

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONISSUE:

Death of John Alan RUSSELL, 31 old, at Mackenzies Point, Bondi on 23 November, 1989.

BACKGROUND:

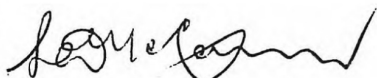
RUSSELL's body was located at the base of the cliffs at Mackenzies Point, South Bondi on 23 November, 1989. It was noted that a clump of hair was on his hand. That hair has not been identified as that of the victim. Inquiries reveal the deceased, a homosexual resident of Bondi, had recently inherited \$100,000.00 and that preceding night discussed his holiday intentions and the dispersement of some of those monies with his male friend. He was in obvious good spirits when last seen alive. Injuries consistent with fall from pathway above cliff, favourite homosexual beat.

CURRENT:

Inquest held, open finding. Other assaults about the same time where gangs have attacked homosexuals using that beat and in one instance threatened to throw  off cliff.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Due to  comments, along with  remarks, inquiry still open in this investigation.



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