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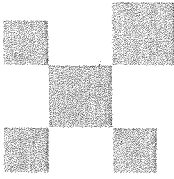


# Strike Force Neil Cronulla Riots



## Review of the Police Response Chronology

Volume 2 of 4



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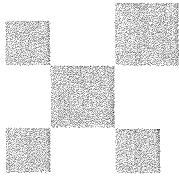


## Explanatory Note

This document presents the results of research into a chronology of reports relating to events at North Cronulla beach on 11th December 2005. The research relied on data and information extracted from four major sources being the NSW Police Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS), the NSW Police Computerised Incident Despatch System (CIDS), NSW Police Commander Decision Logs and other general reports to NSW Police. This timeline intends to detail a sequence of events prior, during and after the events at North Cronulla. The series of events is not intended to be an exhaustive list of every reported occurrence contained within information holdings. Instead, the research focused on identifying reports with a clear relationship to what has become commonly known as the 'Cronulla Riots' and events having an aspect of racial motivation. It is acknowledged that other reports relating to the 'Cronulla Riots' and related incidents in surrounding suburbs are contained within NSW Police systems and were not included in this timeline. However, their exclusion was based on the information being substantially duplicated by another report/s or the information provided no further value to the reader in gaining an accurate and comprehensive understanding of events as they unfolded.

## Glossary

ANPR	- Automatic Number Plate Recognition
BRA BOYS	- Shortened term for 'Maroubra Boys'
CIDS	- Computerised Incident Despatch System
COPS	- Computerised Operation Policing System
EAGLE.I	- Information management system for criminal investigations
ENOGGERA	- Strike force formed to investigate crimes arising from Cronulla riots
GMR	- Greater Metropolitan Region
HASHAMS	- Locally known car park on General Holmes Drive, Kyeemagh (near intersection of Beehag Street) that has taken on the name of a restaurant that formerly existed at that location.
HWP	- Highway Patrol
IMR	- Inner Metropolitan Region
INDIGO	- An electronic log of events and/or decisions in the Police Operations Centre during operations
LAC	- Local Area Command
MIRT	- Major Incident Response Team
NORTHIES	- Shortened term for North Cronulla Hotel
OMCG	- Outlaw Motor Cycle Gang
OSG	- Operations Support Group
POC	- Police Operations Centre
REU	- Radio Engineering Unit
SETA	- Name of police operation aimed at managing public disorder at Cronulla on 11 December, 2005 and associated widespread incidents thereafter
SITREP	- Shortened term for Situation Report
VIKINGS	- Police unit primarily used for High Visibility Policing
VKG	- NSW Police Radio Network Operations Centre



