

Atomic Facility search for RUSSELL hair

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Brief Description: Attached to this investigators note is correspondence from Dr John GOULDING, formerly of the Atomic Facility, in relation to the possible receipt of hair relative to RUSSELL. GOULDING confirms the exhibit was not received.

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 Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 08:49:51 +1100
 Subject: Re: Taradale

Gents,

Message back from John GOULDING -

From: John Goulding
 To: Ian Evans ; James Robertson
 Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 2:38 PM
 Subject: RE TARADALE

Ian and James

I have checked through my NAA register, and I never received any samples relating to either name Taradale or the deceased Russell. Thus I can safely say that no hairs were received in this matter.

Regards
 John G

>>> Jim Robertson 03/19/02 04:56pm >>>

Stephen,

If this sample was received by AFP it would have been through John Goulding - now retired. I have asked one of his former colleagues (FA Ian Evans) to contact John re this matter and he will get back to you in due course. The timing will depend on how long it takes to contact John and on his recall.

James.

>>> "PAGE, STEPHEN" <[REDACTED]> 03/19/02 02:15pm >>>
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Dr James ROBERTSON

John Alan RUSSELL (born 28/11/1957) was found deceased at the base of cliffs at Tamarama/South Bondi on 24/11/1989 and died either that day or the preceding 24 hours. A review is being conducted on this death and hair is clearly depicted adhering to the hand of the deceased in photographs.

It is requested that information be provided as to whether hair samples in this matter were ever received for testing at the atomic facility at Lucas Heights. For the purposes of cross matching, police involved were Sergeant Adrian INGLEBY, Plain Clothes Constable Sally DUNBAR, Detective Constable First Class David OWENS, Constable Michael BARRETT, Detective Sergeant Carlton CAMERON and Plain Clothes Constable Manuel RIVERA.

This matter previously went to open finding at inquest. A search at D.A.L found the exhibit hair was not received there.

Circumstances of the death, and other incidents, cause investigators to now believe this death to be homicide.

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It is a requirement for the coronial brief of evidence to establish whether the hair exhibit was ever tested by yourself or your colleagues. Please advise ASAP as previous requests remain unanswered.

Stephen Page
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Paddington Police Station
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