

7/12/2005 5:24pm OSG deployed to Cronulla

11 OSG operatives deployed to Cronulla Police Station with kit. 60 sets of OSG kit loaded into a pantech. ¹⁹

7/12/2005 5:29pm Deputy Commissioner Operations notified

Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed via mobile phone. ²⁰

7/12/2005 5:45pm Vehicles leaving North Cronulla Beach

Police from Campsie attended Cronulla beach to assist Miranda with a brawl at Cronulla beach. Whilst patrolling The Kingsway and Captain Cook Drive three (3) vehicles containing Middle Eastern males was observed heading away from Cronulla. ²¹ This brawl occurred at 4:15pm at North Cronulla surf club.

7/12/2005 5:45pm Chief Superintendent Cullen provided SITREP

Chief Superintendent Cullen contacted by Superintendent Hutchings and provided a situation report (SITREP). ²²

7/12/2005 5:49pm Deputy Commissioner Scipione notified

Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed via mobile phone. ²³

7/12/2005 5:53pm Briefing by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin

Situational briefing from Assistant Commissioner Goodwin following conversation with Superintendent Redfern – Situation calm, 20 police deployed to the beach, Gunnamatta Park and Railway station. Council had locked the Prince Street gates. Hurstville and Sutherland Highway Patrol vehicles clearing the streets. The Media was quiet with Channel 7 helicopter in the air. Police Air Wing patrolling. Resources included 20 on the ground, 11 Vikings Street Crime Unit (VSCU) enroute, two (2) police dogs, Police Air Wing filming. ²⁴

7/12/2005 5:55pm Lebanese travelling from Bankstown

Duty Operations Inspector advised by a Highway Patrol Vehicle of a rumour about Lebanese travelling from Bankstown to Cronulla. The information had been heard over commercial radio. ²⁵

7/12/2005 5:26pm Police Operations Centre (POC) on standby

Superintendent Hutchings contacted Inspector Laycock and placed him on-call to attend the POC if required. ²⁶

¹⁹ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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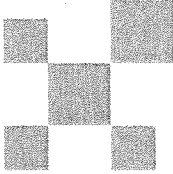
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7/12/2005	6:18pm	Lebanese travelling from Bankstown	Intelligence
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POC MIRT Commander (Superintendent Mason) placed on stand-by.²⁷

7/12/2005	6:28pm	Locals meeting at Cronulla	Intelligence
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Intelligence received about a SMS going around the locals to meet at Cronulla on Sunday.²⁸

7/12/2005	7:10pm	Planning for following days	
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Miranda Crime Manager (Detective Inspector O'Grady) contacted Region Commander concerning the police response for the following two (2) days. Superintendent Hutchings suggested a plan for the weekend should be emulated over the next two days.²⁹

7/12/2005	7:30pm	Mobile command post on stand-by	
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Assistant Commissioner contacted Chief Superintendent Hartley and placed mobile Command Post and VIP Cyclists be on standby.³⁰

7/12/2005	7:35pm	Resources on stand-by	
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin advised Superintendent Redfern of the following;³¹

- Resources on stand-by; POC, MIRT team (Superintendent Mason), 15 OSG, 60 sets of riot gear and VIP cyclists.
- SITREP and Forward Notice/Concept of Operations for the next days was being prepared by Superintendent Hutchings.
- Superintendent Hutchings 'Forward Notice' is attached to Annexure 3 of Assistant Commissioner Goodwin's 'Command and Activity Log'.

²⁷ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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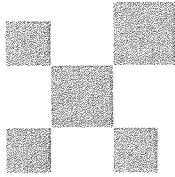
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7/12/2005 8:10pm Assault at McDonalds Cronulla

OSG/Vikings Street Crime Unit were deployed to Cronulla concerning Anti-Social Behaviour. In the vicinity of McDonalds an Australian male approached a male of Middle Eastern appearance and struck him in the face. The Australian male was arrested, returned to Cronulla Police Station and interviewed. During the interview the suspect stated he had stepped in the middle of the Middle Eastern male and several males of Caucasian appearance after an argument and then hit the Middle Eastern Male. Racial/Ethnicity prejudice was identified as an associated factor.³² Legal action has since been taken against one male offender.³³

7/12/2005 9:22pm MIRT concept adopted

Superintendent Hutchings made the following arrangements;³⁴

Detective Inspector O'Grady:

- Community Tensions Risk Assessment to be conducted each day.
- Staffing Orders required each day.
- Adoption of MIRT concept and planning with a separate Commander each shift.

Chief Superintendent Hartley:

- Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) operation for Thursday 8/12/05.

7/12/2005 10:25pm Vikings application and community tension

D/Inspector O'Grady submits Vikings Application and Community Tension Risk Assessment.³⁵

7/12/2005 10:55pm Planning Operation SETA

Operation SETA (8/12/06 to 11/12/06) planned locally with Region Support.³⁶

³² Source: COPS – E:86533997

³³ Source: COPS – H:27029142

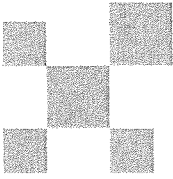
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THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2005

8/12/2005 5:00am Man charged over Cronulla incident Media Unit



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Man charged over Cronulla incident

Thursday 08 December 2005

Miranda Police have charged a man after a number of incidents on the North Cronulla beachfront yesterday.

A 20-year-old man was arrested shortly before 5pm after a press photographer allegedly had his equipment damaged while taking photos near the surf club.

Police and ambulance officers were in the area following an earlier incident in which two men were involved in an altercation nearby. One man suffered minor injuries in this incident.

The Riverwood man was taken to Miranda Police Station and questioned before being charged with malicious damage in relation to the photography incident.

He was allowed conditional bail and is due to appear in Sutherland Local Court on January 12.

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8/12/2005 Middle Eastern youth plan an attack Intelligence

A Community source advised police having overheard 40 Middle Eastern youths at a residence in Panania planning for violence at Cronulla beach on 11/12/2005 using weapons like knives and firearms. 37

8/12/2005 'Big Problems at Cronulla' - Crime Stoppers Intelligence

An anonymous caller to Crime Stoppers advised the Lebanese community have planned to cause big problems at Cronulla on 11/12/05. Crime Stoppers contacted Cronulla police station on 4:50pm 8/12/05 and relayed the information. 38

8/12/2005 Brawl at Cronulla Intelligence

Middle Eastern males are talking and texting each other about a brawl at North Cronulla on 11/12/05. 39

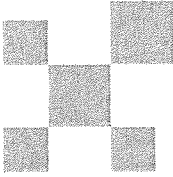
8/12/2005 Incident at North Cronulla Hotel Intelligence

Anonymous source contact Crime Stoppers and advised of a group of six (6) middle Eastern men talking about going in quick and doing a 'hit and run' at Northies Cronulla Hotel this weekend (11/12/05). They were talking about using a scanner and they need to find the easiest way in and out. The males were at Chullora Market Place in Greenacre at the time. The source thought the men were talking about a 'drive-by' shooting. Crime Stoppers advised Cronulla police 03:05 Friday 9/12/05. 40

37 Source: COPS Intelligence Report I:27690083.
38 Source: COPS Intelligence Report I:26703016.
39 Source: COPS Intelligence Report I:25491733.
40 Source: COPS Intelligence Report I:27542480.