### LOCATIONS

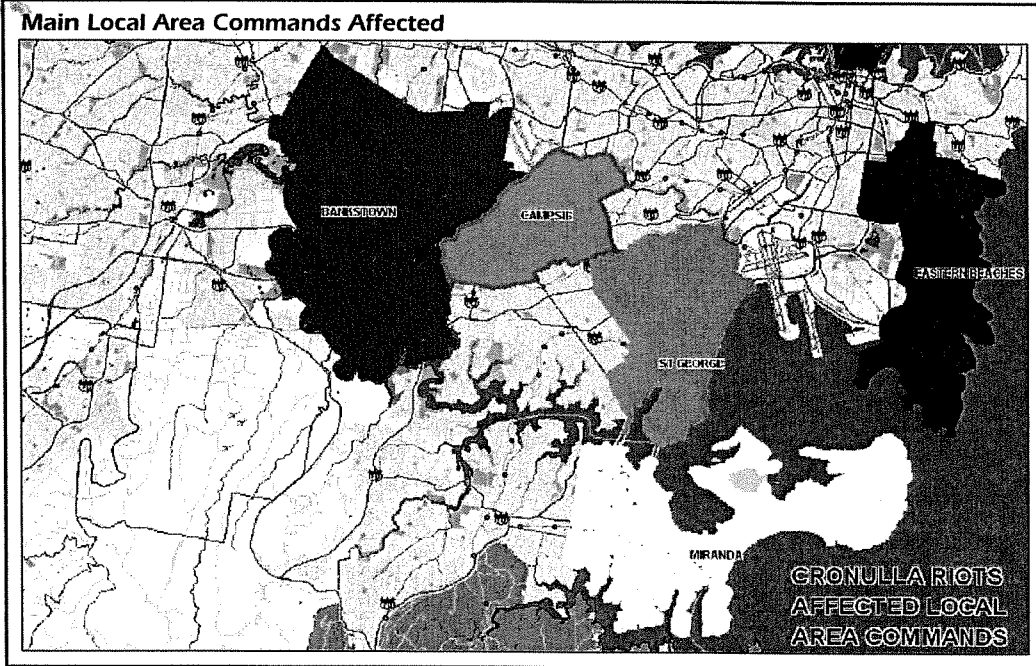


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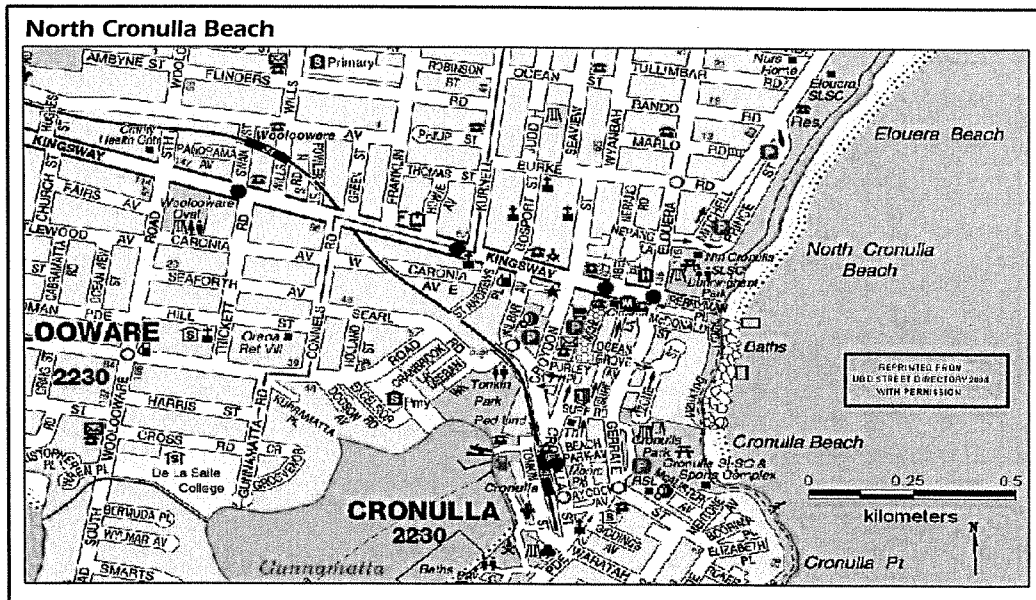


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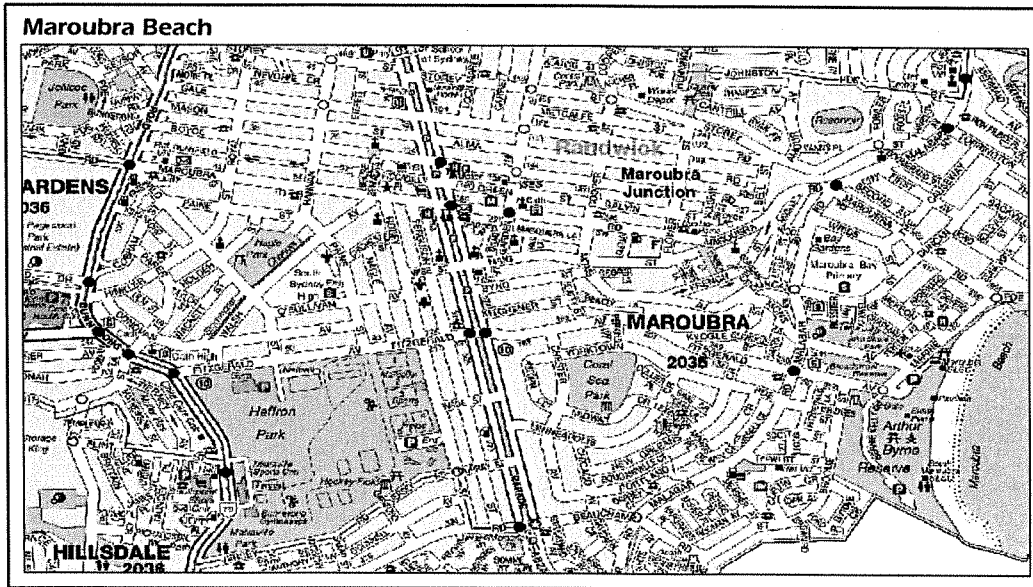
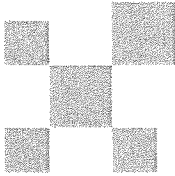


