

Annexure 11 to statement of Det Sgt PAGE

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Brief Description: Attached to this product is Annexure 11 of the statement of Detective Sergeant PAGE.

The annexure is a copy of an running sheet created by Detective MARTIN about information received by [198] about the relationship between [1409] and Ross WARREN.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE
 RUNNING SHEET INFORMATION

Case: Ross WARREN

Investigation No:01

Subject:

Information received on 01/06/1994 by [198]
 nominating [1409] as possibly having involvement in Ross
 WARREN disappearance.

Person Interviewed:

Surname:

Christian:

Other:

[198]

Date of Birth:

Sex: M

Place of birth:

Country of Birth:

CNI No:

Occupation:

Company Name:

Home

Addr: Balmain

Work

Addr: Mascot

City:

State: NSW

Postcode:

Telephone:

City:

State: NSW

Postcode: 2020

Telephone:

Narrative:

On 24/05/1994 [198] contacted Det Sgt MURDOCH of the Homicide Unit, MCSS and stated that he had further information on the disappearance of his friend Ross WARREN, who went missing on 24/07/1989. Arrangements were then made and about 10am on 01/06/1994 Det Sgt MURDOCH and Det S/Con MARTIN of the Homicide Unit, M.C.S.S. spoke to [198] at his home address.

[198] stated that he is a homosexual and knew Ross WARREN as they had mutual homosexual friends and they met about one year prior to WARREN's disappearance. They would see each other socially quite regularly, were good friends and belonged to the same group of friends.

[198] stated that at the time of WARREN's disappearance, WARREN was ending a three month relationship that he had been having with another man by the name of [1409]. [1409] was living at Paddington at that time and is currently a [redacted] with [redacted]. [1409] has worked for [redacted] for the past nine years, is about thirty years of age and is a Taurus (May birthday).

WARREN told [198] that he was ending the relationship with [1409], however would not give his reasons for this termination as he stated that he wanted to discuss it with [1409] prior to

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speaking with anyone else. [1409] made it obvious to friends that he did not want the relationship to end and could not understand why WARREN was ending it. [198] further stated that [1409]'s reaction to WARREN's disappearance was 'understated' and [1409] became quite panicky about the possibility of being investigated by Police in relation to the disappearance.

[198] stated that he first got to know [1409] through working with [REDACTED]. They then became friends and [198] introduced [1409] to WARREN. [1409] and WARREN then became lovers. [198] stated that as time went on he found [1409] to be a compulsive liar and of a very unsavoury character. [198] stated that he believes that [1409] moves from group to group of people and stated that [1409] has little emotional feelings, although he initially appears to be a genuine sort of person. [198] stated that [1409] is harmful to friends psychologically and is exiled from each group of friends that he meets after they learn what he is like.

[198] stated that he only knows about the circumstances of WARREN's disappearance from the media reports. He stated that he learned from the media that WARREN's car was discovered and that WARREN was last seen in the early hours of the morning at the 'Midnight Shift' nightclub, Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. [198] believes that he was overseas at the time of WARREN's disappearance.

[198] stated that the walkway between Southern Bondi beach and Tamarama Beach is a known 'beat' for homosexuals, that is to meet other homosexuals in the area for sexual intercourse at that time. WARREN apparently often stated that he did not like the 'beat' scene and that he did not go to these areas, however [198] believes that WARREN may have just said this as an excuse as WARREN may have been uncomfortable with participating on the 'beat' scene. [198] has also stated that WARREN knew about the Bondi-Tamarama walkway as being a 'beat'.

[198] believes that it is possible that WARREN may have committed suicide, however believes that if he did this he would not have done so in an area and in the circumstances which would have drawn attention to the fact that he was homosexual. [198] stated that WARREN was a private sort of person, who did not advertise the fact that he was homosexual as this may have hampered his career as a television presenter, a career of which he enjoyed and was very proud. [198] was also of the opinion that WARREN's family was unaware that he was a homosexual and he wanted to keep that fact from them. [198] believes that if WARREN was going to commit suicide, he would have done so in an area not commonly known as a homosexual 'beat' so that he and his family would not have received unpleasant attention from the media.

[198] stated that his group of friends no longer associate with [1409] because they all believe him to be totally untrustworthy and malicious in his personality.

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[1409] apparently has been having a relationship with an male student named 'James' who is living in America. [1409] told friends at the beginning of this year that on Christmas Day 1993 or New Years Day 1994, 'James' was murdered in Hawaii. [1409] apparently told them in detail that he arranged for the body to be transported back to the family in Ohio. [198] stated that he has since seen 'James' who is alive and well and apparently continuing his relationship with [1409].

[198] 's reason for not coming forward to Police previously with this information is that he previously had a friendship with [1409], however as time has gone on since the disappearance [1409] 's personality has become more apparent to [198]. [198] believes that [1409] has a psychological disorder and is a nasty and conniving sort of person. [198] also believes that [1409] had a motive for the murder as WARREN was ending the relationship. [1409] 's reaction to WARREN's disappearance is also considered by [198] as being unusual. These factors combined have caused [198] to nominate [1409] as a suspect in WARREN's disappearance.

[198] stated that Ross WARREN's telephone numbers were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the time of his disappearance.

[198] was questioned as to whether he knew the names Paul SAUCIS, [188] or [1411] and [198] stated that he had never heard of them. [198] was also questioned re Craig ELLIS and [198] stated that he knew of a Craig ELLIS who is a heterosexual man who works as a Flight attendant for [REDACTED], however [198] does not have much to do with this man.

[198] also supplied two photographs to Police. In the first photograph (with the 3 sisters in the background), [1409] is the man on the right in the blue t-shirt. In the second photograph, [198] is on the left in a pink collared shirt and Ross WARREN is on the right in a black jumper with blue trim.

Originating Officer Information -

Rank, Surname & Location: DET SEN CON MARTIN, HOMICIDE UNIT, MCSS

Registered Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 01/06/1994