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## Albion Park horror killings

# MOTHER, CHILDREN BLUDGEONED TO DEATH



Murdered ... Adrian De Gruchy, 15.



Murdered... Sarah De Gruchy, 13.



Picture: WAYNE VENABLES

The scene outside the De Gruchys' home in Shearwater Boulevard, Albion Park Rail.

By MEGAN HOWE

Police are hunting a brutal killer who bludgeoned to death a woman and two teenage children in their Albion Park home.

Matthew De Gruchy made the horrific discovery of the pyjama-clad bodies of his mother and sister in the family home in Shearwater Boulevard at 9am yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Danny Sharkey said 19-year-old Matthew alerted neighbours after finding his mother Jennifer, 40, and sister Sarah, 13, slain in their beds.

It appeared they were attacked as they slept but the killer's motive has baffled police.

Both suffered horrific head injuries inflicted by a blunt heavy object which has not been found.

A short time later, shocked police made the gruesome discovery of a third victim, 15-year-old Adrian De Gruchy, on the garage floor.

The teenager, who was dressed in day clothes, also had been bludgeoned about the head.

The victims did not appear to have been bound and a post-mortem today will reveal whether any of them had been sexually assaulted.

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