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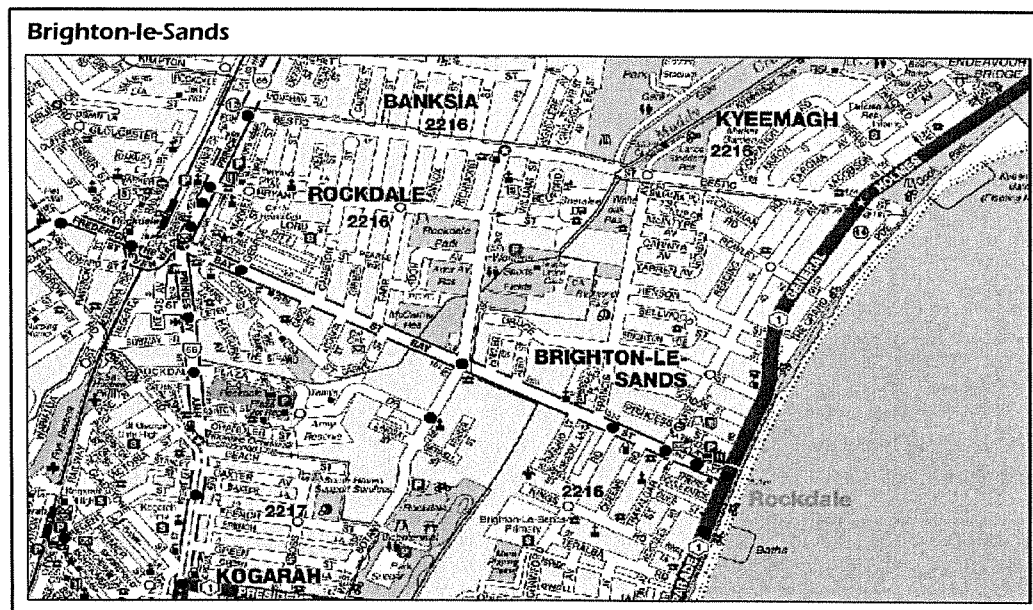


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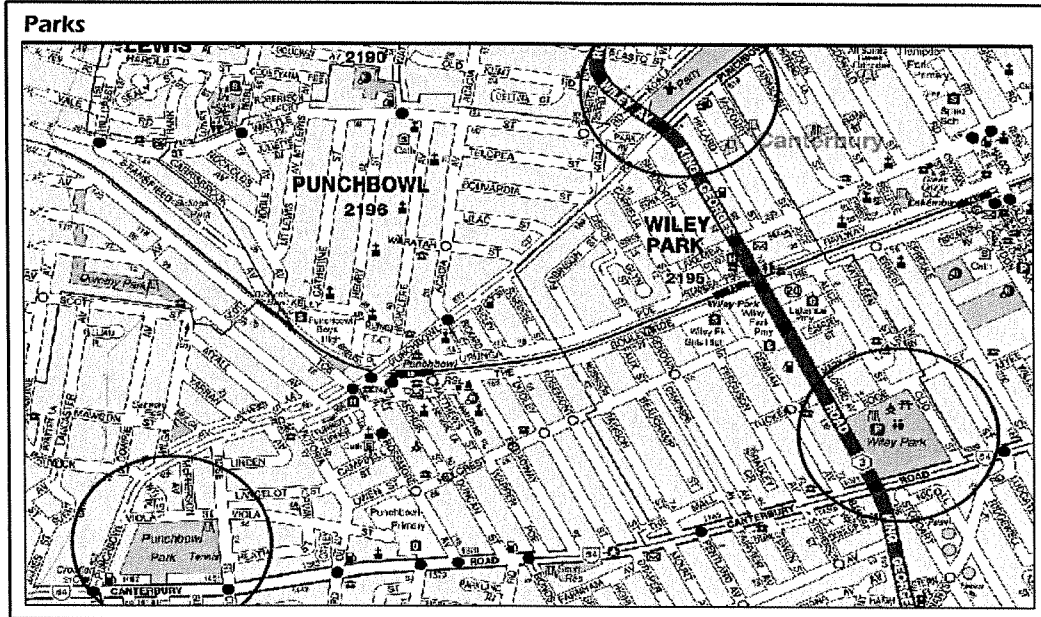
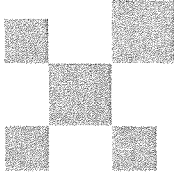


