outstanding items be obtained as a matter of urgency and forwarded to the Missing Persons Unit, Police Headquarters at Parramatta.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mary Nesbitt  
Inspector  
Manager  
Missing Persons Unit

*15/9/14*

1. Commander, Operational Information Agency Command

*Please ensure your response is received by us with 21 days of your receipt*

*J Shepherd 16/9/14*

2. Commander, Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command

*PC SC ANDERSON to liaise with MPU re attached requirements. Update original event re progress.*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Det/Insp Ana Loughman  
Crime Manager  
Eastern Suburbs LAC  
*29.09.2014*



**NSW POLICE**

**Authority for Publicity**

*Operational Information Agency, Community Tracing, Level 10, Police Headquarters, 1 Charles Street  
PARRAMATTA NSW ; EN: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax E/N: [REDACTED] Facsimile [REDACTED]*

I/We the undersigned request and give permission to the Commissioner of Police,  
or his representative, for the information in relation to the

missing person (insert name).....

to be publicised under the following circumstances:

a) For the purpose of being publicised by the media (includes Internet)

b) For the inclusion in official Police publications which will be displayed for public  
viewing.

(Police Officer)

(Next of Kin / Person Reporting)

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_



NSW Police Force

## MISSING PERSONS

## Identification Form

## Missing Person

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex:  DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Available:  Yes  No

## General Health

Childhood illnesses:  
 (ie. Polio, Scoliosis)

Childhood injuries:  
 (ie. Breaks, scars)

Other Ailments:  
 (ie. Arthritis)

Mental illness:

Childhood medical  
 information:

## Family Doctor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Dentist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

## Next of Kin contact details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Ph : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lifestyle:**

Schools Attended:

Previous employers  
& duties performed:

Right/Left handed

Physical Activities:  
(ie sport, exercise)

Hobbies or interests:

Places frequented:  
(ie nitghtclubs)

Drive auto/manual:

Boy/Girlfriends prior  
to disappearance:

Other Information:  
(eg X-rays)

D/2014/308152

**ISSUE**

Response to request by Missing Persons Unit for outstanding material in relation to long term missing person Peter BAUMANN, event 909939200037 relates.

**BACKGROUND**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 Trim D/2014/308152 was received by the Eastern Suburbs Crime Manager and allocated to Plain Clothes Constable Anderson for attention.

The file relates to the long term missing person Peter BAUMANN.

The Missing Persons Unit requested that investigators obtain the missing person identification form and authority for publicity in relation to Pater BAUMANN.

**COMMENT**

After reviewing all available documents and intelligence holdings an email was sent to the only known next of kin of the missing person Peter BAUMANN, his sister Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr who resides in Germany. The email requested the completion of Missing Persons forms including the authority for publicity and missing person identification form.

In Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr's reply email she was sceptical about the request as she has already provided the documents requested to the NSWPF previously.

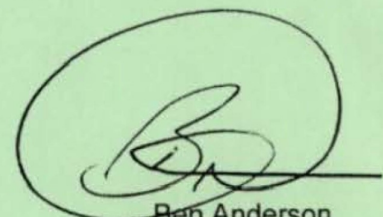
A further email was sent to Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr's in a further attempt to obtain the required documents however no reply email was received.

This information was provided to Senior Constable Close of the Missing Persons Unit via phone

Email correspondence attached

**RECOMMENDATION**

For consideration of the missing person unit

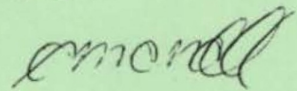


Ben Anderson  
Criminal Investigation  
Ph: [REDACTED]

Monday, 20 October 2014

## 1. Supervisor - Eastern Suburbs Detectives

To be forwarded for information.



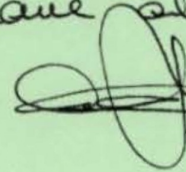
Michael MORRALL  
 Detective Sergeant  
 Criminal Investigation  
 EASTERN SUBURBS LAC  
 20/11/14

## 2. Crime Manager - Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command

Constable ANDERSON reports that his attempts to satisfy the requirements as detailed here have been met with scepticism by the NOK in Germany. MPU have been updated accordingly.

Advice is now sought from the MPU as to how to best proceed on this matter.

The NOK states in her email reply that the requested details have already been provided.



Det/Insp Ana Loughm  
 Crime Manager  
 Eastern Suburbs LAC  
 20.11.2014

## 3. Commander - Missing Persons Unit

**From:** Benjamin Anderson/[REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 02 October, 2014 07:41AM  
**Subject:** Re: New South Waled Police enquiry re Missing Person Peter BAUMANN

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Thanks for getting back to me

I have rung the missing persons unit today and they have double checked all the documents on hand and two documents are not in Peters missing persons file. I apologise if you have already done them previously. I have attached them to the email, if you could fill them out and return it to me that would be very much appreciated.

The only thing I can offer by way of identity is the email is being sent of an official NSW police email being [REDACTED]. Alternitively you could ring the number [REDACTED] which is the number for Bondi Police Station which is a 24 hour station and ask for me, the trouble is I may not be working with the time difference.

I apologise again for any inconvenience and hope to hear from you soon

Thanks in advance

Plain Clothes Constable Ben Anderson  
New South Wales Police Force  
Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command  
Criminal Investigation  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED]

-----Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr <[REDACTED]> wrote: -----

To: Benjamin Anderson [REDACTED]  
From: Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr [REDACTED]  
Date: 01-10-2014 09:08PM  
Subject: Re: New South Waled Police enquiry re Missing Person Peter BAUMANN

Hello,

thanks for contacting me. I am not sure who you are since the NSW Police has all documents.

It would be helpful to receive some prove of identy from you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards  
Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr  
Am 30.09.2014 01:08, schrieb Benjamin Anderson:

Hi Anna-Christa

I am currently assisting the New South Wales Police Force Missing Person Unit with the investigation into the missing person Peter BAUMANN.

Our records indicate that you emailed the Missing Persons Unit as Peter is your brother.



I require some documentation filled out by Peter's next of kin. These documents relate to form and authority for publicity. These documents will be used to assist the ongoing investigation of Peter's disappearance.

Hopefully this email finds you and if it is ok I will send the documents through for you to

Thanks in advance

Plain Clothes Constable Ben Anderson  
New South Wales Police Force  
Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command Detectives  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED] EN: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

tel: [REDACTED]

fax: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Anna-Christa Baumann-Serr

email: [REDACTED]

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**Attachments:**

Peter BAUMANN missing person.tif