

From: Christopher Ornatowski/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice
To: Katherine Tierney/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice, Michael Chebl/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:25PM
Subject: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=Sensitive]

Katherine and Michael,

Got the go ahead from FASS to have WARRENS personal items examined in their specialist 'evidence recovery unit' so create a job e.t.c and submit them. Just make sure when you take the exhibits to FASS that you mention that the items are going to the 'evidence recovery unit' and that Clint COCHRANE is expecting them otherwise they guys at the counter will reject them.

I'll keep you posted regarding the familial aspect....

If there is anything else just let me know.

Chris

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From: Louise Randall/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Christopher Ornatowski/[REDACTED]Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice
Date: 13/12/2016 12:04
Subject: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=Sensitive]

Thank you, Zoe.

Kind Regards,

Louise RANDALL

Team Leader – Results Management Team | FIRM | Forensic Services Group

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From: Zoe Hitchcock <[REDACTED]>
To: Louise Randall <[REDACTED]>
Date: 13/12/2016 11:59
Subject: RE: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=Sensitive]

Hello Louise,

The wallet/personal effects can be submitted to our Evidence Recovery Unit. The Team Leader, Clint Cochrane is aware of this matter.

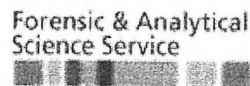
Kind regards,

Zoe Hitchcock

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From: Louise Randall [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2016 8:16 AM
To: Zoe Hitchcock
Cc: Tarrin Batty; Carole Field
Subject: RE: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=Sensitive]

Thank you, Zoe.

Can you please advise whether the 'Evidence Recovery Unit' at FASS would be in a position to analyse the presumed deceased's wallet/personal property which was never tested for DNA?

Kind Regards,

Louise RANDALL

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From: Zoe Hitchcock <[REDACTED]>
 To: Louise Randall <[REDACTED]>
 Cc: Tarrin Batty <[REDACTED]>, Carole Field <[REDACTED]>
 Date: 08/12/2016 12:49
 Subject: RE: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=Sensitive]

Thank you for your enquiry Louise.

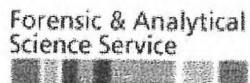
We will look into this matter and advise of any results.

Kind regards,

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From: Louise Randall [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2016 12:46 PM
To: Carole Field
Cc: Zoe Hitchcock; Tarrin Batty
Subject: Re: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=Sensitive]

Carole,

In addition, please still compare against the entire 'unknown deceased index' anyway.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Louise RANDALL

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From: Louise Randall [REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice
 To: [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED], Christopher Ornatowski [REDACTED] Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice
 Date: 08/12/2016 10:46
 Subject: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Good morning Carole,

Please see the email below from Detective Sergeant Chris Ornatowski, authorising the familial search against all unknown deceased profiles in respect to the suspicious disappearance of Ross WARREN by comparing the profiles obtained from the below cases to WARREN's mother's ([REDACTED]) volunteer sample - barcode XPS00014073.

Body/Remains 227 - E45084513
 Body/Remains 222 - E44653452
 Body/Remains 249 - E39421783
 Body/Remains 257 - E12408348
 Body/Remains 173 - E31318925

Body/Remains 80 - E23026810
 Body/Remains 86 - E1781936
 Body/Remains 48 - E440714
 Body/Remains 33 - E10864327
 Body/Remains 128 - E26459652
 Body/Remains 230 - E48097703

In regards to the above, can you please advise whether profiles exist on the database for each of the above cases?

Can you also please advise whether the 'Evidence Recovery Unit' at FASS would be in a position to analyse the presumed deceased's wallet/personal property which was never tested for DNA.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Louise RANDALL

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From: Christopher Ornatowski/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice

To: Louise Randall/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice

Date: 08/12/2016 09:11

Subject: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Louise,

As discussed this morning I have authorised the familial search against "all unknown deceased profiles" with respect of the below request. So can you please forward the authorisation to FASS to initiate the process.... As discussed I have also been provided a list of event numbers (by Missing Persons Unit/Unsolved Homicide Squad) which are deemed as being 'possibles' however we need to confirm whether FASS does actually have profiles from the related events/incidents. These are as follows:

Body/Remains 227 E45084513
 Body/Remains 222 E44653452
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However to be thorough we should run the entire 'unknown deceased index' anyway.

