

CIB RUNNING SHEET FOR PERIOD 0800 HRS ON 10/9/75 TO 0800 HRS ON 11/9/75.

SENIOR MEMBER ON DUTY: P.C. SGT 1/C J. WOODCOCK.



1. ARREST

Sergeant 3.c. CAROLAN reports with P.C.C.SAXBY patrolling to Batchelor at 8.30am this date to interview Donald Bruce HENDERSON regarding allegations of indecent assault on a number children in the care of Retta DIXON Homes. On arrival at Batchelor spoke to Norman WALL an employee of Retta DIXON ~~WALL~~ and informed by WALL that HENDERSON and his wife had travelled to Darwin early this morning. HENDERSON had told WALL that he would be returning this afternoon. Spoke to AJT [redacted] and obtained statement from him regarding HENDERSON'S activities at a recent camping trip to Tortilla Flats. Also spoke to AKQ [redacted] and obtained from her statement of complaint. One of the other boys involved, a AJS [redacted] had made a complaint to AKQ [redacted] who is aged 13 years.

At approximately 3.30pm HENDERSON and his wife returned from Darwin. With Constable SAXBY spoke to HENDERSON and questioned him on the allegations made by the children. HENDERSON stated that he had already been to the Australian Legal Aid and that he was not prepared to answer any questions until a solicitor was present. He was quite willing to come to Darwin provided that he could inform Legal Aid prior to leaving Batchelor. He telephoned Darwin at approximately 4.30pm and at 5pm with reporting members departed Batchelor, arriving at Police Station shortly after sixpm. Mr. D. AVERY, Solicitor, Australian Legal Aid came to the station and was present while HENDERSON was questioned regarding an alleged indecent assault on AJT [redacted] at Tortilla Flats. HENDERSON was arrested on this charge. Mr. AVERY left the station a short time later as he had another engagement to attend to.

HENDERSON was further questioned AND A Total of five records of interview taken from him to 12mn. He is now charged with a total 5 Indecent Assaults. Two assaults on AJT [redacted], aged 14, One assault on AKN [redacted], age 9, one assault on AKP [redacted] age 6 years and one assault on AJS [redacted] age 9 years.

HENDERSON will be questioned on 11/9/75, regarding an assault on AJW [redacted], an assault on AJS [redacted] and an assault on AKM [redacted].

The above entry relates to entry number 5 C.I.B. Running Sheet 9/9/75 and 8/9/75.