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8/12/2005 7:14am General planning

7:14am to 9:55am Assistant Commissioner Goodwin's Region Operations team and the Miranda Team are in a general planning phase, securing resources from deployment and developing plans.⁴¹

8/12/2005 10:15am Request to initiate ANPR Operation

Deputy Commissioner Scipione requests an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Operation be initiated from 8/12/2005. Inspector Tracy at Greater Metropolitan Region tasked with planning an Operation for Alford's Point Bridge. ANPR deployment on 11/12/05 at Alford's Point Road at midday.⁴²

8/12/2005 12:30pm Media interviews by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin conducted media interview on telephone with radio stations at Cronulla Police Station.⁴³

8/12/2005 7:30pm Briefing with Commander Counter Terrorism

Region Operations staff attended Police Operations Centre (POC) and brief Assistant Commissioner Hazzard on the Cronulla Operation and the efforts being undertaken to source OSG.⁴⁴

8/12/2005 4:30pm Community tensions risk assessment

The Community Tensions Risk Assessment emailed to Central Metropolitan Region Intelligence.⁴⁵

8/12/2005 5:00pm Operation SETA staffing complete

The staff list was completed for Operation SETA by Region Operations staff. The list was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner Scipione, Assistant Commissioner Goodwin, Acting Inspector Hayston, Superintendent Redfern and D/Inspector O'Grady.⁴⁶

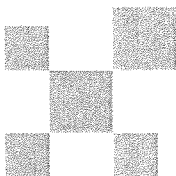
8/12/2005 6:54pm Operational orders

Operational Orders and intelligence summary prepared on 8/12/05 for 8th to 11th December 2005.⁴⁷

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FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER 2005

9/12/2005	Caucasian males attending Cronulla	Intelligence
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Anonymous community source contacted Waverly police station and advised of two Caucasian males talking about going to Cronulla this weekend as there will be a bus load of 40 going from the west. The Community Source was of the belief the information related to predicted riots/assaults at Cronulla Beach. ⁴⁸

9/12/2005	'Clean Up Australia Day'	Intelligence
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Patriotic Australian letters were posted in Aquinas College at Menai and surrounding suburbs. Reference was made to the 'spineless attack on the Life Guards at North Cronulla Beach. All Australians are called upon to unite and strike down the young men of 'Middle Eastern' appearance. ⁴⁹

9/12/2005	8:45am	Press conference by the Premier	Cronulla
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin, Superintendent Redfern and D/Inspector O'Grady briefed NSW Premier (Morris Iemma) and the Minister for Police (Carl Scully) at Cronulla Police Station. The Premier and Police Minister walked to Cronulla beach and held a Press Conference in Dunningham Park. ⁵⁰

9/12/2005	10:00am	Media briefing	Cronulla
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Media conference conducted by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin outside Cronulla Police Station. ⁵¹

9/12/2005	10:30am	Briefing with SETA team	
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Briefing with on-coming SETA team – Assistant Commissioner Goodwin, Superintendent Redfern, Inspector Rae and Inspector Gray. ⁵²

9/12/2005	10:30am	Briefing with SETA team	
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Briefing with on-coming SETA team – General Duties, OSG and Highway Patrol. ⁵³

9/12/2005	12:00pm	Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Scipione	
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Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Scipione and Assistant Commissioner Goodwin re: SETA. ⁵⁴

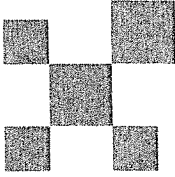
9/12/2005	5:29pm	Meeting with the Commissioner	
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Meeting with Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner Goodwin re: SETA. ⁵⁵

⁴⁸ Source: COPS Intelligence Report I:25473654.
⁴⁹ Source: COPS Intelligence Report I:25793506.
⁵⁰ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.
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9/12/2005 1:05pm Planning for possible strike force

Superintendent Hutchings contacted A/Superintendent McErlain and discussed putting a team together similar to Strike Force Morwick. Resources considered included six (6) staff from Miranda and two (2) staff from St George TAG. ⁵⁶

9/12/2005 1:25pm OSG tactical response

Superintendent Hutchings and Chief Superintendent Cullen discuss the difficulties of two (2) groups coming together to fight each other. Chief Superintendent Cullen advised the OSG

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9/12/2005 2:30pm Drive-by shooting at North Cronulla Hotel Intelligence

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin briefed by Superintendent Redfern about intelligence concerning a drive-by shooting. ⁵⁸

9/12/2005 3:05pm Beach operations over the summer

Superintendent Hutchings contacts Superintendent Williams at Sutherland Command to develop a dedicated beach operation for summer until the threat subsides. ⁵⁹

9/12/2005 3:15pm 'OSG tactical plan

Chief Superintendent Cullen meets with Superintendent Redfern and D/Inspector O'Grady to develop an OSG tactical Plan. ⁶⁰

9/12/2005 4:44pm Contact with Commissioner of Community Relations Commission

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacts Mr Kerkyasharian, the Commissioner for the Community Relations Commission. Mr Kerkyasharian offered all resources of the CRC to quell tensions. ⁶¹

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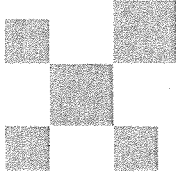
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9/12/2005 5:30pm Resources increased

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin attends Cronulla Police Station and is briefed by the Miranda MIRT team and Chief Superintendent Cullen. Commissioner Moroney also attends meeting. Decision made to increase resources to;⁶²

Saturday 10/12/05: On Ground - OSG increased from 22 to 52 (IMR 20, GMR 20 and Vikings 12).

Sunday 11/12/05: On Ground - OSG increased from 27 to 47, 7 SPG, Transport Unit and Water Police. On Standby - 52 OSG (20 IMR OSG, 20 GMR OSG, 12 Vikings OSG) and two (2) MIRT s (Mason/O'Brien).

SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER 2005

10/12/2005 1:00pm Assistant Commissioner Goodwin attends Cronulla

1pm to 4:30pm Assistant Commissioner Goodwin attends Cronulla for 3.5 hours and walked the area with Superintendent Redfern, discussing community tension, tactics and intelligence with Chief Superintendent Cullen.⁶³

10/12/2005 6:58pm OSG tactical plan developed

Chief Superintendent Cullen emails the OSG tactical plan to Assistant Commissioner Goodwin and Superintendent Hutchings.⁶⁴

10/12/2005 7:25pm OSG tactical plan

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin forwards OSG tactical plan to Deputy Commissioner Scipione.⁶⁵

⁶² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

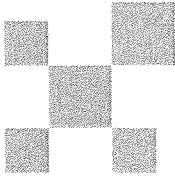
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SUNDAY, 11th DECEMBER 2005 (Day of Riot)

11/12/2005	8:00am	Crowd gathering at Cronulla	Cronulla
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Crowd starts gathering in the vicinity of Dunningham Park and North Cronulla Surf Club.

