HUNT FOR A VICIOUS KILLER

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Farm although it could have been used for a quick getaway, and on Tuesday morning Mr. Molloy confirmed that there was still a strong possibility that the killer was still in the area.

The hunt had been extended to cover an extensive area and he stated that a team of armed men was at hand should the search end in a stalemate. He said that there were now more than 140 officers involved in the hunt and extra dogs had been borrowed from another force. "We are carrying out line searches."

He confirmed that overnight, the police had provided protection to certain people and that a woman officer was posting people at random just to keep in contact with people in the area.

"We have had a lot of offers of help. People thought a lot of Mr. Williams but this is a dangerous situation and should not involve civilians. Even the police officers have had a strong warning not to take a step nearer if they think they are coming into contact with an armed man."

Referring to the men they wanted to contact, he said: "He knows this country. He has the luck of his hand, better than most assets. He has been some years in the district. We would like to find him and talk to him."

Mr. Molloy added: "The post mortem confirmed Mr. Williams was killed by a number of shots which involved the reloading of the weapon. Therefore, it was a deliberate and very brutal killing."

Hatless, Dr. O. G. Williams, a Home Office pathologist confers with CID officers at the corner of John Williams' house.

A strange twist

By a strange twist of circumstance the man the police now want to interview in connection with the murder stayed overnight six years ago at the home of one of the men who found the body.

According to Mr. Eirig Pugh, one of the three men, Mr. Eirig Roberts of Bronglais Farm had given Richard Anthony Gambrell a lift in his car, and feeling sorry for him had offered him the warmth of the farm kitchen overnight. Gambrell of no fixed address, stated he was here.