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SPECIAL PM

Conducted by Dr Olaf BIEDRZYCKI,
CSM: Cheryl KYNASTON,
Photog: Wayne RANKIN
Coroner's Officer: Theresa STEADMAN

SC&O1 Officers present
DS Wayne SOUTHON; DC Tony DAVIDSON (Continuity/Identification)
Exhibits: DC Dave Parish
IO: DS Martin O'DONNELL

Result:
Inconclusive/analysis ongoing.

Pathologist commented on the following:
-Heavy brain/lungs - possibly points to drug use/overdose
-Bi-lateral bruising to the pectoral maj. muscles
-No blunt force trauma injuries, no obvious cause of death
-Deliberate self-harm marks on leg
-Bruise on chin.

CSM advised sending off the following to the FSS (or current equivalent):
-Vitreous humour
-Blood
-Urine
-Bottle of clear liquid found in bag
-Tablets found in bag.

Detailed list of exhibits to follow. Currently in SOCO freezer at KW.

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TDC 230923 944KG P SLAYMAKER

I received a phone call from Victims Auntie Phil Fitzgerald [DPA] tonight who is looking after her brother the victims dad Thomas WALGATE. she was asking for an update. After speaking to DS O'Donnell I advised her that the Special post mortem was done and it was inconclusive and we would be awaiting further tests. She also asked me why he was in the area. I advised her that at present we are not sure but believe he was meeting someone. I advised her that we would keep her updated.

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Exhibits

DC Parish has catalogued and stored the samples retrieved from the PM in preparation for submission for analysis. The deceased's bag has been retrieved from the property store and its contents will also be catalogued and stored appropriately.

Investigation Strategy

Considering the HAT advice to-date I have determined the following enquiries are required to progress this matter sufficiently for a Coroner's Inquest. Should any information come to light that would suggest criminal activity contributing to his death, this will be reviewed with the HAT.

Mobile phone records:

His mobile phone has not been recovered - I am told by a number of his friends/family that it is very unusual for him not to have it. We currently have his phone records as of Sunday 15/6 and they are in the process of being examined by an analyst due to the complexity of the data.

Movements on public transport:

We have commenced oyster card/cctv enquiries with TfL.

Social media activity in the week leading up to his death:

I understand he was due to meet a client in the IG11 area and indeed travelled to Barking on the 17/6. He last contacted his friends on the evening of 17/6 (2200hrs), saying he couldn't talk as he was "working".

We are going to search his room in Golders Green and recover his lap-top computer and any other relevant items. This will be sent for analysis. Open Source enquiries should also be made.

Financial enquiries:

We will look at his account usage leading up to his death.

Further local enquiries:

We have details of a

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potential client he met that week so we will attempt contact them if the details prove to be genuine. We will also make enquiries in the area where he was found.

Pathology:

As advised by the CSM, these will be sent for toxicology as well as the "sex" swabs for analysis. A vial of what is believed to be "poppers" (a drug such as amyl nitrate) which was found in his bag will be sent for f/p and DNA analysis.

A FLO will be assigned today - to be confirmed with FLO coordinator..

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I have been appointed as FLO for both Mum Sarah SAK and dad Thomas WALGATE. I will also be liaising with Anthonys friend Kiera. All records will be kept on FLO log. DS O'donnell has been emailed with update on initial contact.

24/06/2014 13:50

CIV 620579 MW ALABASTER

FORENSIC UPDATE BY SC&O4 RE: 14/0/56929V
THE MARKS IN EXHIBITS YYT/2, 3, 4 & 7 HAVE BEEN SEARCHED ON IDENT 1 WITH A
NEGATIVE RESULT

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ADI 190746 EC MCCARTHY

CURREST SITUATION REVIEW 25.06.2014

CRIS 5109868/14 - UNEXPLAINED DEATH

Protective Marking Restricted
Suitable for Publication No
Title & Version Current Situation Report - CRIS 5109868/14
Relevant to KG

15/09/2014 12:01

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I have received the toxicology report and forwarded it to the Coroner:

Conclusions

1. GHB was detected in Mr Walgate's blood and urine at high concentrations which could provide a toxicological explanation for death.
2. The presence of citalopram, diphenhydramine and chlorphenamine were also detected at concentrations broadly consistent with the use of therapeutic amounts.
3. A low concentration of alcohol was detected in the blood and urine which may be the residue of alcohol consumed at an earlier time as described above.
4. With the exception of the solvent, 1-propanol, and quinine, caffeine and nicotine, none of the other substances listed under Nature of Examination were detected and Mr Walgate would not have used such substances in significant amounts in the hours leading up to his death with the possible exception of the alkyl nitrites ('poppers').
5. The presence of GBL, which is converted to GHB in the body, was detected in the liquid in the brown bottle, item DGP/17.

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File to be passed to reviewing MIT/HAT for advice.