11/12/2005	9:30am	Operational briefing Cronulla Police Station	
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Briefing by Chief Superintendent Cullen at Cronulla Police Station. 92 personnel on duty and 68 personnel on stand-by. ⁶⁶

11/12/2005	9:52am	Eastern Beaches Commander contacted	
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacted Superintendent Rogerson. ⁶⁷

11/12/2005	10:00am	Crowd gathering at Cronulla	Cronulla
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A rally took place at Cronulla in the vicinity of the North Cronulla Surf Club. About 5000 people were in attendance, with the crowd consisting mainly of young Caucasian males draped in Australian flags and wearing beach attire.

11/12/2005	10:10am	OSG briefing at Cronulla Police Station	
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin, Chief Superintendent Cullen and Superintendent Redfern briefed OSG. Issues discussed at briefing; ⁶⁸

- Highly emotionally charged.
- Groups of anti-social behaviour curb quickly, enforce law and jump on things immediately.
- Flags held out of cars.
- Mood of crowd can change quickly – take immediate action.
- Recent intelligence concerning 'Bra Boys.'
- Deployment of teams, possibly to Maroubra.
- Team Leaders to make call concerning lock ups – exercise restraint.

11/12/2005	10:30am	Marine Command briefed	
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Superintendent Redfern briefed the increase presence of boats and briefed Superintendent Dalton. 12 personnel working. ⁶⁹

⁶⁶ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

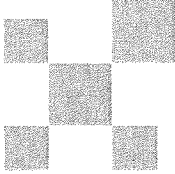
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11/12/2005 10:40am General Duties and HWP briefed

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin briefed on issues. The Highway Patrol were tasked to do the following; ⁷⁰

- Enforce law in respect to flags held out of cars.
- HWP surveillance.
- Street closures by Forward Commander (Inspector Corry).
- Police Presence on Beach
- Burke Street around-about block south bound traffic.
- Radio Channel – Zone 2 Channel 53 – check radios are changed.

11/12/2005 11:10am Communication problems identified

Sergeant Smith advised Inspector Rae communication issues have been identified. ⁷¹

11/12/2005 11:30am Communication problems – on going

Sergeant Smith advised Inspector Rae of on-going communication problems. Considering changing over to Channel 38. ⁷²

11/12/2005 12:10pm Prince Street to close

Superintendent Redfern directed Prince Street be closed following advice from Chief Superintendent Cullen due to crowd safety issues and to deter further incitement of crowd. ⁷³

11/12/2005 12:13pm Highway Patrol closed Prince Street

Highway Patrol closes Prince Street. ⁷⁴

11/12/2005 12:14pm OMCG Rebel Members

Members of the Rebels OMCG sighted in Prince Street not wearing club colours. ⁷⁵

11/12/2005 12:25pm Gates in Prince Street closed

Superintendent Redfern confirms the northern gates in Prince Street are locked and assigned a car crew. ⁷⁶

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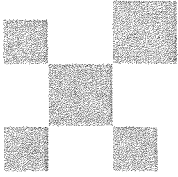
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11/12/2005 12:59pm Male seeks refuge at North Cronulla Hotel Cronulla

Large crowd chased a Middle Eastern male from Prince Street, Cronulla to the North Cronulla Hotel (Northies) and the male sought refuge inside. Police established a line to keep the crowd from entering the Hotel. Several scuffles occurred and one person was arrested. ⁷⁷ Large crowd are chanting outside Northies, blocking Elouera Road. ⁷⁸

11/12/2005 1:00pm Pigs heads left at Arncliffe RSL Arncliffe

About 1pm unknown persons have dumped two pigs' heads on the front doorstep at the Arncliffe RSL. About one (1) hour earlier the pigs head had been seen by RSL staff in the park next to the RSL with a group of Middle Eastern males who had been poking the heads with sticks. ⁷⁹

11/12/2005 1:03pm Road closures

Superintendent Redfern requests Elouera road, Bourke road and The Kingsway be closed for pedestrian safety. ⁸⁰

11/12/2005 1:05pm Prison van deployed

Prison van deployed. ⁸¹

11/12/2005 1:06pm OSG Commander report on resources

Superintendent Cullen states that there are sufficient police officers to contain the crowd and protect the Middle Eastern male seeking refuge inside hotel. ⁸²

11/12/2005 1:25pm Crowd settles at North Cronulla Hotel

Chief Superintendent Cullen advised the situation at the North Cronulla Hotel had subsided and the crowd is returning to the beach front. ⁸³

11/12/2005 1:31pm Highway Patrol points to remain closed

Superintendent Redfern advised the Highway Patrol points (road closures) to remain closed until further notice. ⁸⁴

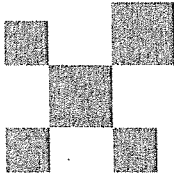
11/12/2005 1:35pm Advice to reopen roads

Chief Superintendent Cullen advised Elouera road could be reopened as the traffic flow may assist in restricting pedestrian traffic on the roadway and may calm the situation. The road was reopened. ⁸⁵

⁷⁷ Source: COPS E:25992874.
⁷⁸ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.
⁷⁹ Source: COPS E:26024629.
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⁸² Source: Superintendent Redfern Command Log 11/12/2005.
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11/12/2005 1:35pm POC called out

Superintendent Hutchings called out to attend POC in a planning and logistics capacity. Senior Constable Fenech from the Inner Metropolitan Region Planning Unit called out to activate the POC and provide planning and logistics support. Acting Inspector Hayston called to attend Cronulla to assist Assistant Commissioner Goodwin as a staff officer. Superintendent Mason and his MIRT team called out to the POC. ⁸⁶

11/12/2005 1:43pm Crowd calm

Chief Superintendent Cullen there was a couple of people running around but no problems with Elouera road, open at this stage. ⁸⁷

11/12/2005 1:45pm Debate at the 'sandpit' and male chased Cronulla

About 1:45pm two Middle Eastern males, (Solid male with White Shirt) and (Slender male wearing yellow shirt) attended the sandpit in Dunningham Park Cronulla. The two males were standing behind the crowd. The crowd was listening to what was saying on the megaphone. Someone identified the two males as Middle Eastern. then started speaking to the two. told the two males to "...tell the other Lebanese boys not to cause trouble." The crowd then started singing Waltzing Matilda. The crowd surrounded the two males. The crowd started throwing objects at the males. The males began to argue with the crowd. The two males were then attacked. The males were kicked to the ground and one blacked out. The police then arrived and rescued the males and escorted back to the North Cronulla Hotel. ⁸⁸

escaped the crowd and began running through Dunningham Park. The crowd began to pursue a Mr through Dunningham Park. Police observed the accused () chase the male through the park, yelling obscenities at Middle Eastern male. When Mr was about 20 metres from the Police the accused ran from the crowd and kicked Mr in the stomach. As a result Mr collapsed to the ground. Sergeant Shane Cox (a general duties supervisor) reached for Mr whilst he was lying on the ground and pulled him to his feet and took him to a nearby police van where he was placed for his protection. Sergeant Cox then returned to the crowd and advised the accused he was under arrest for kicking Mr. The accused, who was about 3 to 5 metres from Sergeant Cox, ran back into the crowd. Sergeant Cox ran back into the crowd and after a short search located and arrested the accused. The accused was delivered to an arrest team and conveyed to Sutherland Police Station where he was charged with Offensive Conduct, Riot and Affray. ⁸⁹

