Petra Taskforce

Weekly Update: 27 January 2009

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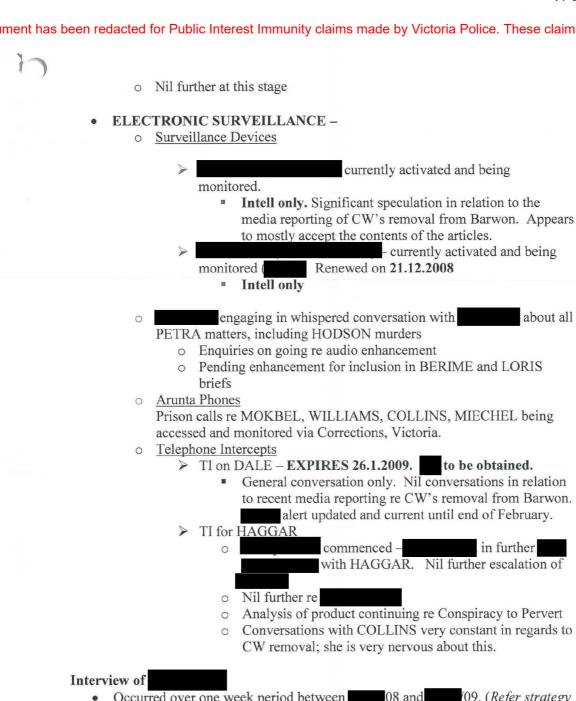
Investigation relating to double murder of Terence and Christine HODSON.

Update (as per Interpose) -

- IR 44 Active investigative avenues.
 - Investigators located a copy of IR44 and other police documents, which were part of a THASM file relating to Wayne STRAWHORN with GALBALLY and O'BRIEN Solicitors.
 - o Document seized from Galbally and O'Brien to be forensically examined. Document lodged wit VPFSC for examination.
 - o Nil value re prints / DNA
 - Ongoing.



- "WATERGARDENS PHONE CALL" WILLIAMS to DALE
 - o CCR's obtained on all public phones at Watergardens S/C identify call to
 - o identified as phone used by Paul DALE
 - o CCR's obtained on identify 2 phone numbers of specific interest
 - (Alex KOSKAREV) and
 - (Kolya VALERSKY)
 - All contact between above phones occurs for two week period only pre-HODSON murders (16 May 2004)
 - Analysis of intelligence holdings on these three phones indicate that the KOSKAREV and VALERSKY phones may have been used at the time by Nicola GOBBO and were supplied to her by Azzem AHMED.



•	Occurred over one week period between	08 and	09. (Refer strategy
	document regarding further detail).	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

- Ongoing contact with appears to be reasonably comfortable with media reporting.
- obtained from DPP in relation to Hodson murders.
- Propose to;
- matter and Have letters relating to reward forwarded to his barrister today or tomorrow.
- Intend to visit tomorrow morning. Barrister to meet with him tomorrow afternoon.
- Intend to meet with again Wednesday and request that statements are signed.
- on Monday Statements signed. Investigators met with
- **Enquiries conducted with**

 Enquiries pending with Witness and Barrister re Orders

Interview of Witness 'F'

- Statement obtained on 01/01/09 & 02/01/09. Statement signed on 07/01/09. prepared and ready to be submitted.
- submitted.
- Witness introduced to
- At _____/ Investigators request Witness prepared letter outlining needs / requirements for _____ in
- Negotiations ongoing with Witness.
- Meeting involving hours, 27.1.2009.

Op. BERIME

Investigation relating to double murder of Ramon and Dorothy ABBEY. Offender – Rodney COLLINS, charged with Murder (2 counts)

Update (as per Interpose) -

WITNESS REVIEW / BRIEF PREPARATION

Committal Date - 10 March 2009 for 3 days - 27 witnesses required.

Op. HETMAN

Armed Robbery / Serious injury shooting on 14th May 1987 at Samco Meats 5 Lyon St, Coburg North. Suspects: Ray ABBEY (deceased) and Rodney COLLINS.

• Brief completed and served.

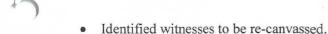
Mention date - 4 March 2009

Brief Service - 21 January 2009

Op. MINCER

Investigation into the murder of Brian KANE in November 1982 at the Quarry Hotel, Lygon Street, Brunswick. Two unknown males, wearing balaclavas, observed committing the murder. Nominated Suspects – Russell COX and Rodney COLLINS.

- Investigation file obtained and all Information Reports are currently being reviewed.
- Proposed to conduct meeting with previous lead investigator James O'HALLORAN



- Witness has provided information that COLLINS admitted involvement, with COX, in the murder. Statement obtained from
 - O Nominates COLLINS and COX COLLINS as the "shooter"
 - COLLINS admits to murder
 - Describes background / lead up to the murder and the associations of those involved.
 - Also provides evidence of admissions made by COLLINS to the ABBEY murders.
- Strategy re COX will most likely not be reached until New Year.
- Original Exhibits located at Collingwood store
 - o Currently being assessed for further analysis.

