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Statement from Police Media Unit, South Australia Police

Superintendent Darren Fielke said at a [press conference](#) on Wednesday 23 September:

“We've looked at crazy theories, crazy stories. We've discounted them all. And we don't discount them because it's too hard and move on to something that's a bit shinier. We discount them after hours of effort. Hours of effort.”

The theory that Gus may have been taken by a bird of prey was among the theories referred to by Superintendent Fielke and was one of numerous theories that Task Force Horizon investigated before being discounted.