



AUSTRALIANS AGAINST VIOLENCE

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Australians may be a resilient, tolerant and tough race but abhor violence when it occurs.

According to recent online media reports, the life of a young Chinese national on her way to work was taken by allegedly by a homeless man whose origins were from America. This same man had been living in West Australia for some time before relocating to Victoria. Enough is enough and I am quite sure that our law enforcement agencies and the State emergency services are sickened by the violence in our society. This latest senseless violence has led me to propose two matters become a part of our society.

- **Australians Against Violence Ambassadors.** The first is that we all become ambassadors for 'Australians Against Violence. That all violence be reported no matter what the case may be. Intervention may well save the life of someone. We can all wear the badge on our front or have it as a key ring. The key ring could hide the device to create attention.
- **Electronic Shackles.** The second proposal is that the Victorian government should consider the use of 'Electronic Shackles'. These electronic shackles should installed on those who are violent towards others, prey on women and/or sexually assault children. In fact, it would be a great deterrent for all those charged with assault or a violent crime to be electronically shackled for a period of time and have their movements tracked on line.

In the case of the young Chinese national, what is most distressing to read is that CCTV recorded her running across St Kilda Road being chased by a man. In another report it states that witnesses saw a lady running across St Kilda Road, being chased by a man. If the latter is the case, why did not the witnesses' contact the Police. We as a society must change our attitudes and contact police or at least go to the aid of anybody in distress, no matter what the circumstances. If it's a family or domestic affair then such mattes can still be resolved in an amicable manner under controlled conditions.

One wonders whether the assailant in the murderer of the young lady believe that being a woman that she was an easy target that she would not speak out against being assaulted. We may never know what the truth of it all as the animal that carried out the act may not reveal his reasons for doing so. What I would like to see is that those who are at risk should carry some form of deterrent like a device that has a shrill scream in English shrieking out a distress call. The use of the device would at least create attention and hope hopes deter an attacker.

Victorians and Australians throughout would rightly feel disgusted at the animal that attacked her and took her life. Life as we now it here in Australia is sacrosanct and we as citizens pride ourselves on our values and ethical standards and as such when such matters are brought to our attention we find that we wish the worst punishment upon the assailant or perpetrator. Many of us who have lived life and travelled always return back to this country we call home (Australia) thanking the heavens that we live in a democratic country free as possible to life a lifestyle of our choosing.

We pride ourselves upon our tolerance of others not of this country and welcome those who wish to make it home. This young lady who had come to Australia and was working may have been working in order to obtain some recognition of her intentions and obtain permanent residence. Now we will never know what dreams, hopes and ambitions she may have had. all of these are now in the heavens so to speak. Let not this young lady have died for nothing and that we as Australians take it that it's a part of life when we all know that is not the case. All such matters can be avoided if we take matters seriously and report such matters to the police.



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Hunt over for homeless man Scott Allen Miller suspected of murdering woman near Melbourne's Botanic Gardens

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POLICE have arrested Scott Allen Miller in New South Wales over the death of a woman found naked near the Botanical Gardens.

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/law-order/hunt-over-for-homeless-man-scott-allen-miller-suspected-of-murdering-woman-near-melbournes-botanic-gardens/story-fni0fee2-1226971444840>



MURDER SUSPECT SCOTT ALLEN MILLER ARRESTED BY EDEN POLICE

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Acting Inspector Clifton Scarlett from the Far South Coast Local Area Command speaks to the Eden Magnet after 42-year-old murder suspect Scott Allen Miller was arrested by Eden police officers at the Snug Cove wharf precinct on Monday afternoon.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkVlvsuFhXA#t=16>



HOMELESS MAN ARRESTED OVER KING'S DOMAIN DEATH

June 30, 2014 Rania Spooner Crime reporter

The key suspect in the brutal death of a woman whose naked body was found at the King's Domain parklands in Melbourne has been arrested. Scott Allen Miller, a 42-year-old from Western Australia, was arrested in NSW on Monday afternoon.

The battered remains of a 32-year-old Chinese woman was found about 8.45am on Saturday in parkland near the intersection of St Kilda Road and Linlithgow Avenue. Police had on Sunday launched a public appeal for the whereabouts of Mr Miller, a homeless man who was believed to have travelled to Melbourne about six weeks ago.

Shortly before confirming the arrest police released images of Mr Miller walking with a second man towards the Carlton Hotel on Bourke Street in the centre of Melbourne about 1.50am on Saturday. It is understood Mr Miller spent several hours drinking with the man before being ejected from the pub at about 5am. The second man is not a suspect, but police would like to speak with him. Mr Miller was later seen walking south along St Kilda Road on his own, the Homicide Squad's Detective Inspector John Potter said.

