

12/12/2005 4:40pm Weapons stock pile Maroubra

Superintendent O’Ryan (POC) contacted Superintendent Rogerson and advised a stock pile of weapons was near McMahon Pool near the rocks area. Decision made to conduct further search of area. ³⁷⁸

12/12/2005 4:41pm Assistant Commissioner Goodwin completes duty

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin completed duty at Sutherland. ³⁷⁹

12/12/2005 4:44pm POC briefing

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacted the POC from Sutherland Police Station and provided a briefing. Main issues; ³⁸⁰

- Intelligence from Superintendent Rogerson is that Bra Boys and [redacted] are going to meet. Bra Boys are having a meeting at Broome and Fitzgerald (Maroubra) this evening. Assistant Commissioner Goodwin stated he would ask Superintendent Rogerson to speak to [redacted] that we are appealing for calm.
- Two (2) Intelligence analysts from Task Force Gain.
- Discussion about setting up a planning team, back filing and Commands meeting first response.
- Difficulties with OSG Numbers, with 72 officers only available.
- Two (2) independent MIRT teams for Cronulla and Maroubra until further notice.
- POC Commander will be a Superintendent 24/7 – Assistant Commissioners will be called if the situation escalated.
- Assistant Commissioner Goodwin – I am always the Operational Commander.

Consideration given to setting up Operation SETA as an LAC.

12/12/2005 4:50pm Report of revenge attack on mosque Brighton

Information received by police relating to Australian based gangs intending a revenge attack against the Lakemba Mosque.

12/12/2005 4:50pm Arncliffe Boys meeting at Arncliffe Park Lakemba

- Intelligence received about Arncliffe Boys meeting at Arncliffe Park to go to Cronulla.
- 'Bra Boys' to go to Bankstown.
- Lakemba Boys forming up. ³⁸¹

³⁷⁸ Source: Superintendent Rogerson de-brief Strike Force Neil

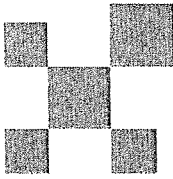
³⁷⁹ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log

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³⁸¹ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

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STRIKE FORCE NEIL

Cronulla Riots - Chronology of Events



12/12/2005	5:00pm	Assault at Bankstown Square	Bankstown
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Caucasian male had left the Sanity Music store within Bankstown Square with his girlfriend when approached by five Middle Eastern Males. One Middle Eastern male said, "Aussie fucks." The group then attacked the victim. The girlfriend called for security and the group ran off. ³⁸²

12/12/2005	5:10pm	Gathering at Punchbowl Park	Lakemba
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Information from Strike Force Gain was that Lakemba Boys were forming up in Punchbowl Park and Albert Street, Lakemba. ³⁸³

12/12/2005	5:10pm	Cronulla Boys to go to Mosque	Lakemba
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Information from Ethnic Liaison Officer at Campsie was that the Cronulla Boys 'Bra Boys' will go to the Mosque at 7pm. ³⁸⁴

12/12/2005	5:15pm	Command briefing	Lakemba
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Commander Richardson briefed MIRT team. ³⁸⁵

12/12/2005	5:20pm	Vehicle attacked outside Dan Murphy's	Brighton
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The victim had stopped his vehicle in traffic on Cross Street, Hurstville in front of Dan Murphy's when approached by three Middle Eastern males. These males kicked and punched the victim's vehicle and kept threatening the victim for about 1.5 minutes. After the attack the males ran along Cross Street yelling and cheering. The victim later advised police he believed his vehicle was attacked as he had a hand size Australian Flag sticker on his vehicle. ³⁸⁶

12/12/2005	5:27pm	Armed males outside Maroubra Bay Hotel	Maroubra
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Anonymous source observed 15 males gathering at location, one was armed with a baseball bat. ³⁸⁷

12/12/2005	5:30pm	POC advised of intelligence	Lakemba
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The Police Operations Centre (POC) was notified of this intended threat and Risk Assessment were conducted to assist with the deployment of staff. ³⁸⁸

³⁸² Source: COPS E:25963377

³⁸³ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

³⁸⁴ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

³⁸⁵ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

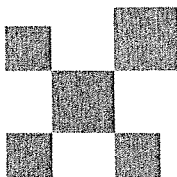
³⁸⁶ Source: COPS E:25528156

³⁸⁷ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 17:27 - District/Channel - 'C'

³⁸⁸ Source: COPS E:26430165

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12/12/2005	5:39pm	Report of males at Brighton RSL	Brighton
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Anonymous female advised of six (6) Middle Eastern males on 'P' level car park at the Brighton RSL. The males were throwing bottles and had possession of a wheel and a fire extinguisher. Police attended 6pm, area patrolled no person/vehicle sighted. ³⁸⁹

12/12/2005	5:44pm	Male assaulted outside Oporto's	Brighton
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10-15 Middle Eastern males assaulted a single Caucasian male outside Oporto's, Bay Street, Brighton-le-Sands. The Middle Eastern males commenced pushing the Caucasian males as he attempted to enter Oporto's. ³⁹⁰

12/12/2005	5:45pm	Report of convoy enroute to Cronulla	Cronulla
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Community source received a text message that 60 cars of Lebanese were on the way to Cronulla with baseball bats smashing cars on their way. The Cronulla MIRT identified this information as incorrect and that there were no convoys heading towards Cronulla. ³⁹¹

12/12/2005	5:47pm	Report of gathering in Fenton Ave	Maroubra
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Anonymous community source observed 15 males gathering outside 2-4 Fenton Avenue. The males were loading sticks and golf clubs into a utility and a white vehicle. ³⁹²

12/12/2005	5:59pm	Hostile crowd Arthur Burn Reserve	Maroubra
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Approximately 20 males gathering at the Arthur Byrne reserve. Males carrying large pieces of wood. There are lots of cars in the car park. ³⁹³ Police looked through the windows of several vehicles belonging to the group and observed pieces of wood, baseball bats and other items inside these vehicles. Police have then searched one young person's vehicle and located 15 steel rods about one (1) metre in length. Police have removed the rods which antagonised the group. Police decided the most appropriate action would be to remove the items and record the vehicle owners' details. Police also search the surrounding park and located a large number of improvised weapons, which included poles, sticks, golf clubs and trolley handles. These items were seized and taken to Maroubra Police Station. There was not sufficient information to warrant action against any person. ³⁹⁴ The following is a VKG operator generated sequence of events; ³⁹⁵

18:01 - EB140 - 70 Persons here
18:05 - DOG29 - Any need for us to expedite
18:12 - EB14/B10 To attend
18:13 - EB14 - Take a number of weapons off persons and a group is hostile
EB10 to make an assessment
18:17 - EB14 - Group is moving north towards the car park
18:22 - EB14 - All persons are moving towards McKeon Street
18:24 - EB14 - Arthur Byrne Reserve
18:25 - EB10 - Stuck in traffic on Marine Parade, will be there shortly

³⁸⁹ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 17:39 - District/Channel: 'L'

³⁹⁰ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 17:44 - District/Channel: 'L'

³⁹¹ Source: Superintendent Graham Command Log 12/12/2005

³⁹² Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 17:47 - District/Channel - 'C'

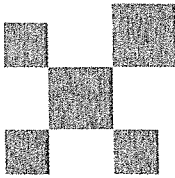
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STRIKE FORCE NEIL

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12/12/2005	6:00pm	Command briefing	Lakemba
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Commander Richardson briefed Campsie Officers. ³⁹⁶

12/12/2005	6:06pm	Gathering at Mosque	Lakemba
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Information received from Senior Constable in the field that 100 youths have congregated inside the Mosque, no weapons sighted. Pray time to commence 7:45pm. ³⁹⁷

12/12/2005	6:06pm	Muslim Radio asked for calm	Lakemba
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Officer Richardson advised that he has organised for Muslim radio to ask for calm. ³⁹⁸

12/12/2005	6:10pm	Call for calm at Mosque	Lakemba
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Officer Richardson asked to talk to youths and ask for calm. ³⁹⁹

