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## On Bondi Beach, 1997

## Photographs of Roni Levi's Death

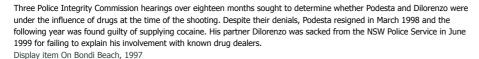
## **Inconvenient Evidence**

A split second before his death on Bondi Beach at 7.31 am on 28 June 1997, Roni Levi walks towards Senior Constable Anthony Dilorenzo and Constable Rodney Podesta, both about to shoot, as Senior Constable John Jones aims his revolver from the left and Senior Constable Grant Seddon lunges forward with a baton.

Frenchman Roni Levi was a mentally ill individual brandishing a knife, and following the coroner's report, the police involved were cleared of any wrongdoing.

Exoneration of the police galvanised Roni Levi's widow. A review of evidence undertaken by law students soon exposed the systemically flawed investigation of her husband's death. These photographs proved to be crucial evidence,

contradicting claims by Constable Podesta and Senior Constable Dilorenzo that they were threatened by Levi 'lunging' at them.



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