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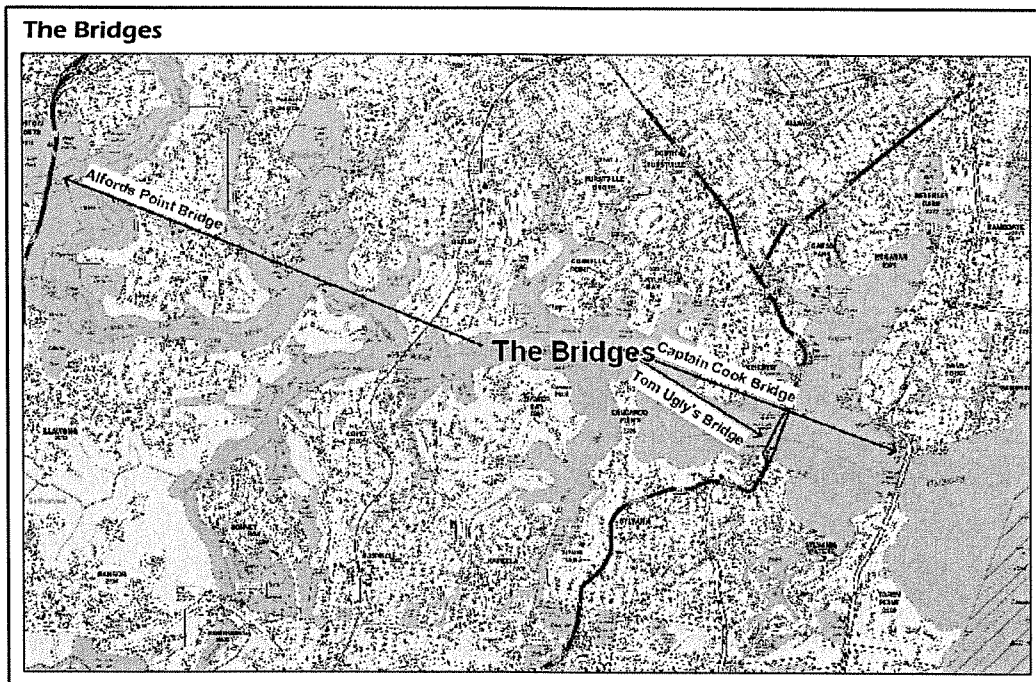
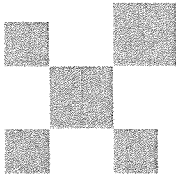


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## AUSTRALIA DAY 2005

26/01/2005 10:00pm Australia Day at Cronulla Cronulla

Between 6am 26/01/05 and 3am 27/01/05 34 police from Miranda LAC were rostered to perform High Visibility Policing duties within the Cronulla area, with particular attention being given to Dunningham and Cronulla parks. Very few incidents were report until 10pm.

About 10:15pm a crowd of 2000 to 3000 young people entered into civil disobedience against attending police. The crowd was fuelled by alcohol, the temperature and the atmosphere surrounding the event. The police were attempting to gain [control] of the crowd and to detain people when the crowd began throwing bottles at the officers. Police reinforcements were called upon and a strategy was employed to force the crowd from Dunningham Park. Police moved the crowd onto the Kingsway and closed the roadway due to the volume of people in the area. Further violent confrontations occurred and further arrests took place. The crowd was eventually dispersed in the direction of Cronulla Railway station and moved from the area to waiting trains. <sup>1</sup>

There was no underlying ethnic tension identified as underpinning this event, however it serves to indicate the level of public order issues occurring within this area.

