

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

Strike Force:	Nil		
Victim - Name	Carl Gregory STOCKTON		
Gender Nationality	Male	D.O.B. C.N.I.	31/10/1944
Relative contact (if known)	Dr Bruce DOUST (Brother in Law of deceased) St Vincent Hospital, Darlinghurst.		

Homicide Details:	About 1.30am on 06/11/1996, the deceased STOCKTON was observed by a barmaid at The Bar Cleveland to fall backwards onto the roadway on Bourke Street outside the hotel. When the deceased fell he struck his head on the roadway. The manager Brent KOZER assisted the victim into the hotel. He was conveyed to Campbell House where staff noted that he was well affected by alcohol or drugs and had a black eye and injured arm. He slept and woke many times to vomit. He was eventually conveyed to St Vincent's Hospital. Police were contacted. The victim died on 11/11/1996 at St Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst.
Time & Date	05/11/1996 – Assaulted on Melbourne Cup Day, Location unknown. 12/11/1996 – Died St Vincents Hospital
Location:	St Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst
COPS Event/P40 No.	E: 2644202 C: 4087889
Previous Investigation Name, Strike Force, Task Force or Operation)	Operation ALTEA
Command in charge:	Surry Hills PAC

1. LOCATION OF BRIEF OF EVIDENCE:**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Brief of evidence Available	Yes	Brief of evidence location	Archived within box B/2003/25221 & B/2003/19768
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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:	Yes
Progress Reports:	No
Post Operational Assessment:	No
Comment:	

Available Records		
Brief of Evidence: (Criminal/Coronial)	Yes - Coronial	
Information Management System:	Yes e@gle.i./ COPS case management	
Coronial Court transcriptions:	Yes – 01/12/1998	Court location Contact:
Criminal Court transcriptions:	No	Court location Contact:
Forensic Services Group Records:	Yes – fingerprint report	Location Contact:
Audio/Visual Recordings:	Unknown	Location:
Photographs:	Yes – Image of STOCKTON – Post Mortem and crime scene photographs in archived box.	
Covert Records:	No	Location Contact:
Other:	Description	

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3. CAUSE OF DEATH:

Post Mortem Result: 12/11/1996 Glebe Dr Christopher LAWRENCE Case No: 92/2930	See attached. A. Time and date of death: 4.00pm on 11/11/1996 B. Place of death: St Vincents Hospital Darlinghurst C. Cause of death: 1. DIRECT CAUSE: Disease or condition directly leading to death: (a) Craniocerebral injuries ANTECEDENT CAUSES: Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last: (b) (c) 2. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not relating to the disease or condition causing it:
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4. CORONER'S INQUEST:

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

Coroner's Inquest Held:	Yes	Date: 01/12/1998
Court: Glebe	Coroner: Deputy State Coroner J ABERNETHY	
Inquest Brief Located	Yes - Archived within box B/2003/25221 & B/2003/19768	
Findings: That Carl Gregory STOCKTON died on the 11th day of November 1996 at Darlinghurst of craniocerebral injuries suffered on or about the 5th day of November 1996 at Redfern. As to how such injuries were sustained, the evidence adduced does not enable me to say. Open finding.		

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OIC Name:	DSGT Neil WALKER	Interviewed:	Yes
Serving Member:	Yes	Location: CI SCC Criminal Groups (██████████)	
<p>Comment: Spoke to D/Sgt Neil WALKER on 13/11/2018.</p> <p>When speaking to D/Sgt Neil WALKER he indicated they conducted a thorough canvass of the area but during that time, there was limited CCTV footage available to assist them with identifying what occurred. They spoke to a large number of witnesses, but no one was a witness to the incident involving STOCKTON either being assaulted or him falling over drunk and striking his head if these were the scenarios. STOCKTON was described as an angry drunk who did not socialise with many people.</p> <p>It was noted that after the incident, STOCKTON spoke to various people at various locations prior to being admitted to hospital and not once did he mention that he was assaulted or even what happened. He still had all his property on him when admitted to hospital.</p> <p>The male that helped STOCKTON into the hotel was never identified. This person if located might have made a difference to the investigation.</p> <p>There were a number of scenarios that could have taken place being an assault, him falling over drunk or being clipped by a passing vehicle or bus whilst on side of the road seeing he was found half on road and half on footpath.</p> <p>A review is welcomed but D/Sgt Neil WALKER does not believe it will lead anywhere as all possible enquiries were conducted.</p>			

Other police

Name	Role	Current Location
DSGT Michael SPARKES	COPS case	Homicide Squad

6. SUSPECT/S:**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Suspect Identified:	No	Name:	
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Relationship to victim:	DOB:	CNI:	Status:
Current location and how confirmed:			
CNI/COPS History Summary:			
Charges:			
Court and Date:			
Court Result:			
Comment:			

7. INFORMATION RECORDS/SF PALACE DOCUMENTS:**Action:** Document your findings in the table under this category.

Information Reports received by the original investigation/s:	No
Information Reports received subsequent to the original investigation/s:	No
Information recorded on SF Palace:	Nil

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

Reward in existence	No
Wording	
Date Gazetted	

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Date Expired:	
Amount:	



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:	No
Fingerprint Case Number:	
Major Crime Reference Number:	
Fingerprints Located:	
Person Identified:	



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:	Yes/No	Location:
Further Examination	Yes/No	
File Reference Number:		

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

Exhibits have been located	None recorded on EFIMS Yes – detailed in archived documents. Location possibly Surry Hills (SPC) or Redfern Station.
Exhibits have been analysed.	Yes – detailed in archived documents.
Date of Major Crime Forensic Review with FSG:	
DNA Profile Available	No
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. There does not appear to be any forensic evidence for this investigation. There was no CCTV footage available nor any witnesses to the incident, so there is no clear view if the incident was accidental or homicide. A review may identify other avenues to explore and identify a person of interest. With the limited documents available this may be difficult. STOCKTON was questioned by Police prior to his death and he denied that he had been assaulted. At the time of the question being asked, he was suffering the effects of a head injury.

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