

**NEW ZEALAND POLICE**

**JOB SHEET**

<b>OFFENCE:</b>	<b>OPERATION "TAM"</b>
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10.01.98

1415 hrs

While at Endeavour Inlet involved in search of track, notice yacht "MEA NZ" moored nearby.

Boating experts indicate "MEA" is a home-built concrete constructed sloop (single mast). "MEA NZ" is written on front sides of vessel. "NZ" is in small writing. On rear of boat is "MEA". Boat is predominantly white.

There is a green stripe around the top of the boat, on edge of the deck. There is another green stripe near the waterline and the hull is maroon in colour. There are three rectangular shaped windows on left side of vessel. A green canvas canopy covers the entrance to the cabin. On left side of cabin is a single rectangular shaped window.

1500 hrs

Enter "MEA" and commence written statement from owner, David Robert HARTLEY. Vessel is based at Mana, Wellington.

In summary, "MEA" was moored near the ferry terminal in Picton on 31 December 1997 and was not at Furneaux until 3 January 1998.

Susan HARTLEY provided the following receipts which are submitted with this job sheet:

- ▶ Port Marlborough New Zealand Limited, receipt 4847, dated 30.12.97, for two days "MEA" to 31.12.97.
- ▶ Port Marlborough New Zealand Limited, receipt 5161, dated 03.01.98 for one day, "MEA".
- ▶ Eftpos receipt from Barn Cafe, 48 High Street, Picton, at 10.48 am on 31.12.97 for \$50.00 cash. Account - 5857 076875679001.
- ▶ Western Ridge (Picton) receipt for \$16.00 at 2.08 pm on 31.12.97.

Persons mentioned in statement who reside in Auckland have the following contact telephone numbers. These people were on "MEA" on 31 December 1997.

-	Tracey JOHNSON / Amber TAMAKA	-	818 1054
-	Colin and Janet SCARD	-	535 8726
-	Catherine STANAWAY	-	836 7026

HARTLEY was co-operative and happy for his vessel to be photographed. (Film has still to be developed.)

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Ring Port Marlborough - 573 8000 - and speak to Les ROCKLIFF.

ROCKLIFF maintains permanent records of vessels moored at Picton Ferry Terminal, town wharf and fishing wharf.

His records show that the "MEA" was moored at the Picton Ferry Terminal, departing on Thursday, 1 January 1998. The "MEA" returned again on Saturday, 3 January 1998.

ROCKLIFF was not working on 31 December 1997. He is going to fax details of all vessels moored at Picton between 29 December 1997 and 2 January 1998.

**NOTE:** Brian CARR keeps records of casual boats mooring at Waikawa but they have very few casual berths. (This passed on to yacht enquiries.)

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Detective 7541  
14 January 1998