

On Sunday 16 May 2004 at approximately 6.30pm I was contacted by barrister Nicola Gobbo via my mobile telephone. She asked for approval to give my mobile number to solicitor James Valos as Andrew Hodson had contacted him, as he believed his parents (Terrence and Christine) had been murdered. I told Gobbo in view of the circumstances that my mobile number could be given directly to Andrew who could call me.

At about 6.40pm that evening Andrew Hodson contacted me via my mobile phone.

Andrew identified himself and said, "Mum and dad have been murdered."

I asked him what made him believe that? He responded, "I'm at the flat and they've been shot in the back of the heads. I need you to come, I don't want to talk to anyone else, will you come?" I replied, "Yes".

I then had a conversation with a police member who was present with Andrew. He identified himself as Senior Constable Dave Kelly. I instructed Kelly to secure the scene and to get Andrew out of the house.

I again spoke with Andrew Hodson and had a brief conversation with him. I asked him to go outside and await my arrival. He agreed with me and told me that his sister Mandy was with him. I then hung up the telephone from him.

I then made a number of telephone calls in relation to the information and arranged for an investigative team from the task force to meet me at the scene. At about 6.55pm that evening I had a conversation with Detective Senior Sergeant Gregor in relation to the Terrence and Christine Hodson.

At 7.05pm that evening I departed my home address and attended at [REDACTED] Harp Road, Kew. I arrived at this location at about 7.40pm where I had a brief conversation with Detective Senior Sergeant Brigham of my office. I then had a conversation with Andrew Hodson.

Andrew was upset and said to me, "Fucking Dale's done it, they've been executed, both shot in the back of their heads face down in the back room. He's left his fucking calling card, a spent shell was on the back of dad's head, its been placed there."

I asked him when did he last see them and he replied, that he had driven past the house about 1.00pm on the Saturday taking his son to Auskick and had returned by the house later that afternoon. He stated that he had spoken with parents at about 6.00pm on Saturday 15 May 2004. He stated that when he spoke with his father, his father had complained of hurting his back and on the 16 May 2004 at about 6.00pm he had decided to go over to parents address and put the rubbish bins out. Andrew stated that when he had pulled up in the driveway of the home his sister Mandy had by coincidence pulled in the driveway behind him. Andrew stated he then went and placed the rubbish bins up on Harp Road whilst Mandy went inside via the garage. He then returned to the garage area and noticed that his parents