2/05/2005 Formation of the Cronulla Safety Action Group Cronulla

Following events of the 26th January, 2005 the Cronulla Safety Action Group was formed. This group consists of the Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council, police from the local area command, Shire Wide Youth Services, Cronulla Chamber of Commerce, the Manager of the Cronulla Plaza and staff from the Sutherland Shire Council including engineering, community relations and community safety officer.

The inaugural meeting of this group took place on the 2nd May 2005. <sup>2</sup>

## OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2005

1/10/2005 2:50pm Dispute at North Cronulla Beach Cronulla

About 2:50pm police were called to North Cronulla Beach as people were causing trouble and attempting to start fights with others at the beach. Police attended and found about 30 Middle Eastern males. One (1) male failed to comply with a move-on direction and was arrested.

As a result of the arrest a young person has pushed out his chest and approached the Constable. The Constable pushed the young person back and told him to go away. The young person has pushed out his chest and attempted to push past the Constable to get to the arrested male. The young person was becoming aggressive towards police and the young person pushed the Constable. The Constable used his OC Spray and gave the young person a short burst of spray to the face. The young person complied with a move-on direction. At the time there were four (4) police to 40 persons. The situation de-escalated and the group dispersed. A short time later police spoke with the young person, he apologised and was decontaminated. <sup>3</sup>

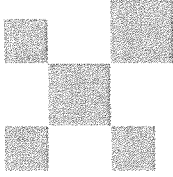
<sup>1</sup> Source: E:77287596

<sup>2</sup> Source: S/F NEIL eagle.I IN-66 – Collective minutes of the Cronulla Safety Action Group meetings 2005

<sup>3</sup> Source: COPS – E:48832401, E:25461967.

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<b>2/10/2005</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Dispute at North Cronulla Beach</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>
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About 3:30pm 2/10/05 a group of 'Lebanese' males and a group of 'locals' gathered at the Cronulla Mall outside McDonalds Restaurant and an altercation occurred. The groups separated and the 'Lebanese' males moved to North Cronulla Beach whilst the 'locals' group remained at the mall. Both groups were spoken to by police and no further incident observed. <sup>4</sup>

<b>3/10/2005</b>	<b>12:12pm</b>	<b>Dispute at North Cronulla Beach</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>
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About 12:12pm 03/10/05 Police attended the North Cronulla Surf Club at the request of the surf lifesavers as a group of 40 Middle Eastern males and a group of 70 local youths had gathered for what was believed to be a brawl. Police attended and spoke with each group. Males from each group admitted that some of them had attended the area to brawl after an incident the previous day in Cronulla Mall where members of both parties were allegedly assaulted. Both groups were moved on and police remained at the scene to monitor the situation.

About 30 minutes later members of the public contacted police and advised a brawl was taking place on the beach walkway in Prince Street. Police attended and found the two groups scattering. Several youths were issued with a 'move-on' direction and two were escorted from the area for their own safety. Police maintained a constant presence in the area around Cronulla Beach. Police issued multiply 'move-on' directions.

During the course of the afternoon the number of Middle Eastern males increased to in-excess of 100. Police were advised the males had arrived at Cronulla to assist the initial group who were out numbered by the local youth.

Police maintained the presence at North Cronulla Beach until 5:30pm. During this time further 'move-on' directions were issued to groups of Middle Eastern males on the beach. The group had been wrestling, throwing and playing football on the beach, which had been having a negative impact of families and other beach users. All 'move-on' directions were complied with.

