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## **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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## RE: Alleged Murder of John RUSSELL

I, Vivien BEILBY,

hereby certify as follows:

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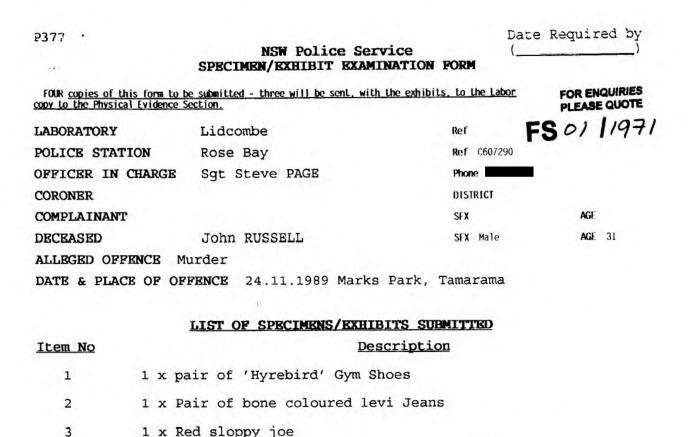
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- (4) Item 4 was not examined.
- (5) Other scientific staff may have assisted with the processing and analysis of items from this case.

Nivier Biologist's Signature: 102 Date:





1 x \$2 coin, 1 x \$1, 3 x 20c coins and 2 x 50c coins

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

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Suspected poisons & drugs. (Division of Analytical Laboratories, Lidcombe) <u>Police form P79A - "Report of death to Garoner."</u> <u>Department of Health form - "Specimens for toxicological analysis."</u> Suspected disease. (Division of Forensic Medicine, Glebe) <u>Police form P79A - "Report of death to Garoner."</u> <u>Occur of Doctor's post-mortem "eport.</u> Sexual Assault cases. (Division of Forensic Medicine, Glebe) <u>Department of Health "Sexual Assault form."</u> (Insure that all items are correctly packaged and labeled)

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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 . Yantamisan. COURT DATE: N/A Samantha Harrison (if not known laboratory to be notified by telephone) Constable

18 June 2001

Section Commander. Physical Evidence Section.

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

Forwarded for information.

OR

..... Police Station.

Signature 0.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 RECEIVED BY C-BROLM ON 8-6-01 Station KOSE RETURNED TO Rank Station

..... Date ...... Signature .... HANDED TO ABOVE BY 

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 muy be destroyed.