**SUSPECTED MURDER**

**OF**

**TAMELA LISA DYSON**

**ON OR ABOUT 22 JULY 1995**

#### $500,000 REWARD

**REWARD**: The Minister for Police and Community Safety has approved a reward of $500,000 be offered for information leading to the identification and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Tamela Lisa Dyson, 23 years, at an unknown location on or about 22 July 1995.

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

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** Tamela Lisa Dyson was born in Victoria in 1971. In 1988 and aged 17, Tamela moved from Victoria to Brisbane where she maintained regular contact with family members. She gave birth to a child in 1991, followed by a second child in 1994. In 1995, Tamela was working in the adult entertainment industry and associated with known Brisbane criminal identities.

On 16 July 1995, Tamela entered a drug rehabilitation centre at Currumbin where she stayed until 20 July 1995. On 22 July 1995, Tamela telephoned family members. To date, no further contact has been received from Tamela and her remains have not been located.

A Coronial Inquest was unable to ascertain the date, time and cause of Tamela’s death. The State Coroner concluded Tamela was deceased and indicated she may have been the subject of violence. Tamela’s suspected murder has remained unsolved for the past 26 years.

**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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