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VICTORIA POLICE

**MURDER**

REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) will be paid by the Government of Victoria for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Nicola Mercuri at Kew, Victoria, on 17th November, 1976.

The body of Nicola Mercuri aged 41 years, a part time taxi driver, was found seated in the front seat of his Yellow Cab Taxi in Pakington Street, Kew, with a .45 calibre bullet wound to the left side of the chest.

CONDITIONS.

1. The person or persons giving information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a person or persons guilty of the above-mentioned crime will receive such amount or amounts not exceeding \$20,000 as shall be determined by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

2. The person or persons entitled to any reward and the amount or amounts payable to such person or persons shall be determined by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Any information, which will be treated as confidential, may be given at any time of the day or night, to the Officer in Charge, Criminal Investigation Branch, Russell Street, Melbourne (telephone 662 0911) or to the Officer in Charge of any Police Station.

VANCE DICKIE,  
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1977.



COMMONWEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

July 26, 1917

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Very truly yours,  
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Special Agent in Charge  
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