The victim, who is yet to be officially identified, was seen walking north near the Melburnian apartment building in Southbank shortly before 5.30am. Witnesses say they then saw her being chased by a man. "She's seen to have been chased by a man crossing St Kilda Road and disappearing in the vicinity of the Police Memorial," Detective Inspector Potter said.

He said the woman had been sexually and physically assaulted. "This was a particularly violent crime on this woman walking to work," Detective Inspector Potter said. "The material we've found does link us to Mr Miller," he said. "This is a particularly violent assault on this woman, she has been sexually assaulted and she has been physically assaulted."

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/homeless-man-arrested-over-king8217s-domain-death-20140630-zsqwb.html>

POLICE MAKE ARREST OVER KINGS DOMAIN MURDER

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VIC police have confirmed a man has been arrested in NSW over the death of a woman in Melbourne's Kings Domain. Police earlier narrowed the time span in which a woman was killed in Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens as the chief suspect remained at large for a second night. The hunt was on for homeless man Scott Allen Miller, 42, over the death of the Chinese woman whose naked body was found in the park by a jogger on Saturday morning. Police have confirmed Miller is now in custody. The woman worked in hospitality and it is believed she was on her way to work when attacked.

<http://www.skynews.com.au/news/local/melbourne/2014/06/30/police-make-arrest-over-kings-domain-murder.html>

MAN ARRESTED IN NSW OVER VIC PARK DEATH

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A man has been arrested in NSW in connection with the death of a woman in a Melbourne park. The woman's naked body was found by a jogger in the King's Domain, near the city, on Saturday morning. Police on Monday arrested Scott Allen Miller, 42, in NSW in relation to the death. Homicide Squad Detective Inspector John Potter said police had CCTV footage that showed the woman running away from a man across St Kilda Road in the city at about 5.30am (AEST) on Saturday.

He urged anyone who may have seen anything to contact police. Police have also released CCTV footage of a man talking and walking with a man they believe was Miller just before 2am on Saturday morning in Swanston Street in the city. Det Insp Potter said the second man was not a suspect, but believe he could assist police with their investigation. The woman, who has not been formally identified, was aged in her 30s and worked in hospitality. It's believed she was on her way to work when she was attacked.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/aap/article-2674363/Man-arrested-NSW-Vic-park-death.html>

WANTED HOMELESS MAN WAS A KEY PLAYER IN PERTH'S 90S DANCE SCENE

June 30, 2014 Mark Hawthorne and Rania Spooner

The homeless man wanted by Victoria Police in relation to the violent death of a woman in Melbourne's Kings Domain was a key player in Perth's illegal dance party scene in the 1990s. Documents obtained by Fairfax Media confirm that Scott Allen Miller, 42, once lived in an affluent suburb and was a director of E-Nerve Pty Ltd, which organised raves in and around Perth. The American-born Mr Miller was both a director and company secretary of E-Nerve until the company folded in 1996.

Mr Miller, who has been living rough in Melbourne for at least six weeks, has been linked to the Kings Domain crime scene where a woman's naked and beaten remains were found on Saturday morning. Homicide Squad detectives have confirmed he is a suspect in the woman's death and have not ruled out sexual assault as a motive. How the woman died remains a mystery. Detectives are awaiting the results of an autopsy.

While she has yet to be officially identified, police believe the woman was a Chinese national who had moved to Melbourne for a job in hospitality. It was believed she was walking to work when she was attacked. An unknown piece of evidence found near the body had cast suspicion towards Mr Miller, who was believed to have been sleeping at the nearby Janet Lady Clarke rotunda in the Queen Victoria Gardens. Victoria Police, with the support of homelessness groups, has been scouring the streets for Mr Miller and launched a public appeal for anybody who sees him to call triple-0.

The Salvation Army's Brendan Nottle said Mr Miller appeared on Melbourne's streets a couple of months ago and was a loner who had kept to himself, shunning accommodation support. But back in the mid-90s, Mr Miller resided in a leafy street in an exclusive part of the Perth suburb of Subiaco, according to documents lodged with ASIC. In 1994 E-Nerve was fined \$3750 by a Perth court after it refused to comply with a noise abatement notice issued by a local council.

According to evidence tended in that court case, an environmental health officer from the local council attended the party at the Wanneroo Multi Sports Centre at 3am following complaints from a nearby caravan park. The organisers refused to turn off the music and the party ended only after a party-goer drove a car into an electricity pole at 7.30am, causing loss of power in the area.

E-Nerve ran dance parties in and around Perth until 1996. Documents obtained by Fairfax Media show that Mr Miller later relocated to Kalgoorlie, where he purchased a home in the suburb of Hannans. That property was sold in 2000 for \$177,000 after a suspected separation. Anyone who sees Mr Miller is urged to call triple-0. People with information about the death can contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 33 000 or visit www.crimestoppersvic.com.au.

<http://www.smh.com.au/victoria/wanted-homeless-man-was-a-key-player-in-perths-90s-dance-scene-20140630-zsr27.html>