

10th March 2009

CONFIDENTIAL

Constable Jerry Williams
Caloundra Police Station
1 Gregson Place
CALOUNDRA Q 4551

RE: DR. KAREN LEE MAHLO DOB: 5/9/55

Dear Constable Williams

I have tried to call you a few times in the last month in relation to the death of Dr. Karen Mahlo and I did leave two messages for you to return my call. I understand that you are very busy and I also understand that you may not be in a position to speak to me about Dr. Mahlo's death.

I therefore thought it best that I write to you about this matter.

I was recently sent a copy of the autopsy report on Dr. Karen Mahlo and there were a number of items in that report that made me very uncomfortable about accepting that her stab wounds were "self-inflicted". In particular I was concerned that her blood alcohol concentration was more than ten times the legal driving limit and I would presume that she was either unconscious, semi-conscious or severely obtunded by the effects of such a high alcohol concentration at the time of her death.

I was also concerned about the force which must have been exerted with the three wound tracks, one of which had divided the breastplate and two of which where the knife was forced in up to the hilt and all of which had entered the chest cavity in different intercostal spaces.

I believe that the weight of another person's body pushing against the knife would have been required to have caused those wounds and I do not believe that all of those injuries could have been caused by the victim pulling the knife into herself.

I understand that the Police investigation of this matter may still be continuing and I just wanted to put my concerns in writing to you.

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Thank you once again for your consideration of this information.

Yours faithfully

Dr Clive Fraser
Consultant Psychiatrist