



# DETECTIVE SERGEANT MARK CRONIN

## NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE

Detective Sergeant Mark Cronin is the NT Police Team Leader of the Northern Territory Joint Anti-Child Exploitation Team, a collaborative taskforce between Northern Territory Police and the Australian Federal Police. Originally from Denmark (EU), he relocated to Australia in 2007 and joined the NT Police Force in 2012. Since 2016, Detective Sergeant Cronin has specialised in child abuse and sexual crimes across remote, regional, and metropolitan areas. He holds a Bachelor of Policing and a Master of Investigation from Charles Sturt University, Sydney.



## CASE STUDY: OPERATION HAINE - INVESTIGATING ZOOSADISM

This case study will outline the 2022 investigation by the Northern Territory Police Force's Joint Anti-Child Exploitation Team (JACET) which identified renowned Zoologist Doctor Adam Britton as a high-level zoo-sadist and his involvement in an international zoo-sadist network across encrypted applications, highlighting how the use of specialised investigative strategies from the child exploitation space can be used to solve other crime types.

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