Op. DANDER

Investigation relating to conspiracy to murder -

- <u>Incident 1</u> LEA Document located in execution of search warrant on Rodney COLLINS.
- Dragan RANDJELOVIC
 - o Ongoing
- Incident 2 Further Copy of LEA Document (Copy 2) handed to Epping Police Station by intended recipient Dale JEFFREY.
- <u>Incident 3</u> Further copy of LEA Document (Copy 3) in possession of Sonny OTENE.
- <u>Incident 4</u> Further copy of LEA Document (Copy 4) in possession of John HIGGS.
- <u>Incident 5</u> Further copy of document (Copy 5) in possession of from
- Avenues of Investigation
 - Covert Operation re
 - o UC has had nil further phone contact with
 - o SDU early state of cultivation, not value to this date.
 - Proposed Investigation targeting POI Alan GANGLEHOFF
 - Enquiries being made in relation to "Aggravated Burglary", on Mary GANGLEHOFF.



- Possible involvement of police members, linked to GANGLEHOFF
- GANGLEHOFF f/prints have now been identified on document from Incident 1 (COLLINS copy), as a result of arrest in December 2008.
- o POI Dayle JEFFREY re visited on 21/11/08 little further value other than to reiterate GANGLEHOFF's name.
- OPI to be spoken to in relation to possibly charging PONIEWAS, GANGELHOFF, DOUGLAS and COLLINS with giving false evidence to a hearing.

Operation KRISES

Investigation targeting - Darren HAFNER

- POI identified Darren HAFNER
 - o Identified in original ESD complaint file re
 - o Known to and have common associates
 - Criminal links established to OTENE / HIGGS / HICKEY via (WAPol / AFP operation)
 - Criminal links established to RANDJELOVIC / MARGUGLIO
 - TI obtained for HAFNER.
- HAFNER arrested 21.11.2008. Since admitted to bail (on 19.12.2008)
 Consideration for bail due to re offending.

Mention date - 18 May 2009

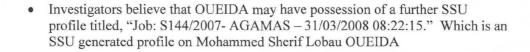
Brief Service - 7 April 2009

- Further evidence identified from TI of HAFNER involved in Armed Robbery on Aust Post truck in Keilor on 26.9.2008.
 - o Region 3 Embona Operation OILEY conducted re same
 - o 3 offenders interviewed and charged re same
 - $\circ~$ PETRA personnel to arrest HAFNER on Friday 23.1.2009 re same to be charged and remanded.
 - HAFNER arrested and charged with further offences, including Armed Robbery. Remanded in Custody.
 - o 2 co-offenders arrested and charged re Deception offences.

Op. PLYERS

Investigation into the unlawful disclosure of document to Mohammed OUIEDA

 Target – Mohammed OUIEDA identified on 10.10.2008 as being in possession of police document.





- o Dean Patrick PIESCIK of Street, Pascoe Vale
- o Current interest to Clan. Lab. Squad re Op. SHRIMP
- Girlfriend identified as Nuria LOPEZ
 Brunswick East
- TI identified AWAD speaking to Danny EL-TAWIL with reference to a "Bubsy"
- Investigators again met with
 on 25 November.
 - o attended Carlton area where they were
 - O Attended at the Brunswick. Met in vicinity of shop.
 - O Attended shop and met with Meeting went for 35 minutes where they requested further
 - o indicated that he is able to source further and that it should take a "couple of days."
 - O Surveillance on and continued monitoring of his phone has not revealed anything of significance.
- Nil further from Recent information from SDU in relation to OUEIDA drug activity.
- Recent indications from _____ is that he has been informed by _____ that that document is still available but person that has document is in Mildura.
- "Person from Mildura' has been identified as Andrew McNAUGHTON
 of Mildura address. McNAUGHTON has priors for possess pistol
 and cannabis. Old association with HAMG.
- Most recent contact with on 20.1.2009 stated he was still trying to arrange for delivery of document. Meeting proposed with week.

WATTS

- WATTS arrested on Friday 01/01/09.
- WATTS has been charged with the following:
 - o Make Threats to Kill (against ex-girlfriend)
 - o Intentionally Threaten Serious Injury (against ex-girlfriend)
 - o Firearm-prohibited person poss/carry/use unregistered firearm
- Knows the following ex or current police members:
 - o (known years, WATTS used to babysit his kids



- Andrew BUNA (regularly attended Thailand with BUNA- BUNA now doing surveillance for insurance companies)
- o Dale McMILLAN
- Of note WATTS' solicitor is Neil HUTTON (Ex armed robbers) and was introduced to HUTTON by After WATTS contacted HUTTON on Friday, HUTTON immediately contacted and informed him his phones must be off.
- PETRA and OPI Investigators spoke to WATTS on 20.1.2009
 - o Denies any knowledge of leaked police documents
 - o Refused to provide any further information to investigators
 - o to be briefed to

PIESCIK

- Continues to be involved with McNAUGHTON and appears to be involved in drug related activity
- SD Warrant obtained by OPI re current vehicle
- Surveillance and Tech support obtained from OPI and ESD re LD/ install on vehicle
- · Monitoring of same by OPI
- Ongoing efforts continuing for SD install on vehicle.

McNAUGHTON

- Appears to be involved in drug related activity with PIESCIK
- Address (in Bendigo) and vehicle identified
- ESD assisting re initial surveillance on McNAUGHTON
- Surveillance and Tech support to be utilised from OPI and ESD re LD / Tracker installs in home and vehicle
- Monitoring of same by OPI.
- SD Warrant obtained installation pending.