

NSW Police

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE

Investigation: Strike Force LANTLE
Title of Note: Contact with *AL*

Narrative:

At 2.05pm on Thursday 18 November 2010, Detective QUINN rang *AL*. The call was made after Det. Sgt. STEEL had indicated that she had experienced some difficulties in her dealings with *AL*.

I introduced myself to *AL* and advised her that Det. STEEL had alerted me to the fact that there had been some difficulties in their initial dealings. *AL* indicated that she had been depressed since her dealings with Det. Sgt. STEEL. When I asked *AL* what it was about Det. STEEL's dealings with her that had caused this reaction she indicated that STEEL did not understand her and had a 'poor attitude.' She also indicated that STEEL had changed appointments on her on a number of occasions and she was fed up with it.

I attempted to get *AL* to expand on these difficulties but she declined. She indicated that she had forwarded letters to Asst. Comm. YORK, Chief Supt. MITCHELL, Inspector HUMPHREY and Joanne MCCARTHY outlining her concerns and I could read it in that. She refused to send me a copy of the letter.

One issue *AL* did raise with me was the fact that Det. STEEL had asked her to particularize the sexual assaults upon her. *AL* felt these were personal matters and was clearly affronted about the prospect of giving their details. I attempted to explain the practical and technical considerations that made the disclosure of such information necessary. *AL* resisted this explanation and advised that she had received information that such disclosure was not necessary. I attempted to find out the source of that information so that I could clarify it but again she refused.

AL indicated that she would refuse to deal any further with Det. STEEL. I indicated that the decision as to who was allocated to the case would be one for the Commander given that a letter had been forwarded to him.

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I attempted to ascertain whether there was anything that I could do to alleviate any of her concerns or to assist her further, but *AL* indicated that there wasn't. I provided *AL* with my contact details and invited her to call me if she required any further information.

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