



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



**MURDER**  
OF  
**TIMOTHY JAMES THOMSON,**  
**GORDON STUART TWADDLE &**  
**KAREN LESLIE EDWARDS**

**\$250,000 REWARD**

**REWARD:** The Minister for Police and Corrective Services has approved a reward of \$250,000 be offered for information which leads to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Timothy James THOMSON, Gordon Stuart TWADDLE, and Karen Leslie EDWARDS, at Spear Creek, Mount Isa between the 5 October 1978 and 24 October 1978.

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

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

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** The bodies of the deceased persons were found near a bush track twelve kilometres west of Mount Isa at 6.55pm on 24 October 1978. A post mortem examination indicated that the death in each instance had resulted from a gunshot wound to the head caused by a projectile fired from a .22 calibre rifle.

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

- the Homicide Investigation Group, Brisbane, Phone (07) 3364 6122;
- any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers, Phone 1800 333 000.

Office of the Commissioner of the Police Service,  
BRISBANE

**R ATKINSON**  
**COMMISSIONER**