

Inquest into the death of Timothy John Wall

Mr Wall died on 31 October 2010 from severe head injuries he sustained the previous night when he was walking across a road and was hit by a motorcyclist.

The now Deputy State Coroner John Lock delivered his findings on 5 April 2012.

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It is certainly very surprising that her [Ms Hambleton's] vital evidence was overlooked by investigating police and this is a matter which the Queensland Police Service should investigate, with a view to ensuring it does not happen again.

Response and action: the recommendation is implemented.

Responsible agency: Queensland Police Service.

The Queensland Police Service conducted an investigation and the investigating sergeants were provided guidance by the Detective Inspector regarding the correct procedures in the gathering of evidence. The regional crime coordinator and the operations coordinator of metro south region overviewed the investigation and agreed with the action taken.