11/12/2005 1:47pm Discussion - closure of North Cronulla Hotel

Discussion related to the closure of the North Cronulla Hotel. Superintendent Redfern to speak with the management at the North Cronulla Hotel. ⁹⁰

⁸⁶ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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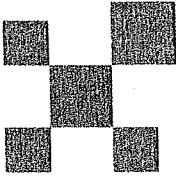
⁸⁸ Source: Strike Force Enoggera ST-666

⁸⁹ Source: COPS E:25988640 / H:25573661

⁹⁰ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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11/12/2005 1:50pm Assault upon [redacted] Cronulla

About 1:30pm [redacted] and [redacted] drove to Cronulla beach in [redacted] vehicle. They walked around the beach near the main wall and walked past a massive crowd. They sat on the wall near the beach and people were looking at them. Three (3) girls were looking and starting swearing. The crowd chants and started throwing sausages. They ignored the crowd and kept walking. The crowd followed the three. About 15 to 20 police began blocking the three from the crowd. The crowd started coming around the sides, hitting the three with sausages and bottles. [redacted] and [redacted] ran and the crowd followed them. The police remained with [redacted] and escorted her to hide behind a police van. A Police Officer waited with [redacted] and took her to Sutherland Hospital in a police vehicle. At Sutherland Hospital [redacted] met up with [redacted] and [redacted].⁹¹

11/12/2005 1:51pm Road Closure – Burke and Elouera roads

Superintendent Redfern closed Burke and Elouera roads again due to concerns with the number of people on the road.⁹²

11/12/2005 1:52pm Male escorted past command post

A male was escorted past the Command Post by the OSG. The large crowd dispersed within two (2) minutes.⁹³

11/12/2005 1:57pm North Cronulla Hotel closed

Superintendent Redfern spoke with the manager of the North Cronulla Hotel and they were happy to close their doors by consent.⁹⁴

11/12/2005 2:00pm OSG called out

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin requested the call out of an additional 40 OSG.⁹⁵

11/12/2005 2:05pm Commissioner Moroney briefed

Commissioner Moroney contacted Superintendent Redfern who provided a briefing.⁹⁶

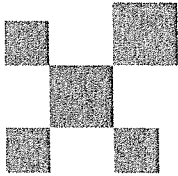
11/12/2005 2:18pm Forward commander tasked

The Forward Commander (Inspector Corry) tasked to speak with General Duty and High Visibility Policing teams to approach and remain calm.⁹⁷

⁹¹ Source: Strike Force Enoggera Statement ST-363
⁹² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.
⁹³ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.
⁹⁴ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.
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11/12/2005 2:20pm Advise to reopen roads

Conference with Assistant Commissioner Goodwin, Chief Superintendent Cullen and Superintendent Redfern. The following issues discussed;⁹⁸

- Happy with four (4) horses.
- POC being opened in stand-to. POC is to provide resources. Superintendent Hutchings in charge of POC. Superintendent Mason's MIRT called out to the POC to provide support.
- Command to remain at Cronulla.

11/12/2005 2:30pm Assault upon two females Cronulla

About 1:20pm [redacted] (17 old) and [redacted] (18 old) arrived at Cronulla and have walked around for a while. Just south of the North Cronulla Surf club in Monroe Park the two have had a verbal argument with [redacted] and two other people over religion. This argument was broken up by police and both parties were told to go their separate ways.⁹⁹

About 2:30pm in front of the North Cronulla Hotel both parties have met up again. [redacted] ran towards [redacted] and attempted to assault her. [redacted] got in the way and a scuffle with [redacted] ensued. Upon seeing the scuffle [redacted] ran in to help. As a result [redacted] and [redacted] fell to the ground. [redacted] fell on top of [redacted] and has hit her in the head. Police separated the two and [redacted] and [redacted] have later attended the police station. [redacted] has since been convicted of Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and received a Section 9 (12 Month) bond.¹⁰⁰

11/12/2005 2:30pm Crowd reduction - North Cronulla Hotel

Advice from the Police Helicopter was the crowd outside the North Cronulla Hotel has reduced by one third.¹⁰¹

11/12/2005 2:30pm Communication radio base station requested

A portable radio base station requested. ETA 3:10pm.¹⁰²

11/12/2005 2:35pm Deputy Commissioner Scipione to attend command post

Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin. The Deputy Commissioner advised he was attending the Forward Command Post.¹⁰³

⁹⁸ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

⁹⁹ Source: COPS E:25343575 & SF Enoggera ST-44

¹⁰⁰ Source: COPS H:26485103 & SF Enoggera ST-44

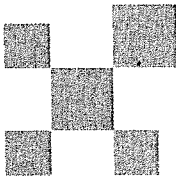
¹⁰¹ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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11/12/2005	2:40pm	Attack on Honda Prelude	Cronulla
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Two males () and () were traveling in a gold coloured Honda Prelude () along Elouera Rd. Due to traffic diversions they diverted onto Mitchell and in doing so encountered a large crowd who descended upon the vehicle. The crowd began striking and throwing bottles at the vehicle. The vehicle reversed into a driveway and drove off in a shower of hurled bottles. The vehicle was escorted from the area by a police cyclist. ¹⁰⁴

At one point during this incident a Caucasian male was seen to jump on the bonnet of the vehicle. The male then jumped off the vehicle and chased it down the street, Investigations by Strike Force Enoggera later identified this male as () of Gymea Bay. () has since been arrested and charged with Riot, Affray and Malicious Damage. ¹⁰⁵

At another point during this incident a Caucasian male approached the vehicle and punched the rear quarter window on the passenger side. As a result the window shattered. The vehicle is driven off down the street with several hundred people following. Investigations by Strike Force Enoggera later identified this male as a young person. This young person was charged with Riot and Affray. ¹⁰⁶

11/12/2005	2:43pm	Situation briefing	
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Superintendent Redfern briefed Assistant Commissioner Goodwin of three (3) arrests so far. ¹⁰⁷

11/12/2005	2:47pm	Media strategies discussed	
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacts Deborah Cornwell to discuss media strategy. Contact is then made with Daniella Ongara at the Police Media Unit (On-Scene) to defer media conference for another half hour. ¹⁰⁸

11/12/2005	2:52pm	Sutherland Mayor and State Member briefed	
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Superintendent Redfern consults with Mayor Schreiber and Malcolm Kerr MP. ¹⁰⁹

11/12/2005	2:59pm	Males arriving at Cronulla Railway Station	
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Chief Superintendent Cullen advised information had been received about Middle Eastern males arriving at the Cronulla Railway Station. ¹¹⁰

¹⁰⁴ Source: COPS E:27813781.

