

## NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION FROM DETECTIVE SERGEANT G.J. MULHERIN FROM ROSE BAY  
DETECTIVES - RE AN INTERVIEW WITH STEVEN LEONARD (FATHER) ON THE  
1/3/94 AT DEE WHY POLICE STATION ABOUT HIS SON RICHARD LEONARD.

CASE

INVEST. MURDERS OF EZZEDINE BAHMAD AND STEPHEN DEMPSEY

Running Sheet Status: VETTED BY CO-ORDINATOR

PERSON INTERVIEWED : Witness

Name: MULHERIN, G.J. Chief of Detectives

Date of Birth / / Sex X CNI No: 000000000

Occupation: Detective Sergeant of Police

Home

Addr:

Work Rose Bay Police Station

Addr

Rose Bay

NSW

Ph.

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Attached hereto is a copy of a faxed report dated 12/4/94 from  
Detective Sergeant MULHERIN of Rose Bay Detectives. The report  
outlines an interview police (Attached to Task Force - "BARCOO")  
had with Steven LEONARD at Dee Why Police Station on the 1/3/94.

Originating Officer: Cst 1/C K.Urbaniak, Warringah S.O.G.S

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INFORMATION RE RICHARD WILLIAM LEONARD.

Narrative:

On 01/03/1994, Police attached to task force " BARCOO " (investigations into the murder of Crispin Wilson DYE, at 4.20am on Thursday 23 December, 1993 in Campbell Street, Surry Hills) attended the Dee Why Police Station and spoke with boat builder, Steven LEONARD, born [REDACTED] 1947, of [REDACTED] CROMER, phone (home) [REDACTED] - (work) [REDACTED] regarding his son, Richard William LEONARD, Born [REDACTED]/1973, C.N.I. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Collaroy Plateau.

Richard lives alone at the address mentioned. The house is second back from the corner and occasionally he has various people stay over. The premises are owned by the Baptist Church Ministry, Collaroy Plateau. Possible phone number [REDACTED].

The inquiry had originally been initiated by the family Pastor, Fred PRATLEY ( Baptist Ministry, Collaroy Plateau (wk) [REDACTED] ) who agreed to help his friend and parishioner Steve LEONARD who was not coping well with his son's behaviour and bizarre stories especially one relating to an alleged assault by Richard in Palmer Street East Sydney/Darlinghurst upon an unknown male. Richard told to his father that the person had died.

His son's stories were such over a long period that Mr LEONARD believed his son was unable to distinguish fact from fiction. As such Steve LEONARD indicated that his health had deteriorated and he was becoming paranoid about Richard which was causing him great concern. The situation had arrived at the point where Mr LEONARD contacted his local Pastor, Fred PRATLEY for support, consolation and out of fear that his son may act out his fantasies ending in trouble. In turn inquiries were made by Mr PRATLEY through Kings Cross Police in an attempt to corroborate Richard's claims.

At Dee Why Police Station Mr LEONARD expressed his concerns for both himself and his son. He indicated that his son had been a difficult child, a bragger, a person with an aggressive personality, who lent himself to fantasy. A person who had a fascination for hunting knives, cross bows, killing animals, and watching violent videos. Steven was convinced that his son got a kick out of telling bizarre stories ( believed to be fantasy) to him in an attempt to shock and distress him.

It was alleged Richard indicated to his father that early in December, 1993 he assaulted a person one night in Palmer Street, Sydney. At the time of the attack he indicated he was stoned and experienced a "rush" from the incident.

In another account given by Mr LEONARD to PRATELY, his son allegedly attacked a "skin head" in George Street, Sydney, where he alleged another assault knocking his victim to the ground causing his eyes to roll. Richard thought the person was dead and told his father he subsequently read about it in a newspaper. This attack allegedly took place mid November early December, 1993.

