

**ANNEXURE A TRIAGE FORM REVIEW OF AN UNSOLVED HOMICIDE.** CAC REFERENCE

Strike Force:	Strike Force BARCOO (unable to find on e@gle.i)		
Victim - Name	Crispin Wilson DYE		
Gender Nationality	Male	D.O.B. CNI	01/06/1952
Relative contact (if known)	<p>Jean Mabel DYE (Mother) Dob: ████████1923</p> <p>Brenton DYE (Brother ██████████ Yorkeys Knob QLD</p>		

Homicide Details:	<p>About 4.00am on 23/12/1993 the deceased was last seen leaving the Courthouse Hotel at the corner of Oxford and Bourke Streets, Surry Hills where he was refused service due to his intoxication. Staff indicated the deceased appeared to have wet himself, indicating a high level of intoxication.</p> <p>About 4.35am on 23/12/1993, Scott NEILSON was driving in Campbell Street, Surry Hills where he saw three males standing over an object on the ground. The three males were picking up the object and moving it around. They appeared to grab something from the object and ran off north along Campbell Street.</p> <p>NEILSON drove up to the object and realised it was a male lying face down and not moving. He followed the three males into Goulburn Street past the Surry Hills Police Station. NEILSON drove into Oxford Street and around the block. As he re-entered Oxford Street, he saw the three males walking along Oxford Street near Pelican Street. NEILSON attended the Surry Hills Police Station and reported the matter. Police drove NEILSON around the area, but they were unable to locate the males.</p> <p>Ambulance officers were at the scene and were treating the male. He was conveyed to St Vincent's Hospital. The deceased was transferred to St George Hospital where he died about 6.30pm on 25/12/1993.</p>
Time & Date	4.35am on 23/12/1993 – Assaulted 6.30pm on 25/12/1993 – Died
Location:	Campbell Street, Surry Hills
COPS Event/P40 No.	E: 914409307297 C: 6521543

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Previous Investigation Name, Strike Force, Task Force or Operation)	OP Baseball Cap
Command in charge:	Surry Hills & Homicide Unit



**1. LOCATION OF BRIEF OF EVIDENCE:**

**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

<b>Brief of evidence Available</b>	Not sighted. Details on RMS site.	<b>Brief of evidence location</b>	Archived REPO/B/2004/3291 (Brief)
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**2. INVESTIGATION RECORDS:**

**Action:** - Locate and review investigation records and document your findings in the table under this category

Investigation Records Located:	Yes
Investigation Resume:	No
Progress Reports:	Yes
Post Operational Assessment:	Yes
Comment: REPO/B/2001/655, REPO/B/2004/3286 – 3292, REPO/B/2003/26516 REPO/B/2004/3291 (Brief)	

<b>Available Records</b>	
Brief of Evidence: (Criminal/Coronial)	Coronial
Information Management System:	Yes COPS case management
Coronial Court transcriptions:	Yes
	Court location
	Contact:
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Criminal Court transcriptions:	No	Contact:
Forensic Services Group Records:	Yes – Not sighted	Location
		Contact:
Audio/Visual Recordings:	Yes but not sighted. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Location:
Photographs:	Unknown – possibly within archived boxes	
Covert Records:	Yes	Location
		Contact:
Other:	Description	

All the above-mentioned documents etc ae potentially within the archived boxes. These boxes were not obtained to complete this triage.

**3. CAUSE OF DEATH:**

<p>Post Mortem Result:</p> <p>Dr Lilliana SCHWARTZ Glebe 27/12/1993 @ 10.00am PM: 93/2466</p>	<p>A. Time and date of death: 6.30pm on 25/12/1993</p> <p>B. Place of death: St George Hospital, Kogarah.</p> <p>C. Cause of death:</p> <p>1. DIRECT CAUSE: Disease or condition directly leading to death:</p> <p>(a) Head injury</p> <p>ANTECEDENT CAUSES: Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last:</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p> <p>2. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not relating to the disease or condition causing it:</p>
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Coroner's Inquest Held:	Yes	Date: 7-8/08/1995
Court: Glebe	Coroner: State Coroner Derrick HAND	
Inquest Brief Located	REPO/B/2004/3291 (Brief)	
Findings: On 25/12/1993 at St George Hospital Kogarah, died of the effect of a head injury inflicted on the 23/12/1993 in Campbell Street, Darlinghurst by a person or persons unknown.		

