



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



# MURDER OF NAM VAN TRAN

## \$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 Nam Van TRAN at Inala on 5 September 1998.

**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:** At about 10.25pm on Saturday 5 September 1998 the body of Nam Van TRAN was located in the yard of his residence at 86 Abelia Street, Inala. A Post Mortem revealed that the victim had suffered a stab wound to the left side of his chest. A search of the yard located a large quantity of blood at the rear of the residence and a blood trail to where the body was located. The victim had earlier in the night attended a party at 44 Southgate Drive, Woodridge. He is believed to have left this location at 10.00pm to return home. A witness reported that a person of South East Asian appearance had been loitering in the yard and it is believed that this person may have attacked the victim on his return.

**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.

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**COMMISSIONER**