

Intelligence Report I:2647036 - Operation Paradox

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Attached to this product is an Intelligence Report (I: 2647036) created by Daniel ROBINSON of the State Sex Crimes Squad on 6 September 1996.

The report details information from an anonymous Informant detailing six (6) Knox School Teachers in relation to alleged incidents various forms of sexual assaults.

The following Knox Grammar School Teachers were named within the report;

1. Craig Howard TRELOAR
2. Barrie Tiffon STEWART
3. Adrian John NISBETT
4. Damien Piers VANCE
5. Christopher Themistocles FOTIS
6. REDACTED

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Information Report Summary

Ref No [REDACTED] Short Title

[REDACTED] SUSPECTED CHILD SEX OFFENDERS

Intelligence Category

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
PAEDOPHILES

Status REVIEWED
Security PROTECTED
Source GENERAL PUBLIC
Admiralty Rating F 2 UNCONFIRMED
Review Date 09/01/2010
Event Date From 09/01/1997 to 09/01/1997
Event Time From 08:17 to 08:17
Police Operation ANPR Session(
Submitting Station SCC SEX CRIMES SQUAD
Submitting Officer ROBINSON, DANIEL

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POI 1. Craig Howard TRELOAR
Born [REDACTED]59
Loc 1. [REDACTED]

POI 2. Barrie Tiffon STEWART
Born [REDACTED]37
CNI 10731173

POI 3. Adrian John A NISBETT
Born [REDACTED]49
CNI 613884996

POI 4. Damien Piers VANCE
Born. [REDACTED]54
Lic No 8334BS
Last Known Address 1984:
LOC 2. MacNeil House Knox Grammar School
Possible Forwarding Address:
LOC 3. [REDACTED]

POI 5. Christopher Themistocles FOTIS
Born. [REDACTED]62
CNI 305592
Last Known Address Aug 96:
LOC 4. [REDACTED]

POI 6. [REDACTED]
Born [REDACTED]
Last Known Address:
LOC 5. [REDACTED]

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LOC 6 Knox Grammar School Pacific Highway
WAHROONGA NSW

On the 6/9/96 an anonymous male contacted Operation Paradox and claimed to be a friend of some victims of child's sexual assault who were students at Knox Grammar. These students allegedly were assaulted by staff members some time up until 1988. The informant stated that he believed and was concerned that it may still be occurring. No victims were identified and the informant was of the belief that these teachers were operating as a 'gang or ring'.

As a result of this information enquiries were made by the Intelligence Support unit to determine the validity of the information received. The informant's information although scant did in the end appear to be supported in a number of areas. The staff mentioned namely the POIs listed above had been employed by Knox Grammar LOC 6 at the time stated and POI 4 & 5 employment was terminated during 1989. Enquiries conducted revealed that POI 4 was dismissed or resigned due to allegations of sexual abuse and that this teacher was now possibly teaching somewhere in Victoria. Further to this POI 4 was

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also supposedly dismissed for the same reasons from Sydney Grammar. COPS checks on POI 5 revealed that POI 5 in the past has been charged with Assault x 2, Wilful and Obscene Exposure to School Children in 1989, and PCA driving matters, cause serious alarm & offensive behaviour. No other information regarding the other persons of interests was forthcoming. POI 1 status is not known. POI 2 was found to have one entry on COPS for offensive behaviour "masturbating in toilet block" in 1969. POI 3 was the English teacher in the senior school and is now the Headmaster's private secretary & the House Master for years 11 and 12. POI 6 was according to the informant reported for inappropriate behaviour but nothing was done and eventually became the year 7 boarding master. As no further information is available at this time and no victims have either come forward or been identified an information report has been submitted for intelligence purposes only at this time.

Entities

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675291953 TRELOAR, CRAIG	PERSON
No address details available.	
10731173 STEWART, BARRIE TIFFON	PERSON
No address details available.	
613884996 NISBETT, ADRIAN JOHN	PERSON
EWAN HOUSE, KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL UNKN, WAHROONGA	
675292072 VANCE, DAMIEN PIERS	PERSON
No address details available.	
305592 FOTIS, CHRISTOPHER THEMISTOCLE	PERSON
REDACTED	
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660008198 KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL	ORGANIS
KNOX GRAMMAR HIGH SCHOOL, PICTURES HWY, WAHROONG	PERSON
REDACTED	
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Referring Officer's Details:

Date Time Created : 10/01/1997 07:20
 Name of Officer : PATISON, KATHERINE MACLEOD
 Organisation Unit : SCC SEX CRIMES SQUAD

Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : INTELLIGENCE CELL
 Organisation Unit : SCC INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE
 Dissemination Reason : MAY BE OF INTEREST. HARDCOPY DOCUMENT FORWARDED
 VICPOL.
 Reviewing Officer : KIDD, JOHN FRANCIS
 Date Time Reviewed : 10/01/1997 07:29

Referring Officer's Details:

Date Time Created : 10/01/1997 15:23
 Name of Officer : PATISON, KATHERINE MACLEOD
 Organisation Unit : SCC SEX CRIMES SQUAD

Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
 Organisation Unit : HORNSBY
 Dissemination Reason : POI LIVES IN YOUR PATROL
 Reviewing Officer : TYSOE, GERARD PAUL
 Date Time Reviewed : 10/01/1997 15:23

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Date Time Created : 10/01/1997 15:23
Name of Officer : PATISON, KATHERINE MACLEOD
Organisation Unit : SCC SEX CRIMES SQUAD

Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
Organisation Unit : ANNANDALE
Dissemination Reason : POI LIVES IN YOUR PATROLReviewing Officer : STENGOS, HARRY
Date Time Reviewed : 12/01/1997 10:26

Referring Officer's Details:

Date Time Created : 10/01/1997 15:23
Name of Officer : PATISON, KATHERINE MACLEOD
Organisation Unit : SCC SEX CRIMES SQUAD

Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
Organisation Unit : GORDON
Dissemination Reason : POI LIVES IN YOUR PATROLReviewing Officer : SCOTT, ANTHONY PATRICK
Date Time Reviewed : 13/01/1997 06:41

Referring Officer's Details:

Date Time Created : 21/01/1997 16:27
Name of Officer : LA ROCCA, ROSINA
Organisation Unit : OIA FIELD SUPPORT 5

Receiving Party's Details:

Attention Of : OIC
External Agency : VIC.BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INTELL
Dissemination Reason : FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION

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