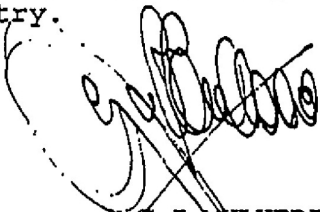
Inquires conducted at all inner city Police Station had no report to prove either claim.

Mr. LEONARD further indicated that his son was eager movie goer, sometimes writing reviews for some local circulation. He possessed a cosh style weapon at home he called "waddy" ( looks like a piece of water pipe with a telescopic action). Richard keeps company with a person named :-

NP129 a person he describes as, having an Irish accent, about 5'6" tall, very skinny build, 7 stone in weight with dark brown hair protruding front teeth, stooped posture and a large forehead. Believed to be an asthma suffer and receiving sickness benefits.

Fred PARTLEY indicated NP129 lived with Richard at the [REDACTED] address at one stage and describes him as an introvert person who possibly had a personality disorder.

Mr LEONARD described his son as:-  
5'8" tall, 14 stone in weight, fit with solid build, dark brown hair, brushed back with pony tail, brown eyes, small mouth. Quite often wore a dark brown knee length trench coat, rode a motor bike and is the holder of a firearm/security licence but not working in the industry.



J MULHERIN  
Chief of Detectives  
Rose Bay E/N 44315  
12 April, 1995

1.3.94. DEE WITH  
POLICE STATION

LEONARD - 9.12.44  
STEVE

[REDACTED]

COOPER

[REDACTED]

BOAT BUILDER

WILLIAM

SEN - PROGRAM (RICHARD)  
IN NEWS THINGS [REDACTED]

1 WEEK AGO.

RICHARD - COMPANY  
FATHER COMPANY

WILLIAMS (RICHARD)  
WILLIAMS

ISS. A. MATHCOUNTS  
CAMP P

POSS. END - 1/2 - 1/2  
THEOREMS - PRO. PROBABLY  
AS SUCH

PROB. MEMBERS OF COLLEGE  
MATH. PANEL

SOL. MOST WITH GOOD  
MATHS. A FRIEND  
- HAZARD - ONE REEL  
3 PAGES OF WRITING

SEE SEC. COMP. 1/2  
NOT EXT. P. 1/2 N. 1/2

WIFE - 10/26  
DAD SHOCKED -  
SUN ALWAYS GREAT  
SHOCK TACTIC  
DAD

DAD PASTOR - 4200 TRAILWAY  
CENTRAL WALKER

SUN CRIES IN TOWN  
LW TOWN  
GEORGE

DAD 4200  
DET DEWEE - DIDN'T GO 310

SUN TOLD DAD (KIP)  
OCCURRED 12 DEC

MISSION - 10/26  
PERSON ..... MORGAN  
DAD... SHOCKED...

SUN ALWAYS USIN  
SHOCK TACTIC RECALL  
DAD.

SUN GOES TO HEAVEN  
IN TOWN POSSIBLY  
GEORGE ST

INCIDENT  
OCCURRED  
12 DECEMBER '93

THURS - NOT DOING  
 FOR 250 DAYS

FRED - HAD CONTACTED  
 ME - RELATED THE  
 ME - INCIDENT

RICHARD COPY of CRIMINAL  
STORY

- SEE WRITE REVIEWS  
 FOR SOME ASPECTS OF  
 CIRCUMSTANCES -

SEE SOME SOME  
 RESEARCH ON  
 MURDER - LIBRARY  
 MEMPHIS TECH  
 SHIPWRIGHT -

FRED TAGS CONTACT  
 WHO RELATED THE  
 MURDER INCIDENT

✓ SAW

SAW SOME SOME  
 RESEARCH ON MURDER - LIBRARY

→ SHIPWRIGHT

AS <sup>ESKIA</sup> <sup>TO</sup>  
AND <sup>WILLIAM</sup> <sup>PHILIP</sup>  
AND <sup>ONE</sup> <sup>FROM</sup> <sup>CLUB</sup>



WIVES NAME -  
VARIOUS PEOPLE STAY  
THERE. MOST TIME  
TO TIME -

WIVES NAME ~~WIVES~~  
VARIOUS PEOPLE STAY  
THERE. MOST TIME  
TO TIME.