12/12/2005	6:35pm	Assault at Arncliffe Park	Arncliffe
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The victim was driving near Arncliffe Park, Wollongong Road, with a male passenger when a group of Middle Eastern males have pulled in front of the victim's vehicle. The Middle Eastern males smashed the drivers side window, have broken off the offside mirror and have punched both the victim and her passenger. The victim has driven off and attended Sutherland Police Station to report the matter. The victim and her passenger were later conveyed to hospital for treatment for injuries including a suspected broken/ dislocated jaw. Neither the victim nor passenger was able to identify any offending male. ⁴⁰⁰

12/12/2005	6:38pm	Pedestrians harassed outside Oporto's	Brighton
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Group of 12 Middle Eastern males harassing passersby and motorists. Police attended 6:40pm. Youths left prior to police arrival. ⁴⁰¹

12/12/2005	6:42pm	Assault opposite Maroubra Bay Hotel	Maroubra
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Channel 7 report (Robert Ovadia) was opposite Maroubra Bay Hotel when he was threatened and spat on by some youths. The males have moved, the reporter was not injured and only wish to bring the issue to the attention of police. ⁴⁰²

12/12/2005	6:45pm	Weapons located Arthur Byrne Reserve	Maroubra
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Weapons located in Arthur Byrne Reserve. In excess of 40 items found in laneway behind shops. ⁴⁰³

³⁹⁶ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

³⁹⁷ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

³⁹⁸ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

³⁹⁹ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

⁴⁰⁰ Source: COPS E:25968750

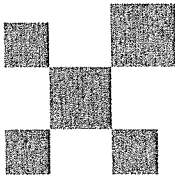
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⁴⁰² Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 18:42 - District/Channel: 'C'

⁴⁰³ Source: Superintendent Rogerson de-brief Strike Force Neil

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12/12/2005	6:45pm	Report of armed males in Bay Street	Brighton
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Two males wandering Bay street (x Moate Ave) carrying a red aluminum baseball bat. Males left scene on foot along Prince Street. ⁴⁰⁴

12/12/2005	6:54pm	Situation heating up in Brighton	Brighton
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Call received 6:54pm stating the two Middle Eastern males had stashed the red metal poles in a garden box outside the Men's Barber shop on Moate Avenue. The males then continued walking along Bay Street. Area patrolled no vehicle/person of interest sighted. ⁴⁰⁵

12/12/2005	6:55pm	Crowd increased at Mosque	Lakemba
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Advised from field officer was that there were 250 males inside Mosque. ⁴⁰⁶

12/12/2005	6:59pm	Gathering at Arncliffe Park	Arncliffe
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- Call 1:** (6:59pm) - Anonymous male advised 30 males of Caucasian and Middle Eastern appearance yelling at vehicles passing by. ⁴⁰⁷
- Call 2:** (7:04pm) - Male contacted Sutherland police station and advised a large group of Middle Eastern males will be congregating at Arncliffe Park to plan a retaliation. The following police actions were recorded within the Call 2 record; ⁴⁰⁸
- 7:13pm / SG14:** attended location and observed 100 males outside the RSL club in Wollongong Road. Males not causing trouble at that moment.
- 7:19pm / SG14:** all under control, going to speak to some of the more senior members of the group.
- 7:39pm / SG10:** Spoke to representative from people here, they will move the crowd. No offences detected. We'll just monitor.
- 7:47pm / SG13:** 150 Middle Eastern males gathering in cars.
- 7:47pm / SG14:** Intelligence from locals, possible heading to location.
- 7:57pm / SG15:** We have driven past the park and still 50 people there, appear to be families. All good.
- 8:01pm / SG10:** Spoke to some local representatives, all on side and settled down. Majority of problems went to Lakemba.
- Call 3:** (7:36pm) - Community Source advised a large gathering of 1000 youths at Arncliffe Park, near the RSL. Was worried there may be a riot again. ⁴⁰⁹
- Call 4:** (7:51pm) - Approximately 200-300 persons are standing in park and car loads of Middle Eastern people are arriving. Some have possession of Golf clubs, walking up Wollongong Road towards Forest Road. ⁴¹⁰

12/12/2005	7:06pm	Gathering at Lakemba Mosque	Lakemba
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250 Middle Eastern people attended to Lakemba Mosque to protect it. ⁴¹¹

⁴⁰⁴ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 18:45 - District/Channel: 'L'

⁴⁰⁵ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 18:54 - District/Channel 'L'

⁴⁰⁸ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

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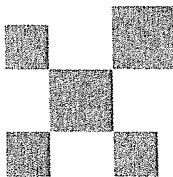
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12/12/2005	7:06pm	Assault upon journalist	Lakemba
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A media crew arrived and started videoing the activities. As a result an altercation occurred between the media and some youth. Police (BK300) responded and called for urgent assistance. ⁴¹²

12/12/2005	7:09pm	Campsie Command Post established	Lakemba
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Command post setup in the Campsie Major Incident room. Resources were immediately deployed. ⁴¹³ Superintendent Richardson, Chief Inspector Birch, Senior Sergeant Allison, Sergeant Rooke and Constable Chard in Command Post. ⁴¹⁴

12/12/2005	7:10pm	Forward command post established	Lakemba
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A Forward Command Post was set up on the corner of Wangee Road and Yangoora Road, Lakemba. Sergeant Corcoran was the Forward Commander in Campsie 13. ⁴¹⁵

12/12/2005	7:10pm	Major incident response	Lakemba
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7:10pm to 12:23am - During this period the local police, OSG and Community members assisted in the control of the crowd. ⁴¹⁶

12/12/2005	7:15pm	OSG deployment	Lakemba
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Superintendent Owens (Operations POC Commander) contacts Superintendent Richardson – 15 OSG deployed to Campsie Station. ⁴¹⁷

12/12/2005	7:35pm	OSG deployed to Wangee and Yangoora Roads	Lakemba
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OSG directed to attend intersection of Wangee and Yangoora Roads by Forward Commander. ⁴¹⁸

12/12/2005	7:47pm	Report of Convey enroute to Botany Bay Park	Botany Bay
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Approximately 10 vehicles carrying at least three (3) Middle Eastern males are heading towards Botany Bay Park Captain Cook Drive (x Kurnell Rd). ⁴¹⁹

12/12/2005	7:47pm	Middle Eastern male armed with large knife	Maroubra
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Community source advised a Middle Eastern male brandishing a large knife in a Nissan Skyline enroute to Maroubra Beach. Vehicle details broadcast as general information for police. ⁴²⁰

⁴¹² Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 19:06 - District/Channel 'G'. / COPS E:26430165

⁴¹³ Source: COPS E:26430165

⁴¹⁴ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

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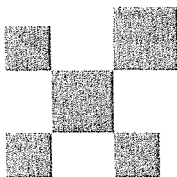
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12/12/2005	7:53pm	Report of Caucasian males harassing female	Moorebank
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Female wearing a scarf was on the way to Fernwood Gym Moorebank when stopped by a group of Caucasian males in a vehicle. The males abused and swore at her, stating they were going to hit her. The female had children with her in the vehicle. The males were last seen in a black coloured Holden Commodore on Heathcote Road towards Cronulla. ⁴²¹

12/12/2005	7:55pm	Handover to Superintendent Nolan MIRT	Cronulla
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Handover to Superintendent Nolan MIRT commenced. Superintendent Nolan had control of the following resources; ⁴²²

- OSG - 15
- General Duties: 21
- HWP - 7 HWP vehicles with one (1) HWP officer per vehicle

12/12/2005	7:55pm	Request for additional OSG	Lakemba
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Request for more OSG received. POC contacted re: request. ⁴²³

12/12/2005	7:59pm	Gathering at Wheat Park	Sadlier
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Community Source advised a group of 30 Middle Eastern males are gathering at Wheat Park, Celebration Road Sadleir (x Bobin Rd). Source heard a male state the Lakemba Mosque had been attacked and they [The Group] are going to get the Aussies. Numerous males had left but there were still some at the park.

