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**PHOTOGRAPH:**



Date taken: 23/04/02  
Source: Vic Roads

**IN CONFIDENCE**  
**Petra Task Force.**  
**Target Profile**

**DETAILS:**

Surname:	GOBBO
Given Name:	Nicola Maree
Alias/Nickname:	
D.O.B:	
Last Known Address:	Melbourne 3000 (licence/LEAP)
Melways Ref:	
MNI:	
IBR:	Nil
CNI:	Nil
DNA Reference:	Not profiled
Interstate Priors:	Nil
Phone Number:	
Mobile:	
Marital Status:	

**REASONS FOR TARGETING**

It is believed that GOBBO may have knowledge of intimate details of the planning of the murders of Terence and Christine HODSON.

**DESCRIPTION**

SEX: Female  
BUILD: Slim  
HEIGHT: 1  
WEIGHT: U  
COMPLEXION: Fair  
HAIR COLOUR: Blond  
EYE COLOUR: B

SPEECH: Confident  
GLASSES: U  
TEETH: U  
FACIAL HAIR: U  
RACE: C  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH: A

**DANGER FLAGS**

**Nil..**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

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Use and possess Amphetamine/ Cannabis- Adjourned without conviction

#### INTELLIGENCE:

By 21/6/02 Solicitor Nicola GOBBO had worked out that HODSON was an informer. She represented PIDOTO and WAHEED. She was actively working to identify the informer. In both cases she received a copy of an affidavit which mentioned the informer registration number. The Informer registration number was the same for both PIDOTO and WAHEED, and as HOSON was involved in both jobs, she worked out that HODSON was the informer. It was after this time that HODSON's Informer Registration number was changed. GOBBO actually told MIECHEL (who was also the informant in both matters) that she knew his informer was HODSON.

MIECHEL also states that when HODSON was identified as an informer by GOBBO, and GOBBO started spreading the word via her clients that HODSON was an informer, SMITH stood by HODSON and vouched for him. As a result of vouching for HODSON SMITH would now look like a possible informer himself, and would also have lost face by standing by HODSON when it is now known he was an informer.

(Source IR: LORIS 031 C3)

Azzam AHMED spoken to on 3/6/2004 in presence of solicitor. Residing at [REDACTED] Clayton South no mobile [REDACTED] has access to Silver Tarago and Black Honda S 2000 registered to Nick ZACHARIA. Never spoken to HODSON has never met him, first time heard of HODSON was when his photo was put in the paper. Has never been to the address in Harp Road Kew East, stated 'if he was killed because of the burglary why haven't the other two been killed'. 15/5/2004 home most of the day with his mother, had dinner at China Town restaurant with Nicola GOBBO from 7.30 pm to 9.15 pm then went home to comply with bail conditions which has curfew from 10 pm. 16/5/2004 stayed home most of the day then went to sisters birthday at Waterford restaurant at 6 PM to 9 pm. Confirmed alibi with GOBBO, Investigator comment, this POI needs further investigation he is considered as a relevant suspect.

(Source IR: LORIS 052 C3)

She began representing Tony MOKBEL in February 2002 and knew from that time that Terry HODSON was a police informer.

GOBBO knew about the document that was circulating within the criminal community (now identified as IR 44 from the HODSON Informer Management File) She had never seen it but knew it existed and she believed the document named HODSON as a police informer. The document had been in the criminal community for a number of months prior to the murder.

(Source IR: LORIS 088 C3)

Andrew stated he was close to Nicola GOBBO, although denied they had an intimate relationship. GOBBO had told Andrew that she and DALE were close and she winked when she said this, Andrew believes indicating they had an intimate relationship.

(Source IR: LORIS 088 C3)