Also from speaking about the matter with the OIC (see previous email) I would say that we should also submit the presumed deceased's wallet/personal property e.t.c (which was located at the cliff top where it is assumed he met his fate) as well. The event# is 904460005414 and from the information supplied by the OIC it has been fingerprinted but never the subject of DNA analysis. So could you please ascertain whether the 'Evidence Recovery Unit' at FASS would be in a position to do this? Taking into consideration the historical nature of the job and the fact that we are unsure as to how the exhibits have been treated/stored to date?

Thanks
Chris

----- Forwarded by Christopher Ornatowski [REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice on 08/12/2016 08:41 -----

From: Carole Field <[REDACTED]>
To: Christopher Ornatowski <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Tarrin Batty <[REDACTED]>, Zoe Hitchcock <[REDACTED]>
Date: 28/11/2016 18:26
Subject: RE: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Chris,

This is a suitable sample to do a familial search against all of the unknown deceased samples on the NSW database. We just need authorisation for this. This is NOT under the official DNA Familial Searching Policy as it is a volunteer sample (mother) to be searched against all unknown deceased samples. We have done this before so I am happy for you to authorise this.

Just a reminder that the familial search is a one off search against current samples on the NSW DNA database so any further remains that are received at FASS after the search date would not be included unless the search is repeated.

After authorisation we will carry out the search and do any suitable rework required to exclude (or include) any of the unknown deceased samples as the son of [REDACTED] and will report back to you and Katherine Tierney.

Please let us know what you decide.

Regards,
Carole Field

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From: Christopher Ornatowski [REDACTED]
 Sent: Monday, 28 November 2016 2:53 PM
 To: Carole Field; Tarrin Batty
 Subject: Fw: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN July 1989 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Ladies,

I am writing to you seeking your advice on behalf of the Unsolved Homicide Team. As you can see this case has had some media attention of late and the Coroner has requested that Police re-open their investigation.

I am open to any idea's that you have with respect of any testing/comparison that can be conducted in relation to the unknown deceased profiles that are currently on the database? As you can see from the OIC we do have the the mothers DNA profile on hand.

In the interim I will also touch base with Glebe to see if they have any human remains on hand that may fit the criteria?

Thanks
 Chris

Chris ORNATOWSKI
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 To: Christopher Ornatowski/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice
 Cc: Michael Chebl/[REDACTED]/Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice
 Date: 28/11/2016 14:30
 Subject: re: DNA comparison against unidentified remains - Ross WARREN
 July 1989 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Sergeant,

Thanks in advance for your help.
 I am investigating the suspicious disappearance of 24 year old male, Ross WARREN, who went missing on the 22/23rd July 1989. This matter has gone to inquest and the Coroner found he was a victim of homicide. E904460005414 relates. (Microfilm ID:891281280)

There is a DNA sample from WARREN's [REDACTED] mother on the system:

[REDACTED]
 Barcode: XPS00014073

I would like to compare this sample with all unidentified remains where DNA sample obtained, I believe it's referred to as a familial search or familial comparison. An option to narrow this search down we could start with bodies/remains found in the suburbs of Sydney/coast of NSW as we believe he's gone missing in Bondi near Mac

Also as he's gone missing in 1989 I wanted to know what happened with bodies/remains between 1989 and when DNA testing came in? Were the bodies/remains found prior to being captured? Do you know whether there are remains at the morgue where samples taken?

Thanks,

Katherine Tierney
Detective Senior Constable
Unsolved Homicide Team - Homicide Squad
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