20:04: GV:15 - (Green Valley attended and observed 10 Middle Eastern males at the locations.

20:06: GV:15 - Everything is fine, no need to expedite. Further cars required at location.

20:08: GV:15 - 7 Celebration Road having a get together – some of them playing footy in the park – have advised them to go inside.

20:10: GV:15 - Backon.

Note: The VKG Dispatcher had checked District/Channel 'G', had identified a Disturbance/Signal 1 at Lakemba Mosque. Have advised GV14 and vehicle will patrol the local Mosque's. ⁴²⁴

12/12/2005	10:00pm	Assault in Rossmore Street	Punchbowl
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Male assaulted by a group of Middle Eastern males. The victim stated the assault was racially motivated however he could not recognize the attackers. ⁴²⁵

⁴²¹ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 21:07 - District/Channel 'K'

⁴²² Source: Superintendent Graham Command Log 12/12/2005

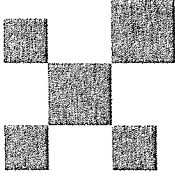
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⁴²⁵ Source: COPS E:21755939

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12/12/2005	8:05pm	Change of police radio channel	Lakemba
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Radio announced all cars to change police radio channel (Zone 2 – Channel 53).⁴²⁶

12/12/2005	8:05pm	Briefing about Lakemba Mosque	
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Superintendent Hutchings contacted Assistant Commissioner Goodwin about information relating to the Bra Boys going to the Lakemba Mosque. 200 people at the Mosque to protect it. 100 coming from Auburn. Cameraman / Media present and assaulted.⁴²⁷

12/12/2005	8:15pm	Radio channel not working	Lakemba
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Police radio contacted. Radio channel not working. Channel changed to Zone 2 – Channel 64).⁴²⁸

12/12/2005	8:16pm	Additional OSG resources	Lakemba
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Superintendent Owen advised 20 more OSG were enroute to Campsie.⁴²⁹

12/12/2005	8:20pm	Direction to POC	
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Direction given by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin to POC MIRT Commander (Superintendent Benson) – POC to inform OSG and Highway Patrol vehicles about possible form-up point at Punchbowl.⁴³⁰

12/12/2005	8:24pm	Gathering in Punchbowl Road	Lakemba
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100 people gathering in Punchbowl Road.⁴³¹

12/12/2005	8:25pm	Request for assistance Maroubra Road	Maroubra
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Inspector Hodder (Eastern Beaches LAC) requested HWP to patrol Maroubra Road.⁴³²

12/12/2005	8:28pm	Gathering at Cronulla Railway Station	Cronulla
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From City Rail security, Caucasian male at the Rail Station concealing a cricket stump under clothing. The male has threatened to use it "on the Lebs if they turn up." The male is in company with another person. Police attended 8:36pm – Two males located and implement found⁴³³

⁴²⁶ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

⁴²⁷ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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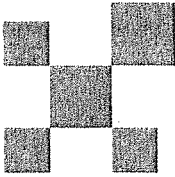
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⁴³² Source: Superintendent Nolan Command Log 12/12/2005

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12/12/2005	8:28pm	Report of gathering at Arncliffe Park	Arncliffe
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150 Middle Eastern males gathering in Arncliffe Park near shops. No weapons sighted ⁴³⁴

12/12/2005	8:44pm	Gathering in Punchbowl Road increased	Lakemba
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1000 people gathered in Punchbowl Road. Road is blocked at intersection of King Georges Road. Situation starting to get out of hand. ⁴³⁵

12/12/2005	8:45pm	Request for assistance	Maroubra
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At 8.25pm duty officer Eastern Beaches requested use of Highway Patrol resources allocated to Cronulla Forward Command Post, to be re-deployed from the Lakemba Mosque to Maroubra. Sergeant Quinn (HWP Supervisor) advised Superintendent Nolan (Forward Commander – Cronulla) that the Highway Patrol vehicles cannot be released from the Lakemba Mosque at the present time due to crowd control duties. ⁴³⁶

12/12/2005	8:50pm	OSG deployed to Wangee and Yangoora Roads	Lakemba
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OSG directed to attend intersection of Wangee and Yangoora Roads by Forward Commander. ⁴³⁷

12/12/2005	8:50pm	Fire Brigade arrive	Lakemba
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Inspector Brogan from the Fire Brigade arrived at Campsie Command Post. ⁴³⁸

12/12/2005	8:55pm	Commander's Intent	Botany Bay
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Resources under Superintendent Nolan briefed. Staff advised their area of operations were Cronulla Mall, the Railway Line and the Beaches. The Commander's intent was High Visibility Policing (HVP), maintaining public order and to arrest any offenders by taking swift and affirmative action. ⁴³⁹

12/12/2005	8:58pm	Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed	
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Deputy Commissioner Scipione briefed by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin. ⁴⁴⁰

12/12/2005	8:59pm	Report of convoy at Sutherland	Sutherland
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A group of 20 vehicles with Middle Eastern males onboard are making their way from Sutherland to Cronulla. ⁴⁴¹

⁴³⁴ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 20:33 – District/Channel 'L'

⁴³⁵ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

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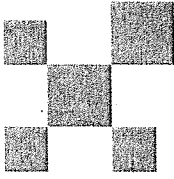
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12/12/2005	9:00pm	Meeting with Bra Boys	Lakemba
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Superintendent Richardson advised by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin that a meeting between Bra Boys and their leader was successful in sending them home. ⁴⁴²

12/12/2005	9:09pm	Middle Eastern people Lakemba Mosque	Lakemba
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Information received from the public that large numbers of Middle Eastern people were enroute to Cronulla. The information sources include MSN chat room - that 3000 Lebanese people are on their way from the Mosque at Lakemba to terrorise Cronulla. ⁴⁴³

12/12/2005	9:09pm	Report of gathering at Fitness First Gym	Lakemba
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Anonymous female advised a large number of Middle Eastern males have gathering at the Fitness First Gym at Bankstown with baseball bats and are coercing others to "join in for a good time bashing Aussies...tonight's the night." Police attended 9:30pm – Nil find. ⁴⁴⁴

12/12/2005	9:10pm	Announcement to crowd	Lakemba
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advised after meeting with Bra Boys, they [Bra Boys] have dispersed and a large group of them are going home. ⁴⁴⁵

12/12/2005	9:10pm	Command post relocated	Cronulla
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Superintendent Nolan moved the Command Post to Cronulla Police Station and established Cronulla Surf Club as the Forward Command Post with Inspector McGhee as the Forward Commander. ⁴⁴⁶

12/12/2005	9:14pm	Report of 700 people enroute to Maroubra	Maroubra
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Known community source contacted '000' and advised 700 to 800 people were enroute to Maroubra. ⁴⁴⁷

12/12/2005	9:15pm	Local Member Tony Stewart contacted	Lakemba
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Local Member Tony Stewart contacted. ⁴⁴⁸

12/12/2005	9:15pm	Gathering at Lakemba Mosque	
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Massive Brawl at the Lakemba Mosque. Police call for urgent assistance. Anonymous source advised 100 people gathering in town where Mosque is and will be heading by car towards Cronulla and they will be smashing everything. ⁴⁴⁹

⁴⁴² Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

⁴⁴³ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 21:09 - District/Channel: 'L'

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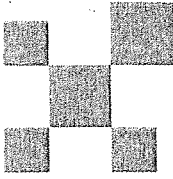
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12/12/2005	9:18pm	Police Minister Scully briefed	Lakemba
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Police Minister Scully briefed by Assistant Commissioner Goodwin. ⁴⁵⁰

12/12/2005	9:25pm	Convoy on the Kingsway	Cronulla
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The victims were driving along the Kingsway after finishing a meal at the Hogs Breath Café in Cronulla. As they approached the intersection of Wilbar Avenue they observed a large number of vehicles blocking the Kingsway. As the victim's vehicle stopped another vehicle containing 4 to 5 males of Middle Eastern appearance alighted from their vehicle. The victim observed 2 to 3 Middle Eastern males had possession of golf clubs. The Middle Eastern males ran towards the victim's vehicle with golf clubs raised. The victim quickly reversed from the scene and drove to Cronulla police station. ⁴⁵¹

