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**INQUIRY INTO GAY AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES
BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010**

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Some time in 1970 I was waiting in the car near Marks Park for a friend who had gone down to rocks area to see what was happening. He emerged a short time later bloodied. We drove home and never reported it. Under the prevailing climate the police were regarded as the enemy. ironically two years later our positions were reversed. The same friend was waiting for me at a popular beat near Adelaide's River Torrens again late at night when I was given an impromptu swimming lesson by an assailant unknown. I made it out of the water unassisted. Two weeks later university lecturer George Duncan was drowned at the same spot after being thrown in by assailants who were charged but never convicted.