

Investigation Summary - WARREN

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Brief Description: Attached to this product is an investigation summary prepared by Det Sgt McCANN on 15/04/1991 relative to the suspicious death of Ross Bradley WARREN.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

ISSUE: Disappearance of Ross Bradley WARREN, 25 old, from Mackenzies Point, Bondi on 21 July, 1989.

BACKGROUND: Afternoon of 21 July, 1989 WARREN, newsreader for WIN4, left Wollongong and drove to Sydney. He left a male friend's place at Redfern about 11.15pm that night. He attended bars in the Oxford Street area and was last seen about 2.30am Saturday, 22 July, 1989. His car was located in Kenneth Street, South Bondi near Marks Park, Mackenzies Point. On 24 July, 1989 his keys were located on a rock ledge near the water level below the cliffs at Mackenzies Point. No real evidence of depression. Night of disappearance weather conditions were poor and seas were rough. WARREN has not been located to date, nor any contact whatsoever since 21 July, 1989.

CURRENT: Youth Worker [187] at Keelong Detention Centre indicated on 21 March, 1991 that [NP16] (co-offender in murder of Norman JOHNSON) confided in [186] and another inmate that he had pushed "a poofter off a cliff at Bondi onto the rocks". On 2.4.91 [186] corroborated [187] and added that [NP16] said "We are always going out bashing fags". On 11.4.91 [186] had further conversation with [NP16]. Although [NP16] did not mention killing anybody, again indicated that he and others including [NP15] had been bashing homosexuals for a long time in the Bondi area.

RECOMMENDATIONS: [186] still assisting. Inquiries continuing.
ESSENTIAL [186] NAME NOT DISCLOSED.



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