12/12/2005	9:25pm	Convoy at Liberty Petrol Station in Miranda	Sylvania
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15 vehicles with Middle Eastern males sighted at the Liberty Petrol. OSG210 attends location and detain five (5) males. OSG210 observe cars leaving at high speed heading along Port Hacking Road towards Sylvania. ⁴⁵²

12/12/2005	9:25pm	Crowd dispersing	Lakemba
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Forward Command advised crowd is quiet and slowly dispersing. Representatives on loud speaker advising persons of situation. ⁴⁵³

12/12/2005	9:30pm	OSG redeploy	Lakemba
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Controlled re-deployment of OSG to 100 metres south of Punchbowl Road and Wangee Road. ⁴⁵⁴

12/12/2005	9:34pm	Gathering at Punchbowl Park	Punchbowl
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10 cars arrive in Punchbowl Park. Estimate from community source that approximately 70 persons of Middle Eastern appearance. More cars arriving. Police attended 9.52pm and estimate between 50 – 80 vehicles at location. Nil offences observed. ⁴⁵⁵

12/12/2005	9:40pm	Close down arterial routes with OSG	
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacts Superintendent Benson in POC about intelligence received from D/Superintendent Ken McKay concerning a group of Middle Eastern males going to swarm upon beach suburbs. Assistant Commissioner Goodwin direction to Superintendent Benson to confer with MIRT teams at Cronulla and Maroubra to close down, if necessary, monitor arterial routes with OSG and HWP flying resources. ⁴⁵⁶

⁴⁵⁰ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

⁴⁵¹ Source: COPS E:25655511

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⁴⁵³ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

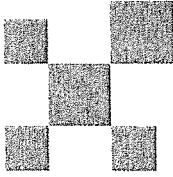
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⁴⁵⁶ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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12/12/2005	9:42pm	Bricks thrown at police	Lakemba
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Sutherland Highway Patrol requested assistance at Wangee and Lakemba Roads due to bricks being thrown at police. ⁴⁵⁷

12/12/2005	9:44pm	Police Minister briefed	Lakemba
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Police Minister Mr Scully briefed by Superintendent Richardson. ⁴⁵⁸

12/12/2005	9:45pm	Large crowd from Lakemba on enroute	Cronulla
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Superintendent Benson (POC MIRT Commander) advised Superintendent Nolan information had been received about a large crowd from Lakemba was heading towards Cronulla or Maroubra. Superintendent Benson requested to shut down entrance to Cronulla to identify large numbers of people travelling in convoy and to assess this information quickly. ⁴⁵⁹

12/12/2005	9:50pm	Gathering in Punchbowl Park	Lakemba
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80-100 Middle Eastern people congregating at Punchbowl Park. ⁴⁶⁰

12/12/2005	9:53pm	Police Minister briefed	Lakemba
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Second briefing for Police Minister Mr Scully by Superintendent Richardson. ⁴⁶¹

12/12/2005	9:53pm	SMS received for gathering	Cronulla
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Anonymous female advised her husband received a SMS – "Show them who's boss. Destroy everything, gather at Cronulla on the 18/12/2005 midday, spread the message to all Arabs meet up at the Lighthouse." ⁴⁶²

12/12/2005	9:56pm	Vehicles leaving Punchbowl Park	Punchbowl
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30 – 40 vehicles leaving Punchbowl Park. Community source reports that group is chanting they are on their way to Cronulla. Police on-site monitoring gathering at park confirm sudden activity of 30 – 40 vehicles heading south on King Georges Road. Memo broadcast on Channel 'L'. ⁴⁶³

12/12/2005	9:59pm	Decision to shut down bridges	Cronulla
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Superintendent Nolan decided to take five (5) Highway vehicles from Lakemba and redeploy one (1) vehicle to Captain Cook bridge, two (2) vehicles to Tom Ugly's Bridge and two (2) vehicles to Woronora. ⁴⁶⁴

⁴⁵⁷ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

⁴⁵⁸ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

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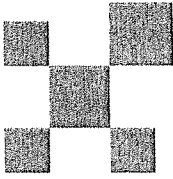
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12/12/2005 10:00pm Assault of [REDACTED] Cronulla

The victim heard screaming from outside his room on The Kingsway (x Wilbar Ave) and went out to move his vehicle to avoid possible damage. Before the victim could move his vehicle he was attacked by 10-15 Middle Eastern males. The victim was hit with an iron bar, punched countless times to the head and body and hit with a bottle. The victim sustained facial lacerations, possible broken left forearm, bruising and abrasions. Two persons have been charged. ⁴⁶⁵

12/12/2005 10:00pm Superintendent Finch arrives in Maroubra Maroubra

Superintendent Finch arrives in Maroubra to relieve Superintendent Rogerson. ⁴⁶⁶

12/12/2005 10:02pm Convoy on Captain Cook Drive Kurnell Kurnell

3-5 vehicles containing Middle Eastern males driving in a manner dangerous and committing road rage. Driving out towards Kurnell on Captain Cook drive. ⁴⁶⁷

12/12/2005 10:04pm Convoy on King Georges Road Beverly Hills Lakemba

Several calls received about 20-30 vehicles with persons hanging out of vehicles screaming, waving flags and baseball bats. Vehicles on King Georges Road, Beverly Hills. Vehicle heading towards Cronulla. ⁴⁶⁸

12/12/2005 10:05pm Gathering in Punchbowl Park Lakemba

Approximately 40 people and 15 cars in Punchbowl Park. ⁴⁶⁹

12/12/2005 10:07pm Convoy opposite Caltex Service Station Penshurst

Number of Middle Eastern people are blocking road at the Caltex Service Station. ⁴⁷⁰ 100 cars blocking the road verbally abusing each other. ⁴⁷¹

12/12/2005 10:08pm Vehicles dispersed Punchbowl Park Lakemba

Vehicles dispersed from Punchbowl Road. ⁴⁷²

12/12/2005 10:08pm Convoy passing Aquatic Centre Hurstville

Vehicles dispersed from Punchbowl Road. ⁴⁷³

⁴⁶⁵ Source COPS E:25524972

⁴⁶⁶ Source: Superintendent Rogerson de-brief Strike Force Neil

⁴⁶⁷ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:02 - District/Channel 'L'

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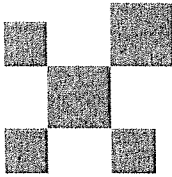
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12/12/2005	10:09pm	Convoy road block continued	Penshurst
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50 car loads of Lebanese have blocked road opposite the Caltex Service Station, Forest Road, Penshurst. The persons are yelling "Aussies are going to die." ⁴⁷⁴ Numerous youths are running all over the place, blocking the road. ⁴⁷⁵

12/12/2005	10:10pm	OSG redeployed to Cronulla	Cronulla
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OSG redeployed to Cronulla. ⁴⁷⁶

12/12/2005	10:12pm	Convoy throwing bottles	Blakehurst
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30-40 vehicles with persons on board throwing bottles at passing cars. All vehicles in a procession and have their hazard lights on heading towards Cronulla. In excess of 20 to 30 vehicles sounding horns and revving engines south bound on Kings Georges Road, Blakehurst (X Walton Street). ⁴⁷⁸

12/12/2005	10:12pm	Convoy on Tom Ugly's Bridge	Sylvania
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Approximately 20 car loads of Lebanese have stopped on the Tom Ugly's bridge, Princess Hwy, Sylvania. ⁴⁷⁹ 100 males waving cars down to join them. ⁴⁸⁰

12/12/2005	10:13pm	Armed males on King Georges Road	Penshurst
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Several males walking down street on King Georges Road Penshurst (x Percival St) armed with baseball bats and knives. Informant couldn't give any description of people with weapons. ⁴⁸¹