NP129

NP129

WILSON. APPOINTED SUPERVISOR.  
FIND VERY SKILFUL  
ACCEPT - STEELNESS PERIODS  
DK DRAWN HOUR 56.  
WILSON WIFE. TRUCK  
STEEL - STEEL - LARGE  
FOREHEAD -



Wally

looks like  
piece of  
tape - TELETYPE  
OUT -

Wally

FANNING - HUNTING HUNTER  
HUNTING IDEAS  
"WALLY" SHOWS - TONY HARRIS  
PERSON

ASPECT PASS SEARCHED IN THE TIME

ASSAULT PASS SEARCHED THE IN

WALKER TRACK  
PLACE IN

WALKER TRACK?  
PLACE IN

PALMER STREET

PALMER STREET  
SUSPECT

PERVA COLLAPSED (SPEAKING)  
N. ROBBERY (990116)

PERVA COLLAPSED.....  
NO ROBBERY

A

RICHARD WILKINSON  
5'8 - 14 1/2 - heavy

FIT M/BK HR

BLU. EYES

DARK E/BROCK

SMALL MOUTH

RED TAIL HAIR

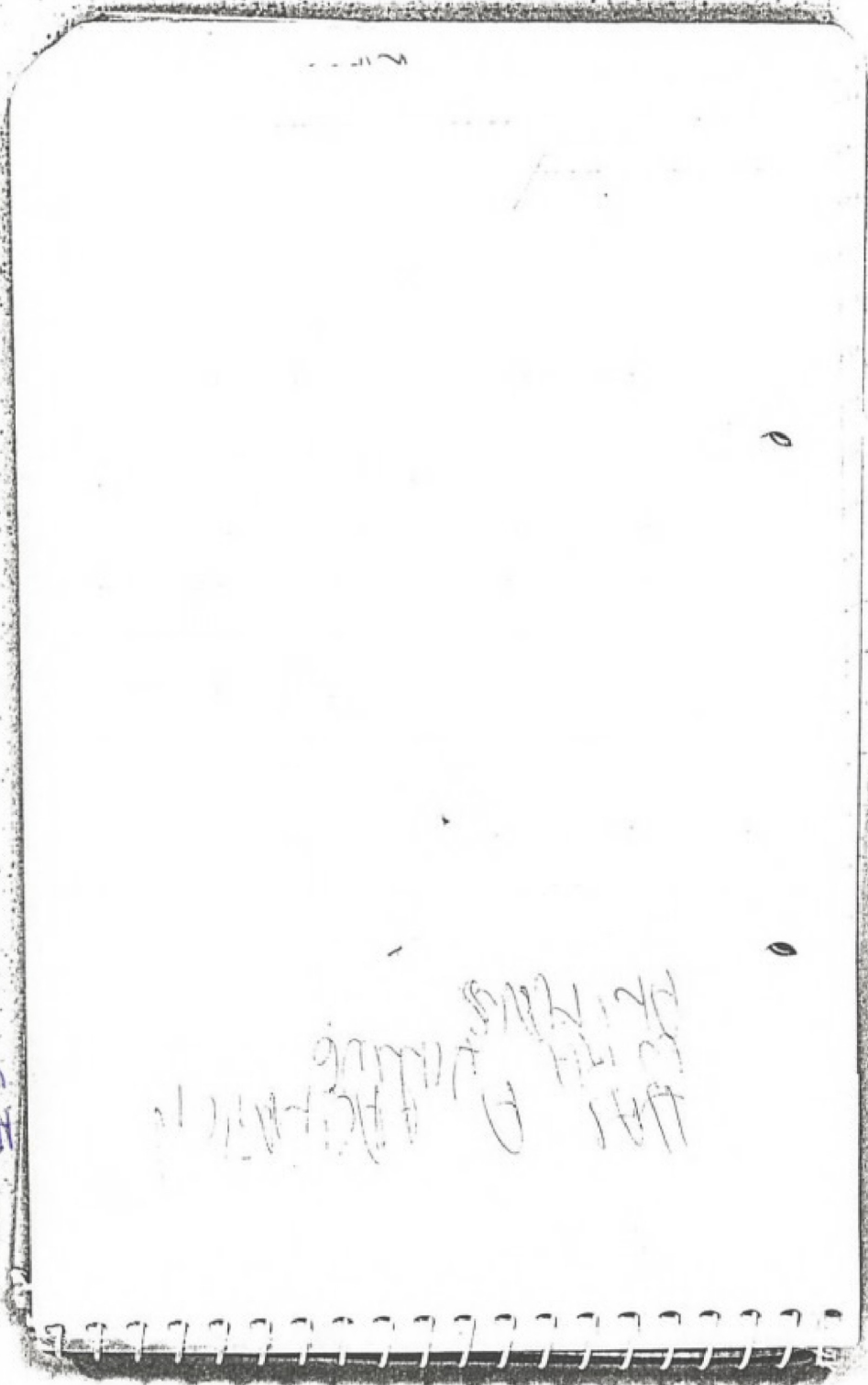
FRESH BUCK

WEAR DARK BROWN KNEE

TELE-COM. COAT

COLORED BLACK - PADDED

FLIES TOWER CYCLE



HAS A FACSIMILE  
WITH X-RAYS  
ALL MARKS

THE  
TO THE  
MILWAUKEE  
MILWAUKEE

PRATLEY (BAPTIST MIN) FRED. (PETER IRVING)  
COMM. SUS ORGAS. [REDACTED]  
SPECIALIST POSITION 8 1/2 yrs. EXP.  
MURDER

2ND WEEK NOV  
EARLY DECEMBER >

PERSON WAS BEATEN  
OR LEFT FOR DEAD.

2ND WEEK of NOV  
EARLY DECEMBER

PERSON WAS BEATEN -  
OR LEFT FOR DEAD.

