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**INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE**

**Investigation:** Strike Force NEIWAND  
**Title of Note:** Ross WARREN's mother, Kay WARREN spoken to on 18/05/2016

**Narrative:**

On 18/05/2016, Commander WILLING was informed of the media's intention to publish articles in the Saturday and Sunday newspapers in relation to Strike Forces TARADALE, PARABEL and NEIWAND.

Due to this, the decision was to contact the next of kins/families of Giles MATTAINI, Ross WARREN and John RUSSELL to inform them of the newspaper articles and that the Unsolved Homicide Team was reviewing these three matters. This was done so the families were not taken by surprise by the media articles and inturn directing their frustrations towards police.

About 1:30pm on this same date, DSC KILANI phoned Ross WARREN's mother, Ms Kay WARREN, informed her of the review conducted by the Unsolved Homicide Team and the planned newspaper articles.

Kay WARREN was very supportive of police, appreciated the call, and expressed a dismay of the media. She stated she had been contacted previously by the media and has seen/read reports in relation to the deaths of gay men over the years. Kay WARREN stated she had now come to the realisation that the media and lobby groups were only reporting on these events, not to assist with solving the cases, but because of a personal agenda that they were pursuing.

Kay WARREN stated that the death occurred 25 years ago and they felt the matter, in her opinion, was "dead and buried". She further stated that they have

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learnt to move on and only want to hear about it in the event that something positive may come out of any further investigation.

Kay WARREN informed DSC KILANI that she had been contacted by author and ex-policeman, Duncan MCNAB, who stated he wanted to interview her in relation to her son's death. Kay WARREN informed him she wasn't interested. MCNAB allegedly stated to Kay WARREN words to the affect of, "Ross's murder would have been solved if it wasn't for those scumbag mongrel detectives back then." Kay WARREN wasn't appreciative of his apathetic comments.

Kay WARREN stated her other son thought he knew who killed Ross and he had got away with it. When pressed for her son's details so this could be explored further, Kay WARREN stated that he lived in Japan and wasn't contactable. DSC KILANI stated the fact he lived in Japan was not a hurdle to contact him. Kay WARREN stated she wasn't comfortable supplying police with his contact details but would inform him of the current police review. She stated her son would be in Australia in about two months and may be in a position to speak with police at that time.

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