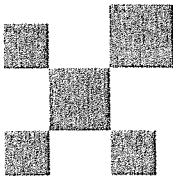
12/12/2005	10:10pm	Motorcyclist assaulted on The Boulevard	Cronulla
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The victim was riding his motorcycle along The Boulevard and stopped in traffic at the intersection of Taren Point road. A red Toyota Corolla containing Middle Eastern males had stopped next to him. The occupants of the vehicle repeatedly said, "Cheap Aussie." The occupants of this vehicle exited carrying baseball bats. The victim then rode between vehicles in an attempt to escape for the attackers. Middle Eastern occupants of other stationary vehicles began exiting and the victim passed these vehicles dodging doors as they were being opened. As the victim passed the stationary vehicles he was hit from behind with a hard object. The cycle jacket being worn took the impact and he continued to manoeuvre his way through the traffic. As the victim neared the front of the traffic he observed a hand gun which was pointed in his direction from a vehicle. The victim, fearing for his life, turned left onto Taren Point Road and accelerated away. A vehicle pursued the victim. The victim turned into another street and lost the pursuing vehicle. The matter was then reported to Miranda Police. ⁴⁸²

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12/12/2005 10:16pm Convoy on Kings Georges Rd Hurstville Hurstville

40 vehicles driving in manner dangerous, all with hazards on, occupants hanging out of vehicles and obstructing traffic. ⁴⁸³

12/12/2005 10:18pm SMS warning at Zoolous Restaurant Cronulla

Patrons of Zoolous Restaurant Cronulla receive SMS concerning something big about to happen any minute at Cronulla. ⁴⁸⁴

12/12/2005 10:18pm Convoy on Captain Cook Bridge Sylvania

30 vehicles displaying 'P' plates containing Middle Eastern males on Captain Cook Bridge, heading towards Cronulla about five (5) minutes ago (Call received 22:22hrs). ⁴⁸⁵

12/12/2005 10:19pm Convoy - Blakehurst towards Sylvania Sylvania

60 car loads of males headed towards Sylvania from Blakehurst, apparently part of the crowd congregating to go to Cronulla. ⁴⁸⁶ Cars turning onto Port Hacking Road (x Princess Hwy) Sylvania. ⁴⁸⁷ 100 vehicles at Sylvania Southgate, Princess Hwy Sylvania. Vehicles filled with Middle Eastern males armed with bats. ⁴⁸⁸

12/12/2005 10:20pm Report of gathering at Punchbowl Park Cronulla

Information received from anonymous male stating 400 people gathering in Punchbowl area in preparation to attend Cronulla. ⁴⁸⁹

12/12/2005 10:20pm Convoy south on King George Road Punchbowl

Approximately 20 vehicles, containing Middle Eastern males, driving through red lights with hazard lights on and yelling out of the windows. Convoy heading towards Cronulla – eta 10. ⁴⁹⁰

12/12/2005 10:21pm Escalation of risk Cronulla

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacted Superintendent Nolan and advised the risk rating had escalated to extreme. Assistant Commissioner Goodwin requested police to close arterial routes into Cronulla and have POLAIR assess the situation. Superintendent Nolan advised Assistant Commissioner Goodwin the roads blocks had been tasked at 9:58pm. ⁴⁹¹

⁴⁸³ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:26 - District/Channel 'L'

⁴⁸⁴ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:18 - District/Channel 'L'

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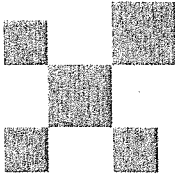
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12/12/2005 10:21pm Close bridges Cronulla

Assistant Commissioner Goodwin direction Superintendent Nolan (Cronulla MIRT) to mobilise resources and close down bridges and arterial roads into area, specifically Tom Ugly's, Captain Cook and Alford's Point Bridges if necessary. The Strategy of reduced lanes and observations of all motorists. OSG/Highway Patrol flying teams to be utilised. ⁴⁹²

Superintendent Nolan (Forward Commander, Cronulla) had already given direction to shut down bridges at 9.59pm. Highway Patrol vehicles redeployed from Lakemba Mosque to Captain Cook Bridge, Tom Ugly's Bridge and Woronora Bridge. ⁴⁹³

12/12/2005 10:21pm Report of 600 vehicles enroute to Cronulla Cronulla

Community source advised 600 vehicle convoy traveling towards Cronulla Beach. All vehicles contain Middle Eastern persons who are hanging out of vehicles yelling, screaming and trying to pick fights with people as they drive along. ⁴⁹⁴

12/12/2005 10:22pm Report of convoy at Sylvania Sylvania

Large group of cars driving on Port Hacking Road, honking horns and waving iron bars out the windows. ⁴⁹⁵ 100 vehicles full of Middle Eastern males traveling towards Cronulla terrorizing motorists. Informant believes convoy was traveling to Caringbah then to Kingsway and then to Cronulla area. ⁴⁹⁶

12/12/2005 10:25pm Report of gathering on Port Hacking Road Sylvania

15 vehicles containing Middle Eastern people gathering on Port Hacking Road, Sylvania. ⁴⁹⁷

12/12/2005 10:25pm Report of disturbance The Boulevardde Caringbah

Large disturbance occurring, cars everywhere. Anonymous male thinks people might be blocking the roads. ⁴⁹⁸

12/12/2005 10:25pm Road block established Cronulla

About 10:25pm 12/12/05 numerous vehicles carrying Middle Eastern males were sighted entering the Cronulla Area. As a result police went to Gannons Road and Captains Cook Drive Caringbah and stopped vehicles leaving the area. ⁴⁹⁹

⁴⁹² Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

⁴⁹³ Source: Superintendent Nolan Command Log 12/12/2005

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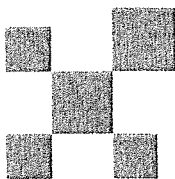
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12/12/2005	10:26pm	Report of convoy on The Boulevarde	Miranda
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100's and 100's of vehicles have just passed through The Boulevarde, Miranda (x Ingara Ave). Vehicles contained Middle Eastern people. Vehicles have stopped and it sounds very aggressive. ⁵⁰⁰ 40 vehicles containing Middle Eastern males armed with baseball bats heading south on Taren Point Road, Caringbah. ⁵⁰¹ Community source advised thousands of Middle Eastern Males gathering outside 134 The Boulevarde, Caringbah (x Taren Point Road) ⁵⁰²

12/12/2005	10:26pm	Convoy on The Kingsway	Cronulla
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15 vehicles containing Middle Eastern males on The Kingsway, heading towards Cronulla. ⁵⁰³

12/12/2005	10:28pm	Convoy throwing bottles at cars	Sylvania
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Six (6) cars containing Middle Eastern males are traveling along The Princess Hwy, Sylvania. The males are throwing bottles out of vehicles and abusing other motorists. ⁵⁰⁴

12/12/2005	10:28pm	Report of convoy from Illawarra Region	Engadine
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Anonymous males advised his Muslim friend had stated there are heaps of cars heading from Illawarra to Cronulla and are going to meet at McDonalds at Engadine. ⁵⁰⁵

12/12/2005	10:29pm	Convoy southbound Captain Cook Drive	Caringbah
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50 vehicles travelling together and carrying club locks, baseball bats and steel bars. Yelling they are traveling to Cronulla to start another riot against the Aussies. ⁵⁰⁶

12/12/2005	10:30pm	Convey on The Kingsway	Woolooware
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40 vehicles on The Kingsway, Woolooware (x Port Hacking Rd). Vehicles are traveling toward Cronulla. ⁵⁰⁷ Occupants in a few vehicles had their heads covered with cloths and masks. ⁵⁰⁸

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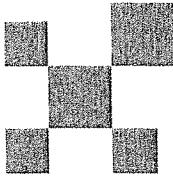
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12/12/2005 10:30pm Police officer almost run over Cronulla

