



NSW Police Force

MEMORANDUM – D/2022/15039

TO: Detective Superintendent Paul Dunstan,
Operations Manager, Central Metropolitan Region

FROM: Detective Chief Superintendent Darren Bennett
Director, SCC Crime Operations

DATE: 7 January 2022

SUBJECT: Request for status update on unsolved homicide reviews.

A recent audit of outstanding unsolved homicide reviews allocated to PAC/PDs and other specialist commands was conducted and identified a number of outstanding reviews. This has significantly impacted opportunities for the Unsolved Homicide team to re-investigate and potentially solve.

Over the past 3 years review packages were sent out to your region to be allocated to appropriately qualified officers and to date some have not been returned. Please refer to the attachment containing specific details for each review.

The Director, Crime Operations, State Crime Command, requires without delay, a report from each allocated reviewing officer through their respective commands, addressing the information outlined below.

The report will need to be returned to State Crime Command, for the attention of the Commander, Homicide Squad, SCC.

[1] If the review has commenced:

- **Status** – commenced any components of the review package such as the summary, exhibit matrix etc – time frame until completion.
- **Archive** - any archive material at their location and reference numbers if applicable.
- **Contact** - contacted any NOK, witnesses, sources (intel) or other persons relating to the unsolved case.
- **Exhibits** - Made any arrangements or created any 'jobs' for exhibits to be reviewed and examined.
- **Strike Force & Media** - made any arrangements or created a Strike Force investigation on e@glei or media releases.
- **Other** - Establish any other matters that may be of interest which the UHT should be aware of.

A determination will then be made as to whether the review will be returned to the Unsolved Homicide Team for completion.

[2] If the review has not commenced:

- The complete review package is to be returned to the Unsolved Homicide Team with a brief covering report. All archive material is to be returned to the Archive Records Section. Any actions undertaken by the review officer relating to **Contact, Exhibits, Strike Force, Media** and **Other** is to be outlined in the report.

Yours sincerely,

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No.	VICTIM NAME Date of Death/Missing	Related Strike Force Name	REGION Occurred	PAC/PD Occurred	SCC CORD REF	Homicide Contact	RMS	REGION ALLOCATED TO	DATE to REGION	OFFICER ALLOCATED Date Access to e@glei	ALLOCATED OIC COMMAND	CURRENT DUE DATE
139	Noel MCGRADY 11/07/08	STREAT	Central Met	South Sydney	2019-0170	LEGGAT	D/2019/209456	Central Met	14/03/2019	DSC Natasha Blume & DSC Anthony Crawford 26/03/19	Sutherland Shire	24/06/2019
215	Pia NAVIDA 01/02/92	EVER	Central Met	Sutherland Shire	2020-0189	WARREN	D/2020/254030	Central Met	24/03/2020	DSgt Tom ZERVAS	Kings Cross	01/02/2021
219	Eva WEBEL A 26/10/83	N/A	Central Met	Eastern Suburbs	2020-0204	WARREN	D/2020/254160	Central Met	24/03/2020	DSgt Kate HOPKINS	South Sydney	01/02/2021
275	John PSAROS (26/03/58)		Central Met	Inner West PAC	2020-0542	WARREN	D/2020/748560	Central Met	26/08/2020	DSC Alinta BARNARD	Kings Cross	15/02/2021
106	Mohammad TALEB 03/07/98	LOCKPORT	Central Met	Surry Hills	2018-0826	WARREN	D/2018/925488	Central Met	07/11/2018	D/Sgt Winter	Leichhardt	19/04/2021
143	Robert JONES 25/07/95	REDBUD	Central Met	Sutherland Shire	2019-0277	LAILAW	D/2019/306265	Central Met	08/04/2019	DSgt Christopher Groves 14/05/2020	Leichhardt	19/04/2021
265	Crispin Wilson DYE (01/06/52)	BARCOO (TMS)	Central Met	Surry Hills PAC	2020-0495	LAILAW	D/2020/748550	Central Met	26/08/2020	DSgt Sheldon KLOTZ	Surry Hills RES	28/08/2021
147	Joanne LACEY & Leslie TOSHACK 23/02/81	JONSEN	Central Met	Eastern Suburbs	2019-0288	WARREN	D/2019/306494	Central Met	08/04/2019	D/Sgt Neal Apolony 02/05/19	Sydney City	30/09/2021
186	Aurelia PANETTA 03/05/01	SIBASA	South West Met	Fairfield City	2019-0614	WARREN	D/2019/548609	Central Met	24/06/2019	DSC Casey Madden 03/07/19	Inner West	01/10/2021
284	Valma SEABURN @ Coline MOORE 04/11/1978	N/A	Central Met	Kings Cross PAC	2021-0206	WARREN	D/2021/578725	Central Met	13/04/2021	DSGT Sean WEST	Sydney City PAC	31/01/2022
230	Ling Ling LEE 11/08/93	EARNSHAW	Central Met	Sutherland Shire	2020-0249	LEGGAT	D/2020/254293	Central Met	24/03/2020	DSGT Austen DEVEREUX	Sydney City	07/03/2022