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FORM 3/2**URGENT MATTER****Case Cover Sheet**

Attached is a Police request for a laboratory analysis and a report of the findings of that analysis.

Exhibits are dispatched to the Sydney Police Centre, Police Crime Scene Unit as soon as possible after examination unless other arrangements have been made.

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REF: FS 01/1971

RE: Alleged Murder of John RUSSELL

I, Vivien BEILBY,

hereby certify as follows:

- (1) My scientific qualifications are Bachelor of Arts (Biochemistry) from Macquarie University and I have specialised knowledge based on my training, study and experience.
- (2) The following items in connection with this matter were received on the eighteenth day of June 2001, from Constable HARRISON of the Rose Bay Police.
 1. Shoes
 2. Jeans
 3. Sloppy joe
 4. Coins
- (3) These items have been examined with the following results:

A preliminary or 'screening' test for blood was positive on the shoes (item 1), jeans (item 2) and sloppy joe (item 3).

DNA testing conducted on staining from these items was unsuccessful.



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- (4) Item 4 was not examined.
- (5) Other scientific staff may have assisted with the processing and analysis of items from this case.

Biologist's Signature: Vivian Beilby

Date: 11/1/03



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Date Required by
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**NSW Police Service
SPECIMEN/EXHIBIT EXAMINATION FORM**

FOUR copies of this form to be submitted - three will be sent, with the exhibits, to the Labor copy to the Physical Evidence Section.

**FOR ENQUIRIES
PLEASE QUOTE**

LABORATORY	Lidcombe	Ref	FS 01/1971
POLICE STATION	Rose Bay	Ref	C607290
OFFICER IN CHARGE	Sgt Steve PAGE	Phone	██████████
CORONER		DISTRICT	
COMPLAINANT		SFX	AGE
DECEASED	John RUSSELL	SFX Male	AGE 31
ALLEGED OFFENCE	Murder		
DATE & PLACE OF OFFENCE	24.11.1989 Marks Park, Tamarama		

LIST OF SPECIMENS/EXHIBITS SUBMITTED

<u>Item No</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1 x pair of 'Hyrebird' Gym Shoes
2	1 x Pair of bone coloured levi Jeans
3	1 x Red sloppy joe
4	1 x \$2 coin, 1 x \$1, 3 x 20c coins and 2 x 50c coins

IMPORTANT. For the examinations listed below, attach the following additional forms:

Suspected poisons & drugs. (Division of Analytical Laboratories, Lidcombe)

Police form P79A - "Report of death to Coroner."

Department of Health form - "Specimens for toxicological analysis."

Suspected disease. (Division of Forensic Medicine, Glebe)

Police form P79A - "Report of death to Coroner."

Copy of Doctor's post-mortem report.

Sexual Assault cases. (Division of Forensic Medicine, Glebe)

Department of Health "Sexual Assault form."

(Insure that all items are correctly packaged and labeled)

CAT. 81148

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Section Commander.
Lidcombe

On the 24/11/1989 a deceased male, John RUSSELL was found on the rocks at the bottom of the cliffs at Marks Park, Tamarama. The investigation into the death was concluded as a suicide. Since then new evidence has come to light which indicates that RUSSELL was in fact murdered. It is believed that he was viciously assaulted in the park before being thrown off the cliff. The clothing he was wearing at the time has been preserved by the family as they had always believed that he did not commit suicide. Investigators wish for all items listed to be examined and analysed for any traces of blood, DNA and possibly hair fibres.

Signature *Samantha Harrison*
Samantha Harrison
Constable

COURT DATE: N/A

(if not known laboratory to be notified by telephone)

18 June 2001

Section Commander.
Physical Evidence Section.

Specimens/exhibits herewith in custody of Sgt/Const
of Police Station.

OR

Forwarded for information.

The specimens/exhibits listed were conveyed to on 20.... by Sgt/Const
..... of Police Station.

Signature
O.I.C.
Police Station.
Date

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Forwarded for favour of examination of the specimens/exhibits listed overleaf.

Superintendent in Charge.
TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH.
Date

CONVEYED TO LABORATORY BY
Name *HARRISON* Rank *Cst* Station *Rose Bay*
RECEIVED BY *C. BRAN* ON *18-6-01*
RETURNED TO Rank Station

Signature Date

HANDLED TO ABOVE BY
CERTIFICATE SENT TO ON

NOTE: When examination is complete and Certificate is received at Station, all exhibits other than blood and viscera must be removed from the laboratory concerned as soon as possible. If the exhibit is not required the examining laboratory should be advised immediately that the exhibit may be destroyed.