About 10:30pm Police (OSG 201) observed a convoy of 25 vehicles on Elouera Road, Cronulla traveling in a northerly direction beeping horns and leaning out of vehicles yelling at the police in the vicinity. Police were following the vehicles when they observed people alight from these vehicles and start throwing missiles at parked vehicles. Upon reaching the intersection of Elouera and Burke roads a white hatch entered the roundabout. A police officer was on the road yelling for this vehicle to stop. The white hatch kept going and the police officer jump out of the way. The Police vehicle (OSG 201) pursued the hatch around the convoy of vehicles and eventually stopped the vehicle near North Cronulla Surf Club after another police vehicle blocked its path. The occupants of the white hatch were searched and several items were confiscated. All three persons were given a move-on direction to leave Cronulla and released due to the urgent nature of other incidents occurring at the time. As at 22/04/2006 no police action has been taken against any person. ⁵⁰⁹

12/12/2005 10:30pm Illegal transmission via VKG Cronulla

10:30pm to 11:30pm Illegal transmission on Police radio forced VKG to change to a digitally encrypted channel to prevent further disruption. Broadcasts included talk back radio transmission with topic of discussion being immigrants. ⁵¹⁰

12/12/2005 10:30pm Vehicle damaged on The Kingsway Cronulla

About 10:30pm the victim was out the front of his unit at The Kingsway Cronulla when silver Nissan Pulsar stopped near the victim's vehicle which had been parked on The Kingsway. A person inside the Nissan Pulsar has begun damaging the victim's vehicle. The victim has approached the Nissan Pulsar and was grabbed by a male inside the vehicle. The Nissan Pulsar has driven off and the victim was made to run along side the vehicle. The victim fell over when he was let got by the person inside the Nissan Pulsar. The victim received some minor grazing. ⁵¹¹

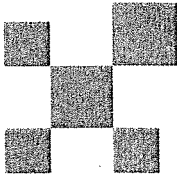
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12/12/2005 10:30pm Assault at Antonio's Pizzeria Cronulla

About 10:30pm 12/12/2005 the victims has left a Pizzeria on The Kingsway, Caringbah after attending a Christmas Party. The victims had just entered their vehicle parked out front of the restaurant when a larger number of vehicles, containing both Lebanese and Caucasian males, were observed traveling west along The Kingsway. The male victim had just exited his vehicle as he wished to check the welfare of a nearby friend when a number of males of Middle Eastern appearance approached him. The victim was struck to the face with a bottle and punched and kicked repeatedly by up to six (6) males. 512

Fearing her husband was going to be seriously assaulted the female victim exited the vehicle yelled to the middle eastern males, "Please Stop." As she said this a Middle Eastern male ran towards her and punched her in the face with his right hand. This action caused the female victim to fall backwards and strike her head on the concrete, rendering her unconscious. The Middle Eastern males got back into their vehicle and left. Both victims were transported to Sutherland Hospital by Ambulance and treated.

Police inquiries led to the driver of a vehicle involved who refused to supply police with identity of passengers who was subsequently charged and convicted with \$700 fine. Vehicle seized and forensically examined. Further charges against the driver are AOABH (2 counts), Riot, Affray, Malicious Damage, Common Assault.

12/12/2005 10:30pm Assault at traffic lights on Gannons Rd Cronulla

About 10:30pm 12/12/05 was driving his vehicle north on Gannons Road Caringbah. He had just passed the intersection of Gannons Rd and Denman Ave when his vehicle was boxed in by three other vehicles, forcing to stop. A male of middle eastern appearance has exited one of the vehicles and repeatedly yelled out to "Come out protect the Shire." The middle eastern male has opened the driver's door and began punching in the face. Several more middle eastern males have entered vehicle and began assault him. Another male has smashed the front and rear windows of vehicle with a baseball bat. The assault lasted for about two (2) minutes before a police vehicle with sirens could be heard driving from Miranda along The Boulevard. The males have then left the scene. During the assault the victim received minor bruising and a small puncture on his right skin. 513 A person has been charged with Malicious Wounding with Intent to cause GBH, Riot, Affray, AOABH, and Malicious Damage.

12/12/2005 10:30pm Male assaulted with rock and car Cronulla

The victim was walking along the Kingsway (x Wilbar Ave) Cronulla when he saw a convoy of vehicles driving down The Kingsway. The victim continued walking when he saw one vehicle containing Middle Eastern males turn right into Wilbar Avenue. A short time later the victim was struck by a rock and fell to the ground. The vehicle from the convoy has driven in his direction and struck the victim in the leg. The victim jumped up, ran to a nearby unit and reported the matter to police. No offending persons or vehicles have been identified. 514

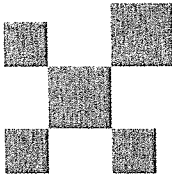
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12/12/2005 10:30pm Vehicle stop in Elouera Road Cronulla

Vehicle stopped in Elouera road Cronulla for traffic offence. Whilst speaking with driver a baseball bat was observed in rear seat. The driver stated he kept the bat for protection. Police advised the driver it was an offence and the driver stated he did not intend to commit an offence and asked the police if they would take the baseball bat and destroy it. Police issued the driver with a warning and confiscated the bat. ⁵¹⁵

12/12/2005 10:30pm Vehicle stop in Elouera Road Cronulla

Police stopped a vehicle in Elouera Road. As police approached the vehicle the driver reversed his vehicle towards police. The vehicle was searched and a knife located under the front passenger's seat. The driver was arrested and charged with Custody of Knife, Not Comply with Police Direction and Reckless Driving. ⁵¹⁶

12/12/2005 10:30pm Superintendent Richardson conducts debrief Lakemba

Superintendent Richardson debriefed team. ⁵¹⁷

12/12/2005 10:31pm Convoy blocking Taren Point Road Cronulla

Convoy blocking Taren Point Road, Taren Point and are travelling through red lights ⁵¹⁸ 20 or more vehicles with Middle Eastern People blocking Taren Point Road, Taren Point (x Kingsway). ⁵¹⁹

12/12/2005 10:31pm Report of 400 cars on Port Hacking Rd Miranda

Anonymous male advised 400 cars on the way to Cronulla on Port Hacking Road, Miranda. Occupants of a vehicle threw rocks at the informant's vehicle. ⁵²⁰

12/12/2005 10:31pm Convoy travelling on Taren Point Road Taren Point

Convoy on Taren Point Road, Taren Point. Vehicles blocking traffic going through red lights. ⁵²¹

12/12/2005 10:31pm Convoy at The Boulevard and The Kingsway Cronulla

30-50 vehicles on Princes Hwy, Sylvania enroute to Cronulla have split; some have gone through The Boulevard and some through the Kingsway. Occupants yelling at other vehicles. ⁵²²

12/12/2005 10:32pm Convoy southbound Captain Cook Drive Cronulla

A Convoy is blocking Taren Point Road opposite Caringbah High School. ⁵²³

⁵¹⁵ Source: COPS E:25530223

⁵¹⁶ Source: COPS E:25529956 / H:25873462

⁵¹⁷ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005

⁵¹⁸ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:31 - District/Channel 'L'

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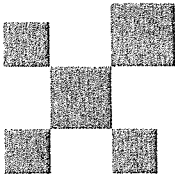
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12/12/2005 10:32pm Convoy on Alfords Point Road Cronulla

60 vehicles with Middle Eastern occupants on Alfords Point Road. ⁵²⁴

12/12/2005 10:33pm Convoy on Kingsway Cronulla

60 vehicles with Middle Eastern occupants on The Kingsway heading towards Cronulla. ⁵²⁵

12/12/2005 10:33pm Convoy on Kingsway Cronulla

Lots of vehicles driving along Gerrale Street, Cronulla (x McDonald Street) with Middle Eastern people onboard heading towards Cronulla Beach. ⁵²⁶

12/12/2005 10:33pm Report of a couple chased on Ingara Ave Miranda

Community source advised two Middle Eastern people were chasing a male and female down Ingara Ave, Miranda (x The Boulevard). ⁵²⁷

