

## NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

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SUBJECT: Information from Brenton DYE regarding wallet of deceased in possession of Cairns Police.

CASE

INVEST. Murder of Crispin DYE

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At 9.50am on 09/01/94, Detective STANLEY, of Surry Hills received a telephone call from the brother of the deceased, Brenton DYE, ( ) indicating that he had found a letter at the deceased's home from Cairns Police stating that his wallet had been located and was at the Station, after having been found in Abbott Street, at 0700hrs on 17.12.93.

Inquiries made initially of Constable TANSWELL and later of Constable REID, ( ) confirmed that according to records available, the wallet had been found by Mr. Michael ELFORD, of ( ) Cairns ( ) in a street garbage bin whilst working for the local Council. The Police had no access to the Property Department until 10/01/94, at which time the Public Servant in charge there, Carmelina ZAPPALA returned to duty. There is no record of the wallet etc being reported as being lost or stolen in that state.

Mr. ELFORD confirmed the location of the wallet, and recalls the licence, business cards in the name of HIBISCUS PRODUCTIONS, and a 'METWAY' bank access card.

It is apparent that the deceased had lost the wallet or it had been stolen, and had not recovered it prior to travelling to Sydney. Witnesses indicated that he was in possession of a wallet and money prior to the apparent assault on 23/12/93.

I contacted Carmelina ZAPALLA at the Property Office, Cairns on ( ), 9am on 10/01/94, who indicated that wallet was black in colour, has imprint 'Designed by AMALCO P/L in Australia' inside. Contains drivers licence, METWAY card No.

( ), MEDICARE card, business cards and papers.

Brenton DYE attended the Cairns Police Station at 11.15am on 10/01/94 to view the property, and indicated that the wallet is NOT that that which was given to the deceased by him as a Christmas present in 1992. Brenton indicated he has not located that wallet among his brothers belongings and assumes this was the one he was carrying at the time of the incident. The wallet is being forwarded to this station from Cairns.

(Further information on separate running sheet re other property)

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