



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



MURDER OF FRANCIS PATRICK FOLEY ON OR ABOUT 23 DECEMBER 2008 \$500,000 REWARD

REWARD: The Minister of 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 murder of Francis Patrick FOLEY, 62 years, at The Gemfields on or about 23 December 2008.

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: In late 2008 Francis Patrick Foley, a single man, lived alone in a residence within the Reward Designated Fossicking Land on Keilambete Road, The Gemfields via Rubyvale. Francis had lived in the local area for approximately five years and at the time of his disappearance was a caretaker on a mining lease. On 23 December 2008 Francis travelled to Emerald where he completed some shopping. Later that afternoon an associate saw him alive at his residence.

Witnesses confirm hearing gun shots coming from Francis' residence in the late afternoon to early evening on 23 or 24 December 2008. On 27 December 2008 it was identified that a disturbance had occurred at the residence, and Francis was missing. Francis has not been seen since 23 December 2008, however his remains were located in a dry creek bed in July 2022.

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

- Homicide Investigation Unit, Brisbane, Phone (07) 3364 4150;
- Any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers, Phone 1800 333 000

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