12/12/2005 10:33pm Convoy at construction site Cronulla

10:30pm to 11:30pm Illegal transmission on Police radio forced VKG to change to a digitally encrypted channel to prevent further disruption. Broadcasts included talk back radio transmission with topic of discussion being immigrants. ⁵²⁸

12/12/2005 10:34pm House attacked on The Kingsway Cronulla

Hysterical female contacts police and advised car loads of Middle Eastern males have just smashed the windows and thrown bottles at the house. The location of house is 151 Kingsway, Cronulla. ⁵²⁹

12/12/2005 10:34pm Report of gathering at the golf course Cronulla

A group of approximately 100 vehicles heading towards Cronulla, another group are collecting near the golf course on The Kingsway (x Taren Point Rd). ⁵³⁰

12/12/2005 10:34pm Vehicles damaged Taren Point Road Cronulla

Vehicles being smashed by Middle Eastern people along the street at Taren Point Road, Caringbah. ⁵³¹

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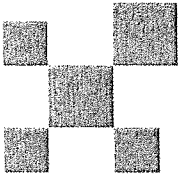
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12/12/2005	10:34pm	Main disturbance - Elouera and Burke Roads	Cronulla
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Main reports of incidents;

- Assault with Weapons** - Five (5) car loads of Middle Eastern people assault a group of males at the intersection of Elouera and Burke roads, Cronulla. The Middle Eastern people have weapons, baseball bats and knives. ⁵³²
- Convoy** - 30 cars have converged on the intersection. ⁵³³
- Vehicles Damaged** - People are jumping on cars and throwing trolleys at cars. ⁵³⁴
- Vehicles Damaged** - Several occupants of vehicles are now smashing parked Vehicles. ⁵³⁵
- Vehicles Damaged** - Community source advised 50-60 Middle Eastern people smashing up cars and everything in site with steel bars and baseball bats. ⁵³⁶
- Shots Fired** - Shots Fired vicinity of Elouera Rd. No further information. ⁵³⁷
- Home Occupants Threatened** - Approximately three (3) or four (4) Middle Eastern people armed with baseball bats threatening to go into a house and assault occupants. Male occupants are yelling back at the Middle Eastern people making the situation worse. ⁵³⁸
- Chased with bat** - Informant advised a person has been chased with a baseball bat. ⁵³⁹
- Iron Bar** - Community source saw a man run at unit with iron bar and has smashed windows. Unit at ⁵⁴⁰
- Being Chased** - Sedan pulled up outside . Occupants started chasing informant's friends who are barricaded inside unit with eight strangers who were walking along street. ⁵⁴¹
- Molotov Cocktails** - Large group of Lebanese males with baseball bats and Molotov cocktails smashing cars. ⁵⁴²
- Vehicles Smashed** - (10:39pm) vehicles being smashed along road. ⁵⁴³ Hoards of Middle Eastern people smashing vehicles at intersection Elouera Rd and Taloombi Street. ⁵⁴⁴
- Busload of Males** - (10:40pm) A bus load of males have driven along and smashed cars and are letting off fireworks. ⁵⁴⁵
- Further Violence** - (10:40pm) Vehicles have cordoned off the road, [occupants] have exited the vehicles and are smashing all parked vehicle and left. The persons of interest are yelling abuse at Caucasian residents. ⁵⁴⁶
- Male Struck with Baseball Bat** - (10:41pm) Male struck very savagely with a baseball bat. The victim can no longer be seen. 5 or 6 Middle Eastern males are yelling "fuck Cronulla we'll get you." ⁵⁴⁷
- Windows Smashed** - Windows being smashed in Trickett Rd, Woollooware (x Caronia Ave West) ⁵⁴⁸
- Vehicles Damaged** - Vehicles being smashed in Girrilang Rd (x Elouera Road). ⁵⁴⁹

⁵³² Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:34 - District/Channel 'L'

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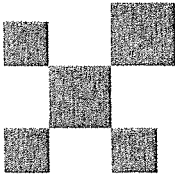
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12/12/2005 10:35pm Convoy in Cronulla Cronulla

Groups of 60-70 vehicles converged on Cronulla in convoy, vehicles displaying the Lebanese flags and occupants assaulting pedestrians. ⁵⁵⁰

12/12/2005 10:35pm Assault upon [redacted] on The Kingsway Cronulla

About 10:30pm 12/12/2005 the victim was inside his house and witnessed a large convey of vehicles travelling along Kingsway. The victim remained inside his house as he feared for his safety. About 10:35pm [redacted] saw another male walking west on Kingsway with serious injuries. [redacted] left his house to assist this male. At this point a large group of middle eastern males attacked him. [redacted] was punched, kicked and hit with a bar. [redacted] received bruising and small cracking to bones in his right arm, a cut to the right forearm requiring stitches and bruising to both knees after being struck by a baton. [redacted] was unsure what happened to the other male victim. ⁵⁵¹

12/12/2005 10:37pm Bridge lockdown Cronulla

Attempts made to block bridges but vehicles had already arrived. ⁵⁵²

12/12/2005 10:37pm Vehicles damaged in St Andrews Place Cronulla

All cars in St Andrews Place are being bashed with baseball bats by people of Middle Eastern Appearance. ⁵⁵³

12/12/2005 10:38pm Report of pedestrian hit by white Honda Cronulla

Anonymous source advised the Persons of Interest involved in a situation where a pedestrian was knocked over by a white Honda are hiding in the vicinity of the Cronulla Bowling Club in Croydon Street, Cronulla. ⁵⁵⁴

12/12/2005 10:38pm Six (6) ambulances requested to Cronulla Cronulla

30-50 vehicles on Princes Hwy, Sylvania enroute to Cronulla have split; some have gone through The Boulevard and some through the Kingsway. Occupants yelling at other vehicles. ⁵⁵⁵

12/12/2005 10:39pm Vehicles damaged Tullimbar Road, Cronulla Cronulla

Vehicles getting smashed by rioters that are walking past in Tullimbar Road (x Bando Rd). ⁵⁵⁶

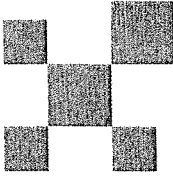
12/12/2005 10:40pm Report of Guns shots at Woollooware Cronulla

Community source advised having heard four (4) guns shots at the Woollooware Soccer Fields, The Kingsway Woollooware. Can also hear a helicopter. ⁵⁵⁷

⁵⁵⁰ Source: Superintendent Nolan Command Log 12/12/2005
⁵⁵¹ Source: COPS E:25585832
⁵⁵² Source: Superintendent Nolan Command Log 12/12/2005
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12/12/2005 10:40pm Police Minister briefed Lakemba

Third briefing for Police Minister Mr Scully by Superintendent Richardson. ⁵⁵⁸

12/12/2005 10:40pm Incidents near golf course Cronulla

- Mal/Dam** - (10:40pm) At the corner of Wyanbah and Hume roads, there is noises of Malicious Damage, commotion and general disturbance. ⁵⁵⁹
- Mal/Dam** - (10:40pm) Males are smashing vehicles and have run off towards the beach. ⁵⁶⁰
- Firearm** - (10:43pm) Cars have pulled up and guns have been sighted. ⁵⁶¹
- Shots Fired** - (10:45pm) Cars circulating around past golf course enroute to Sharks Stadium firing shots at houses. ⁵⁶²
- Assault with Weapons** - About 10:40pm 12/12/2005 [redacted] was taking his rubbish bins out to the kerb on Kurnell Rd Cronulla when numerous vehicles slowed and bottles were thrown towards [redacted]. Several males then exited the vehicle with baseball bats and struck [redacted] several times. The assailants then left the scene. The victim received general bruising. Police later recovered bottles, glass fragments and the remains of a baseball bat. ⁵⁶³

12/12/2005 10:41pm Report of convoy headed towards Cronulla Cronulla

25 cars in Gannons Road, Caringbah (x Captain Cook Drive). Vehicles contain Middle Eastern males are yelling abuse. Vehicles headed towards Cronulla. ⁵⁶⁴

