

ISSUE:

Request for assistance from Sex Crimes Investigation Branch South Australia Police with investigation of allegations made by [REDACTED] of sexual assault (South Australia Police reference: PCO 2006/2233 relates).

BACKGROUND:

In May 2007 Marrickville Detectives received a file containing two records of interviews and one statement from [REDACTED] in relation to a report of historical sexual assault committed upon him in Bexley and Marrickville in New South Wales between 1978 and 1979.

In August and September 2006 Detective Sergeant Scott McCUDDEN, attached to the South Australia Police Paedophile Task Force, attended the Adelaide Remand Centre and conducted Records of Interviews with the complainant [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] These interviews were in relation to allegations made by the complainant that he was (what the offence was back then) indecently assaulted by a person by the name of [REDACTED] who was a Caretaker at Bexley North Salvation Army Boy's Home. The second allegation relates to a person by the name of [HC]. [REDACTED] alleges that [HC] sexually assaulted him whilst he was living in Sunnysset Lodge, a Salvation Army Boys Home located in Marrickville. The third allegation relates to a person by the name of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] alleges that [REDACTED] too indecently and sexually assaulted him whilst living at Sunnysset Lodge, Marrickville.

COMMENT:

Investigating police are seeking assistance from South Australia Police in relation to finding out the complainant's intentions in making this report. Does the complainant wish for a report of the alleged sexual assault to be made only with no further investigation? Or does the complainant wish for police to investigate the allegations?

Could South Australia Police inform the complainant of the following:

1/ If the complainant wishes for the investigation to continue investigating police will commence investigations in an attempt to identify [REDACTED] and locate and speak with all persons' of interest. Investigating police requires the complainant fully understand the processes involved in making such allegations, i.e. Is the complainant willing to

make a more comprehensive and detailed statement? Is the complainant aware if the persons alleged to have committed the offences against him are located is he prepared to attend court and give evidence against them?

2/ If the complainant does not wish for any further investigation, please inform the complainant a report has been made and the investigation will be suspended with no further action.

On Tuesday the 14th of August 2007 investigating police liaised with Detective Sergeant Julie FOLEY of the Sex Crimes Investigation Branch South Australia Police who requested a report be forwarded for allocation of job. I have been informed by Constable David GALANOS of Mount Gambier Police Station that the complainant **REDACTED** is currently in custody at Yatala Labour Prison in Adelaide awaiting parole?

RECOMMENDATION:

This report be forwarded to ~~to~~ the attention of Detective Sergeant Julie FOLEY, for assistance and allocation of job.

Melissa McBAIN
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15/08/2007

1/ Marrickville Detectives Team Leader – Detective Sergeant GRINHAM

2/ Marrickville Investigations Manager – Detective Sergeant KARRAS

3/ Marrickville Commander – Acting Superintendent BRETT

4/ Sex Crimes Investigation Branch South Australia Police – Detective Sergeant
FOLEY