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**Brief Description**

Contact: Michael Antony BARRETT, [REDACTED]  
 Email: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION: from about 1010 hrs on 08/11/2016, Det's TIERNEY & MORGAN met with Mr. BARRETT at Rosehill. The contact had been provided with copies of his statements in relation to the matter, dated 1989 & 1990. The following information was obtained.

- \* Contact was a uniformed officer at Bondi P.S. from 1987 until about 1990/1.
- \* contact was involved only in the initial stages of the investigation following the discovery of the body of John RUSSELL- he had no involvement in any investigations into either Ross WARREN or the MATTAINI disappearance.
- \* contact attended the 'crime scene' at Tamarama following the discovery of RUSSELL'S body. Sgt INGELBY was also in attendance, and Det's D. OWENS and PC Con. S. DUNBAR subsequently attended, as did Crime Scene personnel.
- \* contact was under the supervision of then Sgt. Adrian INGLEBY at the time of attending the crime scene where RUSSELL'S body was located.
- \* contact recalls seeing or hearing about hair adhering to the hand of the deceased, and thought that the hands of the deceased were 'bagged' by crime scene personnel at the scene; but can't be certain of that
- \* contact recalls booking the body of WARREN into Glebe Morgue, and also performing the identification of the deceased with Peter RUSSELL- brother of the deceased. He subsequently identified the body to the pathologist.
- \* contact uncertain of which police officer prepared the original coronial brief in relation to the death of John RUSSELL, but was adamant that it wasn't himself.

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