

Case 30 - Basic overview of William ALLEN

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Brief Description: Death of William ALLEN at ■ Newton Street, Alexandria on 29 December 1988

Several people involved in the Richard JOHNSON death (Case 30) were persons of interest in this matter and as a result [NP21] (offender of JOHNSON murder) wore a listening device. ■■■■■

About 7.45am on 29 December 1988, the body of ALLEN was discovered in the bathroom area of ■ Newton Street, Alexandria. He died as a result of head injuries suffering brain damage. (post mortem examination by DR HOLLINGER)

Inquiries revealed that ALLEN was a homosexual. Multiple statements confirmed this.

On the 11th of January 1988, BERWICK came forward and stated that he gave ALLEN a lift in his car from Alexandria Park to his home address on the 27th December 1988 and that ALLEN had told him that he had been assaulted in the toilets at the park. BERWICK informed D/SGT SAUNDERS that ALLEN was bleeding and had facial injuries. As a result, a murder investigation was carried out.

To date, no person has been arrested. An offender in another murder (JOHNSON case 40) [NP21] who was awaiting sentence for the murder of JOHNSON at the same location indicated that [NP15] and [NP19] had implicated themselves in the murder of ALLEN. As a result, [NP21] wore listening devices however failed to corroborate this. In fact, [NP15] and [NP18] (another offender in JOHNSON case) stated they were not involved. Nothing came to fruition.

Police investigations revealed that ALLEN was a paedophile and was the subject of an IPSU inquiry (SGT Bob CAMPBELL). It was also indicated by FISK and DUNN, that ALLEN was the supplier of illegal drugs and that he had a large sum of money and a quantity of cannabis on the premises prior to the investigation into his death. ALLEN also had a large number of video cassettes depicting paedophile sex acts in his premises at the time of his death.

Multiple crime scene photos were taken. Nil depict any graffiti, signs or symbols.

Multiple people spoke with ALLEN after the initial assault.