12/12/2005 10:41pm Vehicle stopped in The Kingsway Cronulla

Police were stopped by the Fire Brigade in The Kingsway. The Fire Brigade identified a vehicle who's occupants had damaged number parked vehicles. Police stopped this vehicle and searched the occupants. The vehicle was searched and a 45cm long metal chisel was located. All four (4) occupants were arrested and taken to Sutherland Police Station. The occupants were spoken to and later released without charge due to insufficient evidence. The chisel was retained for DNA testing. The driver was issued with infringement notices for having unrestrained passengers. ⁵⁶⁵

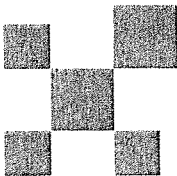
12/12/2005 10:42pm Gathering near Sharks Stadium Cronulla

- Gathering** - (10:42pm) 40 car loads of persons have gathered at the western end of Hume Road, Cronulla (x Elouera Road). ⁵⁶⁶
- Mal/Dam** - (10:42pm) Occupants are running in the street and are smashing vehicles. ⁵⁶⁷
- Fire** - (10:44pm) Fire at the rear of a truck or possible the truck. ⁵⁶⁸

⁵⁵⁸ Source: Superintendent Richardson Commander Operation Log 12/12/2005
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Cronulla Riots - Chronology of Events



12/12/2005	10:42pm	Incidents along the Kingsway	Cronulla
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Residence Chased - In the vicinity of the Kingsway and Church street residents were being chased by 10 to 20 Middle Eastern males armed with sticks. ⁵⁶⁹

Mal/Dam - Gangs are destroying cars. Police need more backup, insufficient. ⁵⁷⁰

Mal/Dam - Cars being kicked and items being thrown at vehicles. ⁵⁷¹

12/12/2005	10:42pm	POC sends additional resources	Cronulla
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19 OSG Vikings and 15 rapid response HWP directed to Cronulla by the POC. ⁵⁷²

12/12/2005	10:44pm	Assault upon [redacted] on The Kingsway	Cronulla
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Assistant Commissioner Goodwin contacted Superintendent Benson. Advised 25 cars had converged into Cronulla. Assistant Commissioner Goodwin reinforced OSG/Highway Patrol on arterial roads into Sutherland Shire and Eastern Suburbs. ⁵⁷³

12/12/2005	10:45pm	Road blocks attempted	Cronulla
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Superintendent Nolan attempts to establish road blocks at Elouera Road and Hume Hwy, at Kingsway and Gosport Road, at Burke and Elouera Roads. Information received about the vehicles appearing to be heading back out of Cronulla. ⁵⁷⁴

12/12/2005	10:49pm	Ambulance under attack	Cronulla
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Ambulance is under attack on corner Kingsway and Banksia Road, Cronulla. ⁵⁷⁵ Ambulance requires urgent assistance as being attacked. Crew is no longer contactable. ⁵⁷⁶

12/12/2005	10:49pm	Convoy on The Kingsway	Cronulla
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Several hundred cars on The Kingsway Caringbah. ⁵⁷⁷

12/12/2005	10:49pm	Vehicles damaged	Cronulla
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Vehicles damaged in Sturt Rd Woollooware. ⁵⁷⁸

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⁵⁷² Source: Superintendent Nolan Command Log 12/12/2005

⁵⁷³ Source: Assistant Commissioner Mark Goodwin Command and Activity Log.

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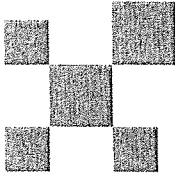
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12/12/2005	10:49pm	Report of gun shots Flinders Road	Cronulla
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Two (2) to three (3) gun shots heard in the vicinity of Flinders road, Woollooware. ⁵⁷⁹

12/12/2005	10:49pm	Vehicles damaged Sturt Road	Cronulla
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Numerous vehicles being damaged in the street. ⁵⁸⁰

12/12/2005	10:49pm	Shops damaged in Caringbah	Cronulla
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Four (4) car loads vandalised shop fronts opposite Caringbah Railway Station. ⁵⁸¹

12/12/2005	10:50pm	Report of gathering at McDonalds Engadine	Cronulla
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Car loads of Lebanese people are congregating at McDonalds Princes Highway, Engadine. ⁵⁸² Group is planning to travel to Cronulla. ⁵⁸³

12/12/2005	10:50pm	Report of gunshots in Kurnell Road	Cronulla
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Four (4) or five (5) gun shots heard near the corner of Kurnell and Sturt Roads Cronulla. Lots of cars in the vicinity. Neighbour has been shot in Kurnell Road, neighbour is male 50 old. Community source did not provide any further details. ⁵⁸⁴

12/12/2005	10:51pm	Brawl on The Kingsway	Cronulla
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Brawl on the location. ⁵⁸⁵

12/12/2005	10:52pm	Convoy leaving Cronulla	Cronulla
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Community source advises 30 cars were heading north out of the Shire, possible heading towards Brighton. Vehicles last seen outside ⁵⁸⁶ Groups of youths heading north on Taren Point Road in cars and on foot. Last seen south of Captain Cook bridge. Group is smashing shops as they go. ⁵⁸⁷

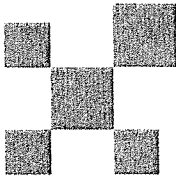
12/12/2005	10:53pm	Report of smashing into house	Cronulla
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Friend called informant and advised there are persons smashing into his house in Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah (x Crammond Blvd). There are children there. Subsequent call from informant advised his friend and his family are fine and do not wish to contact police. ⁵⁸⁸

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12/12/2005	10:53pm	Transit officers under attack	Cronulla
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City Rail advised transit officers under attack by car loads of persons at Caringbah Railway Station. ⁵⁸⁹

12/12/2005	10:54pm	Convoy outside Antonio's Pizza	Cronulla
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Cars full of Middle Eastern males armed with baseball bats are smashing parked vehicles and any passing person. ⁵⁹⁰

12/12/2005	10:55pm	Report of black 4WD containing Bomb	Cronulla
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Community source advised see a black 4WD with hazard lights on parked in bushes has been driven into a pole in the vicinity of The Kingsway and Elouera Road, Cronulla. Informant believes that there is a bomb in the vehicle as it appears to be abandoned with all its doors open and its parked abnormally. ⁵⁹¹

12/12/2005	10:55pm	Report of armed males near golf club	Cronulla
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There is a corner shop, opposite the Golf Club Hume Road, Cronulla (x Kurnell Road). Approximately four (4) males of Pacific Islander appearance are armed with knives (machetes). ⁵⁹²

12/12/2005	10:55pm	Report of brawl Caringbah Railway Station	Cronulla
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Anonymous source advised a large number of persons brawling at Caringbah Railway Station, numerous persons injured. ⁵⁹³

12/12/2005	10:56pm	Roadblocks on bridges	Cronulla
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Decision made by Superintendent Nolan to set up road blocks at Tom Ugly's, Captain Cook and Woronora Bridge to stop vehicles with Lebanese males re-entering Cronulla. ⁵⁹⁴

12/12/2005	10:56pm	Convoy travelling west on The Kingsway	Cronulla
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25 vehicles traveling west on The Kingsway heading towards Alfords Point Bridge via Menai by-pass yelling abuse at other motorists. ⁵⁹⁵

12/12/2005	10:57pm	Convoy heading towards Cronulla	Cronulla
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Channel 7 advised another group of 15-20 vehicles are heading towards Cronulla from Captain Cook drive then turned on to the Kingsway. ⁵⁹⁶

⁵⁸⁹ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:54 - District/Channel 'L'

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⁵⁹³ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:55 - District/Channel 'L'

⁵⁹⁴ Source: Superintendent Nolan Command Log 12/12/2005

⁵⁹⁵ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:56 - District/Channel 'L'

⁵⁹⁶ Source: CIDS created 12/12/2005 22:57 - District/Channel 'L'

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