

NSW Police
INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE

Investigation: Strike Force NEIWAND
Title of Note: Old Taradale Exhibits located at Potts Hill – 15/04/2016

Narrative:

Strike Force Neiwand is the Unsolved Homicide Team led investigation into the disappearance and suspected murders of John RUSSELL, Ross WARREN and Gilles MATTAINI. This was originally investigated by SF: Taradale.

It was identified that 18 items were booked up under Operation Taradale in the Long Term Exhibit Book at Paddington on 02/08/2011. D685416 relates.

On 24/01/2013, DSC Grant DAVIDSON from UHT collected these items and conveyed them to MEPC at Potts Hill.

On 15/04/2016, Det Sgt TSE (██████), DSC OLDFIELD (██████) & DSC CHEBL (██████) attended MEPC, Potts Hill and located a sealed box labeled "Suspicious Deaths, Det Stephen PAGE, Operation Taradale. Book 61 D685416. Items 1-18."

It was identified that items 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 were audio and video cassette tapes connected to the investigation process and not exhibits. These items were removed from the box and collected for the SF: NEIWAND review.

The below exhibits were photographs, reviewed and collated;

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	LOCATION
1	Pair of Bone Coloured Levis Jeans	X0000639117	MEPC
2	Pair of Lyrebird gym shoes	X0000639119	MEPC
3	1 x Red sloppy joe	X0000639118	MEPC
4	6 x Audio tapes.	Collected	UHT
5	1 x video cassette, 5 x audio cassette tapes	Collected	UHT
6	1 x spool of tape, 5 x audio cassette tapes	Collected	UHT
7	3 x Audio cassette tapes+ 3 enhanced copies.	Collected	UHT
8-1	1 x Radio Rental Payment Slip 7/7/89	X0000639120	MEPC

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8-2	1 x Radio Rental Payment Slip 26/5/89	X0000639121	MEPC
8-3	1 x piece of paper with name of "Derrick"	X0000639122	MEPC
8-4	1 x ANZ transaction slip 21/7/89	X0000639123	MEPC
8-5	1 x NSW Drivers License Ross WARREN	X0000639124	MEPC
8-6	1 x ANZ Visa Card Ross WARREN	X0000639125	MEPC
8-7	1 x Lets Go Video Card Member Number 35409	X0000639126	MEPC
8-8	1 x plastic card with "MADD" written on it.	X0000639128	MEPC
8-9	1 x Wollongong Library Card name Ross WARREN	X0000639127	MEPC
9	2 x Metal pipings. Rusted covered in crustaceans	X0000639130	MEPC
10	1 x Silver coloured bracelet	X0000639131	MEPC
11	1 x TAK video cassette (McMahon)	Collected	UHT
12	2 x video tapes	Collected	UHT
13	1 x cassette tape	Collected	UHT
14	4 x cassette tapes. Dates 11/12/0	Collected	UHT
15	2 x nagra reels	Collected	UHT
16	1 x video cassette tape (McGrath)	Collected	UHT
17	3 x Video Cassette tapes	Collected	UHT
18	1 x Nokia Mobile phone, battery + Sim card	X0000639132	MEPC

Also contained within this box, not mentioned on the exhibit list were, numerous NSW Police Department Intelligence Reports. These were collected by investigators.

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