¹⁰⁵ Source: COPS H:26735451.

¹⁰⁶ Source: COPS H:26324952.

¹⁰⁷ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

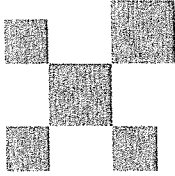
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11/12/2005 3:00pm Assault at Cronulla Railway Station

About 3pm a rumor went through the crowd that there were Lebanese persons on a train at Cronulla Rail Station. A large component of the crowd left the Dunningham Park area and moved south about 750 metres to Cronulla Rail Station. The crowd converged on the train station and attacked two males of Middle Eastern appearance. Both victims, [redacted] (Russian Born) and [redacted], took refuge inside a nearby train carriage. The crowd entered the carriage and began punching and jumping on the victims. Sergeant Craig Campbell entered the carriage and used his long baton to force the crowd from the carriage. Police formed a front and cleared the platform utilising OC spray and batons. ¹¹¹

11/12/2005 3:02pm Cronulla Railway Station closed

Superintendent Redfern received update from railway station due to rumours circulating in crowd about impending arrival of Lebanese person by train. Railway station closed. Additional police despatched there. ¹¹²

11/12/2005 3:07pm Cronulla Railway Station closed

Chief Superintendent Cullen advised railway station has been closed by police. Location is now a focal point. No Middle Eastern males got off the train. An SMS caused the trouble. Additional OSG despatched. ¹¹³

11/12/2005 3:08pm Press conference confirmed

Daniel Ongara advised a press conference has been planned for 3:30pm. ¹¹⁴

11/12/2005 3:10pm Operation near Alford's Point Bridge

Assistant Commissioner Clifford advised he is mustering substantial numbers of Greater Metropolitan Region Highway Patrol for an operation near Alford's Point Bridge. ¹¹⁵

11/12/2005 3:14pm Three separate fronts

Chief Superintendent Cullen advised the police response was dealing with three (3) separate fronts – Prince Street, Dunning Park/North Cronulla Hotel and the Cronulla Railway Station. ¹¹⁶

11/12/2005 3:15pm Middle Eastern persons on train

Unconfirmed information from the Commuter Crime Unit was that Middle Eastern males are on the train and are heading towards Cronulla. Assistant Commissioner Goodwin directs that the train to be intercepted at Caringbah or Sutherland Railway Stations and sent back. ¹¹⁷

¹¹¹ Source: COPS E:25298430.

¹¹² Source: Superintendent Redfern Command Log 11/12/2005.

¹¹³ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹¹⁴ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

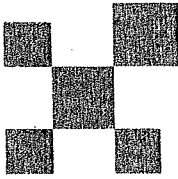
¹¹⁵ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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¹¹⁷ Source: Superintendent Redfern Command Log 11/12/2005.

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11/12/2005 3:18pm Cronulla Railway Station – crowd disperses

Crowd begins dispersing from the railway station and returning to beachfront area outside North Cronulla Surf Club. ¹¹⁸

11/12/2005 3:19pm Assault on [REDACTED] and Senior Constable Smith

Cronulla

About 3:19pm a crowd attacked a male of Middle Eastern appearance ([REDACTED]). A Highway Patrol vehicle was stationary at the intersection of Elouera Road and Mitchell Street Cronulla with the officer doing crowd control duties. The officer saw two young men of Middle Eastern appearance being set upon by a large crowd of people. One of the Middle Eastern men was kicked and punched. The Highway Patrol officer, Senior Constable Gary Smith intervened and used capsicum spray to subdue the assailants. The officer took the victim to his police vehicle to escort him from the area. The crowd commenced throwing beer bottles at the victim and the officer. Both were struck and the police vehicle was extensively damaged. The victim and the police officer were later treated in hospital for their injuries. As a result of investigations into this incident 17 people were charged. ¹¹⁹

11/12/2005 3:20pm POC in operation

Superintendent Mason's MIRT in position at the POC. The POC log commenced on 'Indigo'. Superintendent Hutchings enroute to POC. ¹²⁰

11/12/2005 3:20pm Crowd gathering outside Nando's Restaurant

Police were walking amongst the crowd towards Cronulla train station from the beach. As the crowd passed the Nando's restaurant three (3) Middle Eastern males walked from the south side of the Kingsway, Police took these males into custody as the crowd were rushing towards them and took them inside Nando's for refuge. About 200 people gathered outside Nando's banging on the glass doors and windows. Diners already inside the location were moved from the glass. Within a minute a glass panel was broken by an unknown male. One male patron inside the restaurant then began to incite the crowd. Police removed this male from the public area and into the kitchen and requested he cease his behaviour. The Middle Eastern males were then taken to a caged vehicle at the rear of the restaurant and taken away without incident. ¹²¹

11/12/2005 3:26pm Cronulla Railway Station closed

Information from Rail Corp Operations Controller was that Middle Eastern males are leaving voluntarily at this stage, if not the train will stop at Caringbah. ¹²²

11/12/2005 6:40pm Crowd chanting

Large group chanting. Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacted Superintendent Hutchings to activate additional OSG. ¹²³

¹¹⁸ Source: Superintendent Redfern Command Log 11/12/2005.

¹¹⁹ Source: COPS E:25438815.

¹²⁰ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

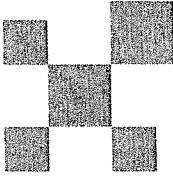
¹²¹ Source: COPS E:25520847.

¹²² Source: Superintendent Redfern Command Log 11/12/2005.

¹²³ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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11/12/2005 3:45pm Police Helicopter video feed to POC activated

The video feed to the POC is activated. ¹²⁴

11/12/2005 3:45pm Crowd activity

Two lines of OSG outside Kiosk following the extraction of a Middle Eastern female wearing a Hajib into the Kiosk. The Bike Squad at North Cronulla Surf Club with two (2) injured victims. OSG moves large crowd back from clubhouse. Assistance afforded by small group of males (including [redacted]) clapping police and calling to move back as "police are our friends." ¹²⁵

11/12/2005 3:47pm Radio Engineering Unit attends

Mobile Radio Base Station being set up in Command Post – Zone Channel [redacted]. ¹²⁶

11/12/2005 3:50pm POC briefing

Issues discussed during the briefing; ¹²⁷

- Decision to call out as many OSG as possible.
- Greater Metropolitan OCG to be mobilised.
- Two (2) prison vans.
- Video unit to Cronulla.
- Northern Region OSG mobilised.
- 46 spare sets of OSG gear available.

11/12/2005 3:57pm Deputy Commissioner Scipione on scene.