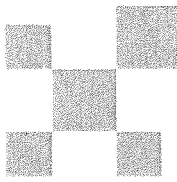
The police attending indicated this incident as being an on-going problem at Cronulla Beach as many local beach users are of the opinion that Cronulla's Beaches are for locals only. A warning was also given by the police of this problem escalating. The relevant COPS entry is depicted overleaf. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Source: COPS - E:82304398  
<sup>5</sup> Source: COPS - E:26911884

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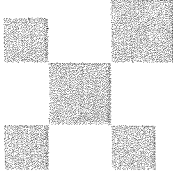




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## OTHER INCIDENTS 2005

28/10/2005	2:15pm	Assault in toilets at North Cronulla Surf Club	Cronulla
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About 2:15pm three school students were in the North Cronulla Toilet block getting changed after finishing a surfing sports day with their school. Four (4) young persons of Middle Eastern appearance were also in the toilet block getting changed. One of the school students made eye contact with one of the Middle Eastern youth and made a private joke with his friend about his appearance. The Middle Eastern youth asked the school student if he had a problem. The Middle Eastern youth pushed the school student over. A Middle Eastern youth then said "I don't like his hair let's smash him." A fight has then ensued. One school student was fallen to the ground. Another school student has requested the Middle Eastern youth to back off. The Middle Eastern youth then commenced punching and kicking the school student on the ground. The fight was eventually stopped and police were called.

Police located the Middle Eastern youth at Cronulla Railway Station and all were spoken to, their details obtained and allowed to continue home whilst police further investigated the matter. Following later inquiries all four Middle Eastern youths have been arrested and interviewed. One Middle Eastern youth has been charged with AOABH x 2 and Common Assault, three other Middle Eastern youths have been officially cautioned and the matter is finalised.

One 5/12/05 a male by the name of Phil or Bill contacted 2UE and spoke with Alan Jones. The caller stated his son and two young males were assaulted in the Cronulla Surf Club change room during a Surf training exercise. The caller claimed both his son's friends were knocked unconscious. The caller advises POI's were Lebanese. The caller claims police were involved and the POI were identified and officially counselled. <sup>6</sup>

15/11/2005		Meeting of the Cronulla Safety Action Group	Cronulla
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The concern raised in the report of the incident at North Cronulla Beach at 12.12pm on 3rd October, 2005 was discussed at a meeting of the Cronulla Safety Action Group on the 15th November, 2005. The Miranda Local Area Command Crime Manager advised the meeting of escalating anti-social behaviour between local youths and visitors from outside the Shire. As a result it was resolved that life guards would be advised to contact the duty officer at Miranda Police if they had any concerns of possible anti-social behaviour on the beaches. The Sutherland Shire Council Community Safety Officer was to advise the Multi-Cultural Officer of these concerns and the Miranda Crime Manager advised that there would be an increase in police patrols on the beach during summer. <sup>7</sup>

25/11/2005	11:30pm	Assault outside Cronulla RSL Club	Cronulla
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The victim left the Cronulla RSL Club and was walking north along Gerrale Street towards Northies when he was approached by three (3) Middle Eastern males who attacked the victim. The three (3) males had then fled on foot. During the attack the victim fell awkwardly on the ground and broke his ankle. The victim was helped to Sutherland hospital by some witnesses. The victim did not report the matter until 16/12/2005. <sup>8</sup>

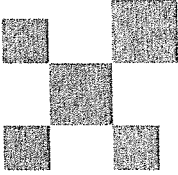
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<sup>7</sup> Source: S/F NEIL eagle.J IN-86 - Collective minutes of the Cronulla Safety Action Group meetings 2005 & COPS E:26911884

<sup>8</sup> Source: COPS - E:25585023.

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**SUNDAY, 4th DECEMBER 2005**

4/12/2005

3:00pm

Assault upon lifesavers

Cronulla

Three Caucasian members of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, (victim 1), (victim 2) and (victim 3) had just completed duty on North Cronulla Beach and were walking in the direction of the club house. They walked up a ramp leading from the beach. A group of about eight Middle Eastern youths were on the beach at the bottom of the ramp and had been observed there for some three hours. It would appear that as the three members of the surf club passed the group of Middle Eastern men, the members of each group were staring at each other. A verbal exchange took place in which a member from both groups accused the other of staring at them. At this time one of the Middle Eastern males said to the victim in response to the staring accusation, "I'm allowed to, now fuck off and leave our beach". The victim said during this verbal exchange, "I come down here out of my own spare time to save you dumb cunts from drowning, now piss off you scum". As this verbal confrontation took place the Middle Eastern group formed a half-circle around the Caucasian males. There was an attempt by one of the Middle Eastern men to calm the situation and it appeared that he had been successful and the confrontation was over. However, at this time the Middle Eastern male who was involved in the initial verbal altercation swung a punch at the victim which missed. Some pushing then occurred between both groups which escalated to a fight.

