



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



SUSPICIOUS DISAPPEARANCE SUSPECTED MURDER OF Gerhard Bruno WAGNER

\$250 000 REWARD

REWARD: The Minister for Police and Community Safety 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 Gerhard Bruno Wagner at Brisbane on or about 7 January 1999.

INDEMNITY FROM PROSECUTION: In the case of an offence being identified, 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 last confirmed sighting of the missing person was as he left a friend's premise at Hemmant at about 3.00pm on 7 January 1999 on his motor cycle, a 1986 Kawasaki 750 Virago. Mr Wagner had stated his intention to return the next day but never arrived. He was reported as a missing person on 18 January 1999.

Extensive land and water searches failed to find any evidence of the missing person. All inquiries to date have failed to locate Mr Wagner or determine the exact circumstances surrounding his disappearance. Investigating police consider that Gerhard Wagner may have met with foul play.

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

- the Missing Persons Unit, Brisbane, Phone (07) 3364 6213;
- any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers, Phone 1800 333 000.

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