Deputy Commissioner Scipione on scene at Forward Command Post. Briefed by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin. ¹²⁸

11/12/2005 4:08pm Further OSG arrive

C/Super Cullen advise 7 or 8 [OSG] crews have arrived. ¹²⁹

11/12/2005 4:17pm Superintendent O'Brien MIRT activated

Superintendent O'Brien MIRT team activated and deployed to Cronulla. Estimated arrival time was 6pm. ¹³⁰

¹²⁴ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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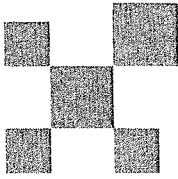
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11/12/2005 4:20pm Damage to an ambulance at the Surf Club Cronulla

About 4.20pm an ambulance was being used to transport six Middle Eastern people, three who had been injured during earlier incidents and three who had sought refuge inside the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club from the riotous crowd. Four Mounted Police and a number of OSG police provided security as the ambulance departed the area. The ambulance travelled from Prince Street into Mitchell Street. At this point the ambulance and escorting police came under attack by the crowd who were throwing beer bottles. Numerous bottles struck the ambulance smashing windows. One bottle passed through the sunroof of the ambulance and struck an ambulance officer in the back of the head. The ambulance was driven to a safe location and the patients were transferred to another ambulance and taken to hospital for treatment. Following an investigation three people were charged in relation to this incident. ¹³¹

11/12/2005 4:20pm Press conference

Press conference conducted on the balcony of the North Cronulla Surf Club. ¹³²

11/12/2005 4:20pm Assault police, Mitchell Road Cronulla

After the ambulance was escorted from the area, the escorting police were walking down Mitchell Road towards the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. At this time Mitchell Road was lined with people drinking alcohol and yelling abusive taunts at police. Police observed a young person standing on the roof of a garage with about 20 others. This young person threw a bottle of beer in the direction of police which broke on the roadway near them spraying broken glass. The young person was then chased by police into Prince Street and arrested. He struggled with the arresting police and a crowd of about 500 people surrounded the arresting police and began to taunt and abuse them. The arresting officer was spat on by the crowd. The offender was eventually placed into a caged truck, conveyed to Sutherland Police Station and charged assault police and possess drug. ¹³³

11/12/2005 4.24pm Special operations channel established

Radio Channel – Zone Channel : : – working. ¹³⁴

11/12/2005 4:32pm Request to close bottle shops

Superintendent Redfern tasked Senior Sergeant Beattie to speak to local bottle shops concerning closure by consent. ¹³⁵

11/12/2005 4:35pm Communication problems Cronulla

Superintendent Hutchings contacts Acting Inspector Hayston and advised the POC needed to be able to speak to someone at the Forward Command Post as a point of liaison with the POC. Advised that no phone lines exist on that floor of the North Cronulla Surf Club. Contact to be made via mobile phone. Sergeant Stricker tasked to obtain an officer to the Command Post for POC liaison. ¹³⁶

¹³¹ Source: COPS E:25728513, E:25921004, E:25892005, E:50043101, E:25372709.

¹³² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹³³ Source: COPS E:25372709 & H:25590727.

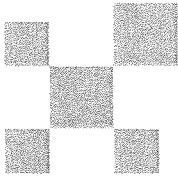
¹³⁴ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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11/12/2005 4:40pm Briefing with Deputy Commissioner Goodwin

Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin. Request for more horses and discussion concerning the sustainability of police resources. Arrest strategies discussed. 142 personnel on the ground.¹³⁷

11/12/2005 4:45pm Further Vikings officers arranged

Chief Inspector Noakes contact POC and advised arrangements made for an additional 30 Public Order Police.¹³⁸

11/12/2005 4:55pm Closure of bottle shops

Advice received via VKG was that both bottle shops will be closing at 5pm.¹³⁹

11/12/2005 5:02pm Crowd disperses

Chief Superintendent Cullen contacts Superintendent Hutchings in POC and advised crowd is dispersing.¹⁴⁰

11/12/2005 5:10pm POC briefing on the events of the day

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacted Superintendent Hutchings at the POC. Advised POC is in a logistic role and has no command role at this point. Briefing conducted about the events of the day. Advised Assistant Commissioner Clifford was calling all on duty HWP to undertake patrols of the Tom Ugly's to Campsie and Alford's Point to Bankstown routes looking for swarms.¹⁴¹

11/12/2005 5:17pm Crowd disperses North Cronulla Hotel

Crowd dispersing outside North Cronulla Hotel.¹⁴²

11/12/2005 5:20pm Disturbance at St George Hospital Kogarah

About 5:20pm calls for assistance were received from St George Hospital staff due to a large group of Middle Eastern males congregating at the hospital in response to those injured during incidents at Cronulla. Bottles had been thrown and vehicles were damaged in the vicinity.¹⁴³

11/12/2005 5:40pm AM Police to remain on duty for 2 hours

Superintendent Redfern advised that the AM shift Police to remain on duty for an additional two (2) hours. D/Inspector O'Grady tasked to deploy staff.¹⁴⁴

¹³⁷ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹³⁸ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹³⁹ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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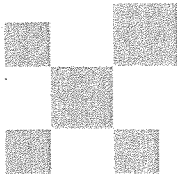
¹⁴² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁴³ Source: COPS E:25387720

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11/12/2005 5:42pm Commissioner Moroney arrived

Commissioner Moroney arrived at the Command Post. Commissioner briefed about the events of the day. ¹⁴⁵

11/12/2005 5:50pm Hostile crowd surrounds guards in Mall

Cronulla

Large crowd gathered outside McDonald's restaurant in Cronulla Mall. Crowd surrounded two security guards of Middle Eastern appearance. The guards retreated into the restaurant and police formed a line to protect them. Police organised for a vehicle to attend the location and extracted the two guards as there were fears for their safety. Whilst police vehicle was at the front of the restaurant, a member of the crowd threw a beer bottle towards the vehicle which missed and smashed into the wall of the restaurant. The bottle thrower was then arrested. The crowd at the scene was hostile. ¹⁴⁶

11/12/2005 5:55pm POC briefing

POC briefing conducted with Superintendent Hutchings, Inspector Laycock, Senior Constable Smealie, Inspector Sheridan, Superintendent Mason, D/Inspector Albury and Sergeant Lodge. ¹⁴⁷

11/12/2005 6:00pm Report of vehicles on Tom Ugly's Bridge

Report of Middle Eastern Males in vehicles openly brandishing knives, south bound on Tom Ugly's Bridge at Blakehurst. ¹⁴⁸

11/12/2005 6:05pm Commissioner addressed police

Commissioner Moroney addressed police in stand down area. ¹⁴⁹

11/12/2005 6:10pm Update of vehicles on Tom Ugly's Bridge

Intelligence about two (2) car loads of Middle Eastern Males on Tom Ugly's bridge. ¹⁵⁰

11/12/2005 6:17pm OSG (Riot) equipment relocated

Further OSG (riot) equipment to be taken to Cronulla from SPC. ¹⁵¹

11/12/2005 6:21pm Update of vehicles on Tom Ugly's Bridge

Highway Patrol had been advised by a member of the public about the intelligence. Advise Highway Patrol cars to keep a look out for suspicious vehicles. ¹⁵²

¹⁴⁵ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁴⁶ Source: COPS E:25932903.

