

SHORT MINUTES OF ORDER

COURT DETAILS

Court: Coroner's Court of the Northern Territory
Case Number: A0051/2019

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

Inquest into the death of Kumanjayi Walker

NATURE AND DATE OF ORDER

Non-Publication/Non-Disclosure order (Interim)
1 December 2022

ORDERS MADE BY THE COURT

Pursuant to S.43 of the Coroners Act 1993 (NT), and/or the Court's implied or incidental powers, the Court orders that:

1. The Orders made on 9 and 30 September prohibiting disclosure or non-publication of MFI C is varied to permit disclosure and publication of the redacted version of MFI C that is **annexed** to these Short Minutes of Order.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE

Northern Territory Coroner Elisabeth Armitage

Signature: 

Date: 1/12/22

AN INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF KUMANJAYI WALKER
ON 9 NOVEMBER 2019 AT YUENDUMU POLICE STATION

COUNSEL ASSISTING THE CORONER'S AIDE MEMOIRE

RELEVANT MESSAGES FROM 3-161 APPLE IPHONE XS (A1920) EXTRACTION REPORT – REDACTED (8047p)


BETWEEN CONSTABLE ROLFE AND OTHERS BEFORE KUMANJAYI'S DEATH

Date & Time	Sender	Receiver	Content	Page number
28/02/2019 3:14:53 AM	Zach Rolfe	12...772	Oh yeah I thought you were in qld for some reason. Fuck I'm jealous, Perth is sick. Alice springs sucks haha The good thing is it's like the Wild West and fuck all rules in the job really... but it's a shit hole. Good to start here coz of the volume of work but will be good to leave	7967
10/03/2019 12:48:00 PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	██████████	I'm out at Borroloola (a random community on the coast) coz they're rioting, but we came up last time they did this and smashed the whole community so this time as soon as we arrived they started behaving...	6674

9/04/2019 8:45:24 PM(UTC+9:30)		Zach Rolfe	I'm so sick of aboriginals tonight fuckkkkkkk	6616
9/04/2019 8:45:50 PM(UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe		They being losers?	6616
9/04/2019 8:48:29PM (UTC+9:30)		Zach Rolfe	Just had a chick lying the whole time 'I don't know him' then her kid has the same last name 'oh no relation' and then fucking look her up and they're husband and wife. So we laid into her and she stuck to it	6616
9/04/2019 8:48:44PM (UTC+9:30)		Zach Rolfe and I may have been super hangry.....	6616
9/04/2019 8:49:14 PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe		Hate that. Oi if you're hungry you're definitely allowed to towel locals up	6617
9/04/2019 8:49:42 PM (UTC+9:30)		Zach Rolfe	If your last name rhymes with olfe you're allowed to towel up locals	6617
9/04/2019 8:50:17 PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe		I do have a license to towel locals. I like it	6617
25/04/2019 5:33:45 AM	Zach Rolfe	Gilly	I'm at working dealing with aboriginal DV's oh my lord	7992

27/04/2019 9:23:49 AM (UTC+9:30)	Mark Sykes	Zach Rolfe	<p><i>Heard you had a rough arvo yesty, grubby fucks.</i></p> <p>Are you running issued duty belt etc. Do you run a comforta</p>	10083
27/04/2019 9:38:41AM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Mark Sykes	<p><i>Nah bra just slightly annoying haha coons man.</i></p> <p>Nah just issued belt no comforter and no vest even coz I just go light and speedy</p>	10083
3/05/2019 11:10:06AM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	██████████	<p>Hey ██████... just don't get why all that work has got me to the point where it's my job to look after Neanderthals who drink too much alcohol haha</p>	7697
22/06/2019 8:13:33PM (UTC+9:30)	Paul Kirkby	Zach Rolfe	Who was the silly bitch?	6390
22/06/2019 8:13:51PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Paul Kirkby	Fuck knows some white bitch who thinks she aboriginal	6391
22/06/2019 8:14:33 PM (UTC+9:30)	Paul Kirkby	Zach Rolfe	<p>Lying in the dirt pissed!</p> <p>Doing a fucking good impression</p>	6391

