ISSUE:

Outstanding warrant for Denis McALINDEN CNI 698137577 for the offence of Aggravated Sexual Assault – Inflict Actual Bodily Harm on Victim. Warrant Number W33798151.

BACKGROUND:

On 19th June 2005, Operation Peregrine 2 commenced in the Lower Hunter Local Area Command. This phase of Peregrine targeted outstanding offenders relating to Sexual and Judicial Offences.

At the commencement of the operation Senior Constable Tristan NICHOLAS and Constable Naomi DAVIS identified Denis McALINDEN CNI 698137577 DOB 24/01/1923 as outstanding for a non conviction warrant for the offence of Aggravated Sexual Assault – Inflicting Actual Bodily Harm on victim. The warrant was issued at Maitland Local Court on 01/12/1999. At this time the whereabouts of McALINDEN were unknown.

COMMENT:

Senior Constable NICHOLAS and Constable DAVIS conducted numerous checks via external agencies in an attempt to locate the current whereabouts of McALINDEN. On 28th June 2005, a certificate was received from Centrelink as a result of iASK 777437 which indicated McALINDEN's current address as Lot 25 Lockvile Road, WONNERUP, Western Australia 6280. (See attached)

It's apparent the Officer in Charge of the original investigation was Detective Sergeant Mark WATTERS as recorded in E8026529.

RECOMMENDATION:

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This file be forwarded to the OIC for his attention.

That consideration be given to the possible extradition of McALINDEN if deemed appropriate by the OIC.

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