¹⁴⁷ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁴⁸ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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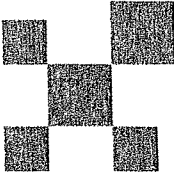
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11/12/2005 6:22pm CBD Street Policing Unit arrive at Cronulla

CBD Street Policing Unit to attend Cronulla and patrol trains. ¹⁵³

11/12/2005 6:23pm Highway Deployment to bridges

Strong Highway Patrol presence on Tom Ugly's Bridge to Campsie and Alford's Point Bridge to Bankstown. ¹⁵⁴

11/12/2005 6:25pm Future operational planning for Cronulla

POC confirms with D/Inspector O'Grady that an ongoing Cronulla Operation will require 40 per day (10am to 7pm) – 20 General Duties, 10 OSG, 4 Highway Patrol, 2 General Purpose dogs. Planning in the POC commenced to ensure that numbers are obtained. ¹⁵⁵

11/12/2005 6:25pm General planning

Between 6:25pm and 7:07pm general planning was taking place at POC. ¹⁵⁶

11/12/2005 6:50pm Assault Police Cronulla

About 6:50pm [redacted] was provoking a fight in Prince Street car park, North Cronulla Beach, with an unknown male. Police intervened and [redacted], who was heavily intoxicated, became aggressive towards police. He was arrested and conveyed to a nearby police van. Whilst escorting [redacted] his older brother, [redacted] became aggressive towards police and he too was arrested and placed in a police van. A search of [redacted] resulted in a small amount of cannabis being found on his person. ¹⁵⁷

11/12/2005 7:00pm Vehicle swerves towards pedestrian Cronulla

About 7pm a Black Mitsubishi Magna, registration [redacted] (NSW) was traveling west along the Kingsway, Cronulla. At the intersection of Cronulla St, near Cronulla Mall, the vehicle drove through a red light and swerved towards two pedestrians crossing the road. The pedestrians leap forward to avoid being hit by the vehicle. The vehicle continued west bound. One of the pedestrians was an off-duty police officer. This same vehicle was stopped later that evening in Brighton-le-Sands after a similar incident involved a police officer at a road block. ¹⁵⁸

11/12/2005 7:07pm Commissioner's media briefing

Commissioner conducted a media briefing. ¹⁵⁹

¹⁵³ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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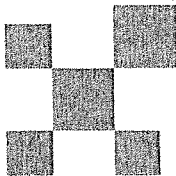
¹⁵⁷ Source: COPS E:25899749

¹⁵⁸ Source: COPS E:25749521. Related Incident E:25376009

¹⁵⁹ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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11/12/2005	7:30pm	Middle Eastern male chased by crowd	Cronulla
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About 7:30pm Police saw a Middle Eastern male running down Prince Street, Cronulla, with numerous people chasing after him. Police performing crowd control duty formed a line to prevent these males getting to the Middle Eastern male. A male, [REDACTED], has attempted to push through this police line. [REDACTED], whilst attempting to push through the police line, has produced a bottle and threatened police. [REDACTED] has swung the bottle towards police and then smashed the bottle over his OWN head causing it to smash. ¹⁶⁰ He was later charged Assault Police and Common Assault. ¹⁶¹

11/12/2005	7:34pm	Assistant Commissioner Goodwin stand down resources	
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- Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacts POC and stood down the Mounties, the two (2) Police Helicopters (need them with night sun and thermals on standby), two (2) teams of OSG sent back to Macquarie Fields, Miranda dayshift and Bike Teams. ¹⁶²
- Two issues for POC; ¹⁶³
 - Ongoing support and Task Force - Need to kick off from tomorrow morning.
 - Similar response required next weekend – need to maintain the backlash.
- Reprisals were an unknown quantity. ¹⁶⁴
- Thanks to everyone in the POC.
- More arrests are being made now as crowd numbers have reduced.
- Assistant Commissioner Goodwin briefed the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Scipione.

11/12/2005	7:45pm	Gathering on The Promenade	Brighton
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At 7:45pm 20-30 males of Middle Eastern appearance carrying bats walking on The Promenade, Sans Souci and appear to be looking for trouble. Males are heading towards Myer Street. ¹⁶⁵

11/12/2005	7:48pm	Gathering Punchbowl Park	Punchbowl
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60 youths of Middle Eastern appearance are waiting in Arncliffe Park. Community source stated they are waiting for a group of "Aussies" to turn up and then there will be a brawl. Informant stated the males had bats. Several similar calls received. ¹⁶⁶

11/12/2005	7:49pm	Gathering at Arncliffe Park	Arncliffe
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¹⁶⁰ Source: COPS E:26376641

¹⁶¹ Source: COPS H:25689721

¹⁶² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁶³ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁶⁴ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

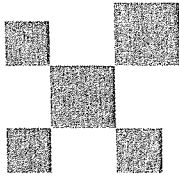
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11/12/2005 7:49pm Gathering of Middle Eastern males Brighton

10 vehicles containing Middle Eastern males have exited their vehicles and are running along as though they are looking for someone. The groups have returned to their vehicles and have driven off towards Ramsgate Road (x Wollongong Rd).¹⁶⁸

11/12/2005 7:53pm Armed males on The Promenade Brighton

Three (3) car loads of Middle Eastern males have just arrived in their vehicles armed with baseball bats on The Promenade.¹⁶⁹

11/12/2005 7:55pm Police Air Wing on standby

Air Wing contacted. Advised there is to be a helicopter on standby at Bankstown. Ready to go at short notice with night sun and thermal imaging.¹⁷⁰

11/12/2005 7:55pm Campsie Cars – zero tolerance¹⁷¹ Campsie

- 7:55pm (CA10)** - will send CA 36 to check situation. Other Cars to Stand off and wait. CA 10 will attend ASAP and assess action.
- 8:00pm (CA 36)** - Police attend the location at the request of Campsie Duty Officer. Approximately 100 males of middle eastern appearance and 16 vehicles were observed in Punchbowl park. Police did not stop and approach the males. The males were observed to get into several vehicles, with three (3) to four (4) persons per vehicle. The vehicles then dispersed in all directions.
- 8:05pm (CA36)** - 10 males in Viola Street disrupting traffic. Males wearing hooded tops.
- 8:06pm (CA10)** - Patrol the area large group of males leaving in approximately 30 cars. There are four (4) persons per car. All cars patrol. Any anti-social behaviour or traffic offences to be treated with zero tolerance. Cars leaving in all directions.
- 8:10pm (CA15)** - Cars seen to be travelling east Canterbury [CB] Road.
- 8:11pm (CA10)** - Problem heading south to Cronulla, maybe Highway cars could keep a look out for offences.

¹⁶⁸ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 19:49. District/Channel: 'L'.

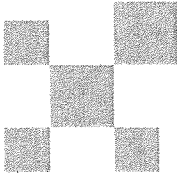
¹⁶⁹ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 19:53. District/Channel: 'L'.