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I have received an email from the FPS that Dr Biedrzcki is in receipt of the toxicology analysis and will examine the heart and brain of the deceased further.

He has requested for the samples to be taken to Greenwich Mortuary for next Friday which I will arrange.

30/10/2014 09:02

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The organs have been reunited with the body by DC Parish and Dr Biedrzcki does not require any further samples for examination. Any outstanding actions are being reviewed and completed as appropriate and an updated report has been passed to A/DI McCarthy by me for submission to SC&O1 SIO for review and comment.

I requested DC Parish complete an MG3 and I have endorsed it for submission to the CPS. I would consider the charge of Perverting the Course of Justice appropriate considering the false statement made by PORT resulting in a far more protracted investigation than would have otherwise taken place. Further to this, the family have also been subjected to a period of uncertainty while the deceaseds movements were established which further aggravates the offence.

Awaits CPS response and SC&O1 advice.

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I understand a charge for Perverting the Course of Justice has been authorised. I will pass this report to DC Parish to conclude.

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OIC Changed

17/01/2015 15:35

PC 221918 675KG DP PARISH

CPS advice has been taken by the Homicide Team. They have advised that the suspect in this matter be charged with Perverting the Course Of Justice.

I shall ensure that the paperwork is completed in a timely fashion, and also ensure that the suspect is charged when he returns to custody.

Actions & Results

Action

Action No: 31 Of: 38
Entered Date / Time: 26/06/2014 19:56
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference:
Sensitive/Edit Data:
To: ADI/190746 EC MCCARTHY
Action Text: Contact MIT 20 - DCI JONES and DI HAINES regarding advice / review of investigation.

MIT 20 HAT Advice 3 entered as Review 89

Results

Result No: 1 Of: 1
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Entered Date/Time: 26/06/2014 19:56:46
Result Text: ADI MCCARTHY & TDC Dave PARISH attended MIT20 to brief the above officers on 26.06.2014 at 11:45 Hrs.
The following advice was received (priorities);
HAT Advice 3; 20.06.2014 18:00 Hrs.;
ADI MCCARTHY & TDC Dave PARISH attended MIT 20 at 11:45 on 20.06.2014. Present were DCI Chris JONES & DI Cliff HAINES.
Details of the investigation were relayed along with the current status of the enquiry.
This matter does not fall within the MIT remit at this time as there is no evidence of a homicide - notwithstanding the account provided by Mr PORT.
MIT 20 will provide further written advice, however a summary of the advice / priorities at this time are as follows;

1. Attempts to be made to execute the Section 8 PACE 1984 search warrant at the premises at the earliest opportunity.
2. Mr PORT to be arrested if there is evidence of an offence. I have reviewed the evidence and Mr PORT should be arrested for the following offences;
 - i) Theft of Mobile Phone - Section 1, Theft Act, 1968.
 - ii) Perverting the Course of Justice - Common Law.
3. Once premises are secured and suspect arrested, he is to be interviewed and an account obtained. MIT 20 to be contacted once this account obtained and a search strategy will be put in place.
4. MIT 20 will seek to provide an officer to assist in the interview of the suspect.
5. MIT 20 will see to provide officers / assistance in the following areas;
 - i) Interpretation / analysis of cell site data.
 - ii) Officers to assist in CCTV retrieval.
 - iii) Assistance / advice in relation to search of the premises.
6. The other occupant of the address - who took police to Mr PORT - to be identified and treated as a Significant Witness.
7. Local Directed Enquiries to be prioritised. (These have been completed at the time of reporting, however this will be reviewed).
8. Associates of the victim to be spoken to and statements obtained regarding victim history / lifestyle / possible drug use etc.
9. Retrieve CCTV - Utilise VIIDO
(In relation to HAT Advice 3 - this is a brief update. I am awaiting the full document and this CSR will be updated accordingly).

Status

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Action

Action No: 36 Of: 38
Entered Date / Time: 26/06/2014 20:57
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference:
Sensitive/Edit Data:
To: ADI/190746 EC MCCARTHY
Action Text: Task Officer to complete interview of Mr Stephen PORT.

Initially MIT20 stated attempts would be made to try and get an officer to assist, however were unable to do so due to operational reasons.

DC DESAI briefed with Pre-Interview Briefing. Ensure Interview summary prepared and statement completed.

Results

Result No: 1 Of: 2
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Entered Date/Time: 26/06/2014 20:57:38
Result Text: DC DESAI completed interview at KW on 26.06.2014.

Result No: 2 Of: 2
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Entered Date/Time: 26/06/2014 21:46:43
Result Text: Interview complete on 26.06.2014.

Interview Summary Cut & Pasted to Review Numbers 12, 13 & 14.

Status

Acknowledged: Y
Acknowledged Date/Time: 26/06/2014 21:46
Acknowledged By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY

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