During the fight victim 1 fell backwards onto the ground hitting his head. He was semi-conscious shaking with blood coming from his head and appeared to be the most seriously injured. Victim 2 and victim 3 were all assaulted by being punched.

At that time another member of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club (victim 4) was working on the beach as a life saver. He saw a scuffle taking place between a group of Middle Eastern men and three fellow members of the surf club. He started walking towards the fight and saw victim 1 punched in the face by a Middle Eastern man. This assailant then ran along the beach in the general direction of victim 4, called out to him and this person then turned around and punched victim 4 to his face. The offender then kept running to the south end of the beach.

Police and ambulance were called to the scene. As police arrived the Middle Eastern males were leaving. A witness identified a suspect to police upon their arrival. Police spoke with the suspect who claimed he was not involved in the assault and that he was assisting the life savers. The suspect left the scene whilst police further investigated the incident. The victims were later treated for bruising and injuries. was taken to Sutherland Hospital by ambulance and treated for a cut above his right eye and discharged.

On 07/12/05 the accused ( was arrested and interviewed at Newtown Police Station. During the interview again claims he was aiding the life savers.

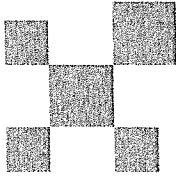
Concerning the behaviour of this group of Middle Eastern men at North Cronulla Beach on the 4th December, victim 3 told police that he had noticed this group of men in the same area on the beach from about 12.00pm. He alleged they were standing around yelling and swearing in both English and another language. Victim 4 told police that he had been on duty at the beach from 1.00pm and up until 3.00pm, there were no problems with the crowd's behaviour and he had no incidents between these times.

During the course of the day police had not been contacted regarding the behaviour of this group of Middle Eastern men on the beach.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Source: COPS – E:25317035 & brief of evidence Police – vs – Ali OSMAN

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**MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER 2005**

5/12/2005 | Life Savers Bashed | Police Media



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**NSW Police Public Affairs**

**Surf lifesavers bashed - North Cronulla Beach**

Monday 05 December 2005

Police are investigating an attack on two surf lifesavers at North Cronulla Beach in Sydney's south.

About 3pm yesterday (Sunday 4 December), four males of Middle Eastern appearance have confronted the male lifeguards and a verbal altercation has occurred. One of the lifesavers has then been punched in the face. A large number of Middle Eastern males have then converged on the area, surrounding the guards.

The pair was set upon and sustained several blows to their heads. The melee was eventually broken up and the offenders dispersed. The victims, aged 19 and 20, were taken to Sutherland Hospital suffering lacerations and bruising.

Police from Miranda Local Area Command attended the scene and spoke with a large number of witnesses in an effort to identify the offenders.

Inquiries into the incident are continuing.

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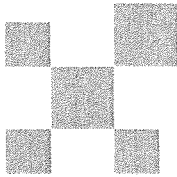
The media release was based upon a COPS entry which was prepared at 6.16pm Sunday 4th December, 2005 outlining that two victims who were members of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club had been assaulted by four Middle Eastern males.

That COPS entry was updated at 10.34am Wednesday 7th December with more comprehensive details outlining that four victims had been assaulted and a Middle Eastern man had been arrested and charged.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>10</sup> Source: COPS - E:25317035

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## TUESDAY, 6th DECEMBER 2005

6/12/2005 Risk assessment Cronulla

On Tuesday 6th December, 2005 the Local Area Commander at Miranda conducted a risk assessment and set up an operation on the Computerised Operational Police System (COPS) using the operation name 'SETA'.<sup>11</sup>

The main source of intelligence being received by police was the content of text messages being transmitted over mobile phones. Later investigations revealed that over 270,000 individual text messages were transmitted inciting a racially motivated confrontation at North Cronulla Beach on 11th December, 2005.

