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**Crime Agencies  
Strike Force Investigation  
Progress Report**



**CAC Number:** 970047  
**Strike Force Name:** BARCOO  
**Report Number:** 7  
**Service Type:** Full CA investigation  
**Date Commenced:** 20 January, 1999.  
**Matter Under Investigation:** Continue the investigation into the murder of Crispin Wilson DYE born 01/06/1952 in Campbell Street, Surry Hills on 23/12/1993.  
**Strike Force Commander:** Detective Senior Constable A. WATERMAN  
**Telephone Number:** [REDACTED]  
**Location:** Homicide & Serial Violent Crime Agency  
**Report for Period Ending:** 17 August, 1999  
**Proposed Termination Date:** (if possible, nominate a proposed Strike Force completion date)

**Operation Summary: (for period of reporting only & include all COPS entry No's generated -**  
 Indicate any related action by the NSWCC or ODP. Indicate any executions of search warrants, installations of listening devices and/or telephone intercepts, persons of interest arrested or of significant interest, drug seizures or assets seized. If applicable, attach search warrant, listening device, telephone intercept, person of interest, assets, drug seizure data collection forms)

On the 21/07/1999 Stephen LEONARD, the father of the P.O.I. Richard LEONARD, was interviewed at his Cromer home. Mr LEONARD was spoken to about a conversation he had with Detective Sergeant MULHERIN at Dee Why Police Station on the 01/03/1994. Mr LEONARD stated that he now has no clear recollection of conversations he had with his son during the relevant period of time. He stated he son appeared to be effected by drugs during this period and would continually talk in a 'raving' fashion. Mr LEONARD stated that his son's former defacto and co-accused in the murder of BAHMAD, [1126] is now living in New Zealand.

On the 28/07/1999 [NP129] was interviewed by means of E.R.I.S.P. at The Entrance Police Station. [NP129] adopted the interview he had with Detective POPPLEWELL & COVI at Gosford Police Station on the 15/04/1996. [NP129] was also shown photographs of [1115] who was assaulted in Bourke Street, East Sydney during the early hours of Tuesday the 27/12/1993 (some four days after the assault upon Crispin DYE). During the interview [NP129] states the person that LEONARD assaulted did not look like DYE but there is a possibility it could have been [1115]

Search Warrant Executed	N	L.D Installed	N	T.I. Commenced	N
P.O.I Arrested or of Significance	N	Drugs Seized	N	Assets Seized	N

Investigative Hours = 32

**Future Directions:** (planned/likely operational focus, principal lines of investigation for next reporting period)

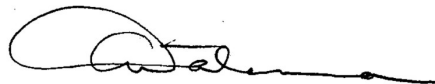
It is now proposed to interview the P.O.I. Richard LEONARD who is currently an inmate of Goulburn Correctional Centre. If LEONARD is prepared to be interviewed it is anticipated that the location and date of the assault previously described by Richard LEONARD and NP129 can be established.

At the completion of the interview with LEONARD (if any) it is proposed to make a further submission to the Office of the D.P.P. seeking an advising as to whether they still recommend the laying of charges against LEONARD & NP129 regarding the murder of Crispen DYE.

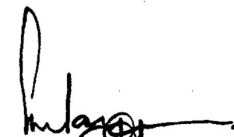
**Significant Issues:** (may include

- ▶ Operational Management - includes issues arising with clients, eg. LAC, Region - N/A
- ▶ Operational Practice - N/A
- ▶ Administration - Staffing impacted upon during this reporting period due to Detective WATERMAN's involvement with Strike Force OLGA & with the taking of annual leave between the period of 30/07/1999 to the 16/08/1999. Detective MacNAMARA has also ongoing involvement with Strike Force CLARINES.
- ▶ Impact - N/A
- ▶ Corruption/EMS - N/A
- ▶ Policy - N/A
- ▶ Judicial - N/A
- ▶ Performance Review - changes in staff/motor vehicles - N/A
- ▶ Recommendations - N/A

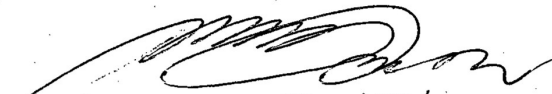
Strike Force Commander's signature



A. Waterman  
Detective Senior Constable  
17 August, 1999

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Certification (by Program/Agency Commander, where appropriate: 'I certify that the above Progress Report is accurate and critical issues are identified.' In appropriate cases a Program/Agency Commander should comment.



R. B. SMITH  
Detective Superintendent  
17/8/99