9/07/2019 7:04:52PM (UTC+9:30)	Lee Bauwens	Zach Rolfe	Cool as long as we got him , had a run hey	7414
9/07/2019 7:05:11PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Lee Bauwens	Yeah the bush cops would never have been able to get him. Impossible for them	7414
9/07/2019 7:05:49 PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Lee Bauwens	So it was good we went, the bush cops fucked up as usual but that just mean we had a run instead of getting him cordoned properly so it's all good	7414
9/07/2019 7:05:56PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Lee Bauwens	He was fair rapid	7414
9/07/2019 7:08:01PM (UTC+9:30)	Lee Bauwens	Zach Rolfe	Good job, I'll let Nobbs know the details I want to do a lot more of this stuff That's a couple we have got for Nobbs	7414
9/07/2019 7:10:59PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Lee Bauwens	Yeah I'm hell keen, it seems he's getting on board	7414
9/07/2019 7:12:05PM (UTC+9:30)	Lee Bauwens	Zach Rolfe	These bush coons aren't used to people going after them	7415
9/07/2019 7:12:21PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Lee Bauwens	Yeah bushcops blow my mind, I'll tell you about these dudes when I see you	7415
11/07/2019 9:46:03AM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Lee Bauwens	... We could just cut a few ppl and rejig the team. Knobbs should be loving us atm	7417

12/07/2019 9:06:45AM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Mitch Hansen	Literally 50% of the women at our work Girls shaped like this talk the most sh*t 	10033
12/07/2019 9:13:58AM (UTC+9:30)	Mitch Hansen	Zach Rolfe	Yeah been a bit hectic the cops out here have fucked this town. They have been letting the niggas drink where ever they want haha	10033
12/07/2019 9:14:20AM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Mitch Hansen	Bush cops are fucking shit house	10033
12/07/2019 9:16:14AM (UTC+9:30)	Mitch Hansen	Zach Rolfe	Haha just got the photo	10032
12/07/2019 9:16:36AM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Mitch Hansen	Girls and bush cops all disgust me haha	10032

30/07/2019 7:21:11 AM	Zach Rolfe	22...017	We have this small team in Alice, IRT, immediate response team. We're not full time, just get called up from Gd's for high risk jobs, it's a sweet gig, just get to do cowboy stuff with no rules...	7924
3/09/2019 12:04:47PM (UTC+9:30)	Paul Kirkby	Zach Rolfe	Sorry about the stress caused by losing my shit the other night. Stress you didn't need. You sorted it well. I'd just had enough. He was the second person to press my button that night.	6399
3/09/2019 12:06:09PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Paul Kirkby	Bro there was literally no stress about it. I'm all for that shit, I've done the same thing to you more then once before. I'm always ready to make my camera face the other way and be a dramatic cunt for the film Haha	6399
3/09/2019 12:06:40PM (UTC+9:30)	Paul Kirkby	Zach Rolfe	And the Oscar goes to ...	6399
3/09/2019 12:06:47PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Paul Kirkby	Haha	

22/09/2019 4:26:53PM (UTC+9:30)	Paul Kirkby	Zach Rolfe	That's their standard line now. Everyone knows people go out bush cause they're fucking lazy. Maybe that's who they're looking for now. The order of preference now is blacks, chicks, gays and lazy fucks – then Zac	6402

BETWEEN CONSTABLE ROLFE AND OTHERS AFTER KUMANJAYI'S DEATH

<p>10/11/2019 11:00:05AM (UTC+9:30)</p>	<p>Mitch Hansen</p>	<p>Zach Rolfe</p>	<p>Ascom michael white' s press conference.... fucking woeful. Idiot is just replying to every question with, "that will be a matter for the coroner. Fucking clown.</p> <p>He should just say, "The body worn video will show the true story amd exonerate the pokice form any other option."</p> <p>As hard as it is to read the fuckhead comments, don't post anything. We know that the members will be fine but comments dont matter.</p> <p>The member has to answer his critics with IAMO +P.</p> <p>I= Intent... the shit cunt was telling them he was going to stab the police....</p> <p>A= ABILITY... He had the ability to do so because he both said it and was a ypung fit male who (looking at Rolfe) would have had size disparity.</p> <p>M= Means. He had an edged weapon and told the police he (more tham like said) was going kill them.</p> <p>O= OPPORTUNITY.</p>	<p>9933</p>
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			<p>The members let him get close enough to be afforded the opportunity to stab one of them and coupled with all of the above..... IAMO</p> <p>+P = PRECLUSION</p> <p>"I was precluded from all other options available to me, (being distance, time, cover, taser, baton, spray, etc) so I had no other option but to protect myself and those with me by shooting the offender to gain immediate subject control and incapacitation...</p> <p>That what I did (taught by some very experienced old members in 1994)</p> <p>Never forget it... IAMO +P</p>	
11/11/2019 2:18:58PM (UTC+9:30)	Jimmy Kirstenfeldt	Zach Rolfe	Have you got a sympathy fuck out of this yet??	7286
11/11/2019 2:19:33PM (UTC+9:30)	Zach Rolfe	Jimmy Kirstenfeldt	All the girls are knocking at the door, I'm playing hard to get	7286