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# NSW POLICE SERVICE

## CRIME AGENCIES

**HOMICIDE AND SERIAL VIOLENT  
CRIME AGENCY**

15 March 2002



Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

**Sergeant Steve WOODS  
Major Crime Review  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

Ph: [REDACTED]  
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Our ref:  
Your ref:

**Request by Strike Force 'Palace' for further examination and searching of latent fingerprints found at the scene of unsolved homicides currently under review.**

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On 6 September 1999, Strike Force 'Palace' was established to review and investigate unsolved homicides from 1970 to 1999. Through consultation with the Fingerprint Section it was established that in a number of these cases there were latent fingerprint or palm prints found at the scene of the murder.

Since the establishment of the Strike Force a number of the investigations have been reviewed. In light of the recent developments in your area of expertise, where there were latent prints found at the scene, further searches of your indices have been conducted in an effort to identify suspects.

In continuing the review process, it is requested that the latent prints found at the scenes of the following murders be further examined and where possible Australia wide searches conducted:

Your File No.	Victim	Date	Location	Prints
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
48	Head Ernest	23/6/76	Ashfield	5/F & 2P
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Your assistance in this regard would be appreciated.



Ron Smfth  
Detective Superintendent

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