¹⁷⁰ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁷¹ Source: COPS I:25895019 & linked CIDS created 11/12/2005 19:48. District/channel 'F'

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11/12/2005 8:00pm Operation Debrief

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin conducts debrief. The following issues were discussed;¹⁷²

- Investigation Strike Force being establish under a Detective Inspector.
- The same resources required for the following weekend.
- About 200 locals around Cronulla – police still covering railway station and mall.
- Communications (Superintendent Redfern) – special operations channel did not work well.
- Forward Command Post (Superintendent Redfern) – was not good enough.
- Video Feed (D/CoP Scipione) – No video feed at Command Post,
- Command Post (D/CoP Scipione) – To be better set up for next weekend.
- Tactics (Assistant Commissioner Goodwin) – OSG not running effective as it did not draw the crowd to follow.
- Custody (Commissioner) – Mass arrest kits.
- OSG Equipment (Commissioner) – Not used as it was not necessary.
- Planning (Superintendent Redfern) – Inspector at LAC and one on Operation each day.

11/12/2005 8:07pm Report of convoy enroute to Cronulla Bankstown

About 8:07pm an anonymous male contact '000' and report of 500 males, armed with bats, were enroute to Cronulla from Bankstown. The size or precise route of this convoy was never verified. It was later reported that the convoy was last seen traveling to Wollongong. There is no further information whether it reached Wollongong or deviated elsewhere. MIRT tasked HWP vehicle to monitor.¹⁷³

11/12/2005 8:13pm OSG remain on stand-by

Chief Superintendent Cullen tasked Superintendent O'Brien to ensure that all dayshift OSG remain on stand-by.¹⁷⁴

11/12/2005 8:13pm Gathering at Punchbowl

Information from Campsie Duty Officer (Portelli) is that 100 Middle Eastern males have met at Punchbowl Park and have got in to about 40 motor vehicles and are heading to Cronulla.¹⁷⁵

11/12/2005 8:13pm Prince Street reopened

Superintendent Redfern directed Elouera Road be reopened and Prince street to remain closed based on Chief Superintendent Cullen's advise. Superintendent Redfern directs all Highway Patrol constantly patrol Elouera road and monitor traffic.¹⁷⁶

¹⁷² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁷³ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:07 – District/Channel 'L' and eagle.i S/F NEIL IN-105

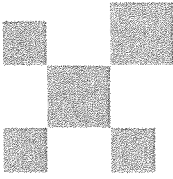
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11/12/2005	8:15pm	Vehicles move onto the M5	Wiley Park
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CA38 advised VKG of youths turning left onto M5 from King Georges Rd Wiley Park. ¹⁷⁷

11/12/2005	8:18pm	Gathering at Punchbowl Park	Punchbowl
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CIDS generated 11/12/2005 8:18pm. Community source contacted Campsie station and advised another group of people in 10+ vehicles arrived at the park. CA10 (Duty Officer) attended location and males left after seeing police vehicle. ¹⁷⁸

11/12/2005	8:19pm	Vehicle stop on M5	Wiley Park
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CIDS generated 11/12/2005 8:19pm - CA37 followed a vehicle from King Georges Rd and onto the M5. The vehicle was stopped and the bona fides of the occupants were checked. No offences detected. ¹⁷⁹

11/12/2005	8:20pm	Vehicle convoy on M5	Wiley Park
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CA37 advised VKG that a group of vehicles have passed them. CA37 advised of another car of aggressive males passing them. ¹⁸⁰

11/12/2005	8:20pm	Convoy on King Georges Road	Wiley Park
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Community Source advised 10 vehicles full of Middle Eastern people travelling through red light at intersection of King Georges and Canterbury Roads.

Police Action: MIRT HWP vehicles tasked to monitor convoy. Convoy continued onto Wollongong. ¹⁸¹

11/12/2005	8:21pm	Sutherland Shire Mayor briefed	
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Mayor Schreiber briefed by Superintendent Redfern. ¹⁸²

11/12/2005	8:23pm	Report of Convoy from Bankstown and Greenacre	Greenacre/Bankstown
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Community Source reported 100's of cars are heading from Bankstown and Greenacre containing Middle Eastern people hanging out of the windows screaming Cronulla. ¹⁸³

11/12/2005	8:27pm	Convoy enroute to Cronulla	Wiley Park
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Miranda Duty Officer advised 40 car loads of Middle Eastern males have been sighted eastbound on the M5 east. ¹⁸⁴

¹⁷⁷ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:19 - District/Channel 'F'.

¹⁷⁸ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:18 - District/Channel 'F'.

¹⁷⁹ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:19 - District/Channel 'F'.

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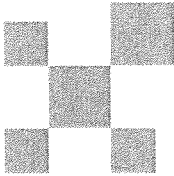
¹⁸² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁸³ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:23 - District/Channel 'G'.

¹⁸⁴ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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11/12/2005	8:27pm	Crowd gathers at Bay Street	Brighton
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A group of 60 Middle Eastern males walking up and down Bay street, intimidating passersby and preventing people from accessing various businesses. No weapons sighted. Police Action: Police attended and issued parking tickets to several vehicles along Bay Street near the restaurant and RSL. Further police required. ¹⁸⁵

11/12/2005	8:30pm	Convoy sighted by Highway Patrol	
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Confirmation from Highway Patrol vehicle – vehicles heading “our way” on the M5. Three (3) inlets are being monitored. ¹⁸⁶

11/12/2005	8:30pm	Report of gathering at Wiley Park	Wiley Park
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Community Source reported 100 males armed with knives and guns gathered at rear of Wiley Park, behind Carols. No actual sightings of weapons. ¹⁸⁷

11/12/2005	8:32pm	Report of convoy at road works	Yagoona
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Community Source reported vehicles full of Middle Eastern males driving past the road works on the Hume Hwy, Yagoona (x Auburn Road) throwing bottles at workers. ¹⁸⁸

11/12/2005	8:33pm	Crowd causing problems at Bay Street	Brighton
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A group of 20/30 youths were blocking the footpath and pushing/shoving each other. ¹⁸⁹

11/12/2005	8:35pm	Cronulla inlets being monitored	
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VKG confirm with Superintendent Redfern the three (3) inlets to Sutherland Shire are being monitored by Highway Patrol vehicles. ¹⁹⁰

11/12/2005	8:36pm	Youths fighting Italian Restaurant	Brighton
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Group of youths fighting with restaurant owner. Area patrolled nil sighted. ¹⁹¹

11/12/2005	8:35pm	Convoy confirmation by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin	
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin requests confirmation of convoy sighted from Campsie Duty Officer. ¹⁹²

¹⁸⁵ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:27. District/Channel: 'L'

¹⁸⁶ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

¹⁸⁷ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:32 – District/Channel 'F'. CIDS Ref: 050969852DF15263

¹⁸⁸ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:32 – District/Channel 'G'

¹⁸⁹ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:33. District/Channel: 'L'

¹⁹⁰ Source: Superintendent Redfern Command Log 11/12/2005

¹⁹¹ Source: CIDS created 11/12/2005 20:36. District/Channel: 'L'. / CIDS Reference: CIDS 050969861DL18004

¹⁹² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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