**5. ORIGINAL CASE OFFICER:****Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

OIC Name:	DS Geoffrey Roy KNIGHT	Interviewed:	No
Serving Member:	No	Location: Disengaged [REDACTED].	
Comment: Obtained archived box containing brief. OIC statement was not inside. Not viewed. No comment was available on the previous review document either.			

**Other police**

Name	Role	Current Location
DS Wayne POPPLEWELL		Disengaged
DS Graham BANFIELD		Disengaged
DSC Paul COVI		Disengaged
DCI Andrew WATERMAN		CAS Newcastle.
DSC Lyle Van LEEUWEN		CSU



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### 6. SUSPECT/S:

**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Suspect Identified:	Yes	Name:	NP128
Relationship to victim:	DOB: [REDACTED]	CNI: [REDACTED] CNI: [REDACTED]	Status: Possibly in custody
Current location and how confirmed: [REDACTED] Correctional Centre [REDACTED] (COPS 2019) [REDACTED] (RMS exp 2018)			
CNI/COPS History Summary: Events – 144 Charges – 58 Intell – 34 Warnings - 7			
Charges:			
Court and Date:			
Court Result:			
Comment: Initially admitted he was present when the deceased was assaulted but later raised idea that he was at Moree at the time. This fact was never completely verified.			

Suspect Identified:	Yes	Name:	Richard William LEONARD
Relationship to victim:	DOB: [REDACTED] 1973	CNI: [REDACTED] D/L: [REDACTED]	Status: Not in custody
Current location and how confirmed: [REDACTED] Fairlight. (COPS 2001)			
CNI/COPS History Summary: Events – 10 Charges – 1 Intell – 1			
Charges:			
Court and Date:			
Court Result:			

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Comment: Serving life sentence since 03/05/1995 for two other murders. [REDACTED] refused to be interviewed in any way in relation to the murder or the assault upon [REDACTED] I115 DPP initially recommended LEONARD should be charged with the deceased's Murder and Maliciously Inflict GBH, along with Accessory After the Fact to Maliciously Inflict GBH and Conceal Serious Offence, however after a thorough re-investigation, recommended no charges be preferred.

Suspect Identified:	Yes	Name:	<b>NP129</b>
Relationship to victim:	DOB: [REDACTED]	CNI: [REDACTED] D/L: [REDACTED]	Status: Not in custody
Current location and how confirmed: [REDACTED] East Gosford (COPS 2019 & RMS exp 2024)			
CNI/COPS History Summary: Events – 17 Charges – 7 Warning - 1			
Charges:			
Court and Date:			
Court Result:			
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] After being shown photographs of the deceased, [REDACTED] NP129 did not believe he was the man LEONARD assaulted. [REDACTED] NP129 stated it was possible [REDACTED] I115 was the man LEONARD assaulted after he was shown photographs of him.			

Suspect Identified:	Yes	Name:	<b>NP127</b>
Relationship to victim:	DOB: [REDACTED]	CNI: [REDACTED]	Status: Not in custody
Current location and how confirmed: [REDACTED] (COPS 2017)			
CNI/COPS History Summary: Events – 42 Charge – 10 Intell – 12 Warnings - 1			
Charges:			
Court and Date:			

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Court Result:
Comment: An informant nominated [ NP127 ] as a suspect for the murder. He refused to be interviewed in 1995 when police travelled to speak to him about this murder or the 1995 Surry Hills murder of Stephen SEYMOUR.

**7. INFORMATION RECORDS/SF PALACE DOCUMENTS:**

**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Information Reports received by the original investigation/s:	
Information Reports received subsequent to the original investigation/s:	I-55164524 I-479141791 I-55602557 I-1221322795 I-270695293 I-163185206
Information recorded on SF Palace:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case screening form</li> <li>• Media articles</li> <li>• Correspondence re-records.</li> <li>• Intelligence reports and assessments.</li> <li>• Statement – Janet O’MEARA</li> </ul>

**8. GOVERNMENT REWARDS:**

**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Reward in existence	Yes
Wording	The NSW Government today (Wednesday 13 August 2014) announced that a \$100,000 reward would be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the unsolved death of a man more than 20 years ago.

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Back in December of 1993, Crispin Dye, a 41-year-old from Far North Queensland, was visiting friends and family in Sydney.