The following are samples of the text messages that were being distributed:<sup>12</sup>

"Just a reminder that Cronulla's 1st wog bashing day is still on this Sunday. Chinks bashing day is on the 27th and the Jews are booked in for early January"

"Every fucking aussie. Go to Cronulla Beach Sunday for some Leb and wog bashing Aussie Pride ok"

"All lebo / wog brothers. Sunday midday. Must be at North Cronulla Park. These skippy aussies want war. Bring ur guns and knives and lets show them how we do it"

"O fight each Aussie. Yulleh. Lets get hectic and turn gods country into wogs country. Habib will be cookin victory kebabs after. Tell all your cousins"

At the same time intelligence was being received by police from a variety of sources that Caucasian males were planning to converge on Cronulla Beach area on Sunday 11th December. Also, intelligence was received that Middle Eastern males were going to the same area to engage in a riot.

## WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER 2005

7/12/2005 Man arrested after lifeguard assault Police Media



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### Man Arrested After Lifeguard Assault

Wednesday 07 December 2005

A man has been arrested this morning in relation to the assault on a lifeguard at North Cronulla Beach on Sunday. Miranda Detectives arrested the 18-year-old Bankstown man at Petersham shortly before 10am. He has been taken to Newtown Police Station where he is assisting police with inquiries.

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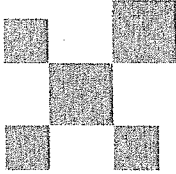
<sup>11</sup> Source: S/F NEIL eagle.i OD-64, Superintendent Redfern folder, vol.1, item 4, labelled 'B'

<sup>12</sup> Source: S/F NEIL eagle.i EX-01

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7/12/2005	4:15pm	Assault at North Cronulla Surf Club	Cronulla
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About 4pm three males ( ) were walking along the Esplanade at North Cronulla. The group stopped and spoke with a life guard for a short time about an incident on the weekend involving a previous assault. At the conclusion of the conversation made a racial comment ("Fucken' Lebs"). At this point four (4) unknown POI's approached and began assaulting him. Both and were also attacked by the group. From witness accounts the group consisted of males and females of Middle Eastern appearance and varied in size from 7 to 30.

As the altercation took place numerous Caucasian males moved into the area and the incident discontinued. Both groups remained at the location and verbal threats and insults were exchanged. At this point weapons were produced by members of the Middle Eastern group. Police arrived at the scene and began defusing the situation and dispersing the crowd. Several journalists attended the scene and photographs/video footage was taken. Police were speaking with two males ( and ) from the Middle Eastern group when they saw a photographer taking their photographs. The males ( and ) approached the photographer, confronted him and an altercation took place which resulted in charges being preferred. The remaining crowd was dispersed. <sup>13</sup>

7/12/2005	4:30pm	Photographer assaulted	
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The victim ( ) is employed as a photographer. The victim attended the surf club at North Cronulla Beach and began taking photos of a group of Middle Eastern persons as they were being spoken to by Police. Two males from the group approached the victim and began yelling at him. Police have intervened. As police were dealing with these males another male ( ) has approached the victim and an assault took place. Police arrested the POI. <sup>14</sup>

7/12/2005	4:40pm	Assistant Commissioner Goodwin advised of unrest	
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Duty Officer and Superintendent Redfern notify the Region Operations Manager (Superintendent Hutchings) and the Region Commander Assistant Commissioner Goodwin in respect to unrest at Cronulla. <sup>15</sup>

7/12/2005	4:50pm	OSG operatives on standby	
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Operational Support Group (OSG) Coordinator contact by Superintendent Hutchings to put 15 OSG operatives on stand-by. <sup>16</sup>

7/12/2005	4:51pm	Deputy Commissioner Scipione notified	
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Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed via mobile phone. <sup>17</sup>

7/12/2005	5:18pm	OSG deployed to Cronulla	
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11 OSG operatives deployed to Cronulla Police Station with kit. 60 sets of OSG kit loaded into a pantech. <sup>18</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Source: COPS – E:25335225

<sup>14</sup> Source: COPS – E:217143091

<sup>15</sup> Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

<sup>16</sup> Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

<sup>17</sup> Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

<sup>18</sup> Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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