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Title	RUSSELL - Request for clothing examination	Investigation	NEIWAND
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Brief Description

On 23/11/1989, John Allan RUSSELL(28/11/1957) was found deceased at the bottom of a cliff at Marks Park, Tamarama.

SF: NEIWAND is the UHTeam led investigation into the disappearance and suspected murders of John RUSSELL, Ross WARREN and Gilles MATTAINI. This was originally investigated by SF: Taradale in 2002

On 15/04/2016, investigators attended MEPC, Potts Hill and located a sealed box labelled (Suspicious Deaths, Det Stephen PAGE, Operation Taradale. Book 61 D685416. Items 1-18.)

Contained within was;

1) a pair of bone coloured Levis Jeans worn by John RUSSELL at the time of his death.
Entered as Item 1 on X0000639117.

2) a red sloppy joe worn by John RUSSELL at the time of his death.
Entered as Item 3 on X0000639118

3) a pair of Lyrebird gym shoes worn by John RUSSELL at the time of his death
Entered as Item 2 on X0000639119

On 18/06/2001, these items were examined. A screening test for blood was positive on 1), 2) & 3). DNA testing was unsuccessful.

Current investigations believe that the death of RUSSELL is connected to a robbery and the offenders had a physical altercation with the victim before he fell (or was thrown) to his death.

Investigators are requesting that tape lifts, blood examination and DNA examination be conducted on the clothing.

In particular could you focus on;

1) The pockets and belt line of the jeans. Personal property of the victim was found scattered around the body of the deceased. It is believed that the victim as wearing a belt, that is missing from the crime scene. It is possible that the offenders searched the victims pockets and removed the belt.

2) Blood staining can be observed on the red jumper. In addition the collar, upper chest, shoulders, lower sleeves and bottom waste band. The jumper appears to be lifted up to search through the pockets.

3) Upper ankle section of the shoes.

On 17/06/16, DSC OLDFIELD spoke to Snr Sgt Matthew SCHIBECI from Sydney Crime Scene regarding this request.

On 20/06/16 request submitted on EFIMS by DSC OLDFIELD

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