On Wednesday 22 December 1993, Mr Dye was out socialising and drinking with friends in Surry Hills and Darlinghurst.

Around 4am on Thursday 23 December 1993, Mr Dye, who was intoxicated, was asked to leave a hotel on the corner of Oxford and Bourke Street, Surry Hills.

A short time later, around 4.30am, Mr Dye was assaulted and robbed of his wallet on the northern side of Campbell Street, near the intersection with Little Oxford Street.

A witness reported seeing three males – of Pacific Islander appearance and aged in their late teens or early twenties – standing over Mr Dye’s unconscious body, before they ran from the scene in a northerly direction towards Goulburn Street. Two of the males were wearing baggy long pants and t-shirts while the third man was dressed in baggy knee-length shorts, a white t-shirt, joggers with white socks and a dark baseball cap.

Police and ambulance paramedics were called to the scene and Mr Dye was transported to St Vincent’s Hospital suffering major head injuries. He was later transferred to St George Hospital for specialist treatment but succumbed to his injuries and died on Saturday 25 December 1993.

A number of investigations – and one coronial inquest (in 1995) – have been conducted in an attempt to find those responsible for Mr Dye’s death, however, as yet, no one has been charged.

The Homicide Squad’s Unsolved Homicide Team has carriage of the investigation into Mr Dye’s death, and Homicide Squad Commander, Detective Superintendent Mick Willing, has welcomed the Government reward.

“There are people out there who know those responsible for Mr Dye’s death

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	<p>and we're hoping this reward may prompt them to get in touch with police," Detective Superintendent Willing said.</p> <p>"By all accounts, Crispin Dye was a fun-loving, friendly and decent man, who was robbed of his life far too soon.</p> <p>"We are absolutely committed to getting to the bottom of this case and bringing those responsible for an innocent man's violent death to justice, but we won't be able to do it without assistance from the public.</p> <p>"If you have any information that may help us find and catch the people responsible for Mr Dye's death, please do the right thing and call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000."</p> <p>Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Stuart Ayres, said Mr Dye's family and friends had been suffering for more than 20 years, and deserved to see Crispin's killers brought to justice.</p> <p>"It's now been more than two decades since Mr Dye was killed, and yet his poor friends and family still don't know who is responsible," Minister Ayres said.</p> <p>"We know detectives are doing everything they can to solve the case, and we are hopeful that this \$100,000 reward offer will help them in their pursuit of Mr Dye's killers.</p> <p>"If you have any information that can assist the investigation, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem, please contact Crime Stoppers.</p> <p>"Your information could be the missing link police need to make an arrest."</p>
Date Gazetted	
Date Expired:	
Amount:	\$100K



**9. FINGERPRINTS:**

**Action:** establish whether there is any fingerprint evidence, review that evidence and assess the possibility of re-examination based on improvements in technology. Document your findings in the table under this category.

Fingerprints Available:	Yes
Fingerprint Case Number:	

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Major Crime Reference Number:	
Fingerprints Located:	Yes on two pages within the People Magazine.
Person Identified:	Richard LEONARD.

**10. WEAPONS: [Ballistics]** [if applicable]

**Action:** establish whether there is any ballistic evidence, review that evidence and assess the possibility of re-examination based on improvements in technology. Document your findings in the table under this category.

Type:	Unknown.	
Recovered:		Location:
Further Examination		
File Reference Number:		

**11. EXHIBITS:**

**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Exhibits have been located	Yes – EFIMS - MEPC
Exhibits have been analysed.	
Date of Major Crime Forensic Review with FSG:	
DNA Profile Available	Unknown

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DNA Profile Identified as	
Exhibit matrix exists	No

**12. WITNESSES**

**WARNING - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE WITNESSES TO BE CONTACTED AS PART OF THE REVIEW PROCESS**

**13. ASSESSMENT**

The matter triaged should proceed to review.

A review may confirm or eliminate the current identified persons of interest. It may also identify new lines of enquiries.

There appears to be an opportunity for a forensic review to be conducted as it appears that the deceased's blood is the only thing sent to DAL for testing.

Confirm in relation to the fingerprints identified and what they were identified on. Enquiries should be conducted on similar offences within the area and see if there are any potential links.

Previous review conducted by DSC Natalie BARR on 25/05/2005.

Completed by:	
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Rank:	DSC
Date:	16/11/2019