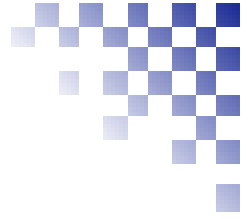


QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



**SUSPECTED MURDER OF  
LINDEN JEFFERY MALAYTA  
(2019)  
\$500,000 REWARD**



**REWARD:** The Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services has approved a reward of \$500,000 offered for information leading to the identification and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the suspected murder of 14-year-old, Linden Jeffery MALAYTA, reported missing from 2019.

**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 \$500,000 reward will be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service.

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** Linden Jeffery MALAYTA, 14 years of age, resided at 16 Palm Court, Ayr QLD with his family. Linden was last seen on or about 18 March 2019 in the Townsville area. Linden was reported missing to police on 6 April 2019 after he had failed to make contact with friends and family. To date, no further contact has been received from Linden MALAYTA and his remains have not been located. Police investigations have determined that the circumstances relating to his disappearance relate to the event of an unlawful homicide.

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

- Townsville Child Abuse Unit, Phone (07) 4759 9743;
- Any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers, Phone 1800 333 000

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