



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



MURDER
OF
FREDERICK HUGH ROSSON
aka
**CHARLES ALEXANDER "Slim"
JOHNSTON**
\$250,000 REWARD

REWARD: The Minister for Police and Corrective Services has approved a reward of \$250,000 be offered for information which leads to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Frederick Hugh ROSSON aka Charles Alexander "Slim" JOHNSTON at Nerang on 14 March 2002.

INDEMNITY FROM PROSECUTION: In addition, an appropriate indemnity from prosecution will be recommended for any accomplice, not being the person who actually committed the crime, who first gives such information.

The allocation of the \$250 000 reward will be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of the Police Service.

CIRCUMSTANCES: Between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm on Thursday 14 March 2002, Frederick Hugh ROSSON aka Charles Alexander "Slim" JOHNSTON, 68 years, was shot dead in the rear workshop area of his residence at 22 Pademelon Pass, Nerang. A Post Mortem revealed that his death was the result of a single gunshot wound to the head. In the weeks preceding his death Mr ROSSON had advertised his CZ 9mm pistol for sale in "The Personal Trading Post". The weapon and a quantity of ammunition was found missing following the discovery of his body. A red Toyota Celica Coupe was seen to drive to the victim's address around the time of his death. This vehicle has been identified as belonging to Ian Stewart HOGG, 46 years, who is missing under suspicious circumstances from his Currumbin home. Mr HOGG has not been heard from since he contacted his mother on the evening of 10 March 2002.

Any member of the public with information which could assist Police is asked to contact:

- the Homicide Investigation Group, Brisbane, Phone (07) 3364 6122;
- or Gold Coast CIB (Southern Investigative Group), Phone (07) 5535 1257;
- any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers, Phone 1800 333 000.

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