21st MONDAY - MEETING  
FRED + STEVE  
THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW

SON AGGRESSIVE PERSONALITY  
3 1/2 - 4 yrs KNOWN

NOT SURE - FATHER  
GIVEN

ROYAL SQUIRE

OB  
WENON CALLED "WADDY"

62. SKIN HEAD PERSON  
GEORGE SUSPECT -

HIT TWICE FELL  
GROUND - HIT 3RD  
TIME - EYE ROLLED  
ON HEAD - THROAT  
DEAD

20  
PERSON BEER BUT WHITE  
SHIRT + LEATHER  
SHOES

SAD READ A DEATH IN PAPER

Wed. 2/25 Father Abuse

RICHARD JONE  
INCIDENT PAPER SO.  
WED. BEFORE THAT  
USE A DRUG CAUSED  
HIM TO KILL PERSON  
& GET A RUSH OUT  
OF IT

X FATHER CONCERNED

SINGLET BOY NOT  
A SKIN HEAD.

\* BEATED HIS SCHOOL  
PEERS AS A RESULT  
A TREATMENT RECEIVED

AT SCHOOL -

NP129

TRISH - RECEIVED  
 SKIING - ZONE  
 DID LIVE WITH  
 RICHARD AT CELLAR  
 AT ONE TIME -  
 POSS PERSONALTY DISORDER (OPINION)  
 LAURET - RETESTIVE  
 PERSONALTY  
 disorder  
 PLEASANT & PROBLE WITH  
 PARENTS.

\* BUNKER WITH HOUSE SUMMER  
 OTHERS ONLY HERE  
 BUSSED  
 ACCORD SUSPECTED INTERVIEW

POSS WHE SEES US, GR  
3-6 TROOP TO GET  
OUT OF STREETS WAP

STEWIE - T TONY RICHARD  
THAT HE'D SPOKE  
FRED + WHAT FRED  
HAD GONE TO THE RENCE