

Data Protection Act - Dispose Of As Confidential Waste
PS J MADIGAN 9IT 226510

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Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: HAT Return - DS CALLAGHAN
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: At 04.18hrs the occupant of no 62, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, -
VIW2 - Mr Stephan PORT returned home from work to find the white male collapsed outside the main
entry door to the block.
Mr PORT moved the male away from the entrance a short distance leaning him up against a wall.
PORT noted that the male was 'gurgling'. Mr PORT went inside his home address and called 999. Mr
PORT did not return to the male, he saw the blue lights of the emergency services and decided to go to
bed.
LAS arrived at the location, approached the male checked for signs of life, which were not present. Due
to blood around the males and swelling to the lip, and the males age LAS called for police.
First officers on scene approached the male and noted that the males clothing was exposing his torso.
Officers believed they could see a visible footprint on the body.
HAT CAR EAST was requested and attended within twenty minutes. HAT CAR were briefed on the
circumstances by the duty officer and on call cluster DI.
Early Turn CID attended.
CSM Alan Tribe requested by HAT CAR EAST, early turn photographer Andy Goddard also requested
to attend.
CSM Tribe assessed the collapsed male and scene and was relieved by early turn CSM Cheryl
KYNASTON.
Dr MUNROO attended and pronounced life extinct at 07.51hrs.
The deceased male was in possession of a passport (details above).
LAS paramedic still on scene, MG11 obtained by uniformed officers.
Informant located at home address (62 Cooke Street) and MG11 obtained by DC Young. (all
paperwork handed to DC Young).

DCI Chris JONES from SC&01 attended scene. Advice given as below:
Special Post Mortem advised.
Survey the scene for CCTV to trace route taken by the collapsed male (Anthony WALGATE).
Continue Local enquiries re witnesses.
Conduct Intel re WALGATE to locate and trace next of kin. Early intel suggests WALGATE self
harmd in 2010 in Yorkshire. Borough to liaise with Yorkshire Police and establish if any next of kin
can be traced.
Scene to remain open until results of Special Post Mortem.
This matter remains with KG Borough, with support from SC&01 officers

Record of Advice Given (free text but headings included as aide memoirs)
Witnesses to be interviewed to provide full accounts
Witnesses Stephen PORT (62 Cooke Street)
Suspects N/A
Intel being conducted by KG officers. Early intel suggests VIW Anthony Patrick WALGATE lives in
Hull
CCTV Local enqs made by local officers
Phones N/A
Forensics Scene attended BY CSM, all exhibits being taken at time of writing. Special Post Mortem
advised
H2H Local officers conducted house to house
Media/Appeals Holding Press Lines being held by KG Borough
Family Liaison Next of kin still unknown at time of writing
Risk Reduction Measures in Place N/A
What Management Grip & Support is There? This matter is being dealt with by KG borough with
support from SC&01 officers

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Significant Community Impact? To be monitored by KG Borough
Any Local / MPS Vulnerabilities? As above

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Entered By: ADI/190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: ND Cluster DI Return - DI DELANEY
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Review Text: Unexplained Death -

Deceased - Anthony Patrick Walgate dob 8/5/1991

Las called to o/s 47 Cooke St Barking at 0414hrs by Member of Public to a collapsed male. Las attend and find a male approx 20 yrs deceased and sitting up against a bin store in open pedestrian area. Male has a possible swollen lip, bleeding from mouth. First officer on scene stated deceased had a clear footprint on his exposed belly. He was sitting up, slumped to one side and leaning on a bag. His clothing had been pulled up exposing some of his torso. No obvious indications of an alcohol misuse. Duty officer Learmouth treated as suspicious death. Hat car contacted and attended scene along with CSM , Forensic tent put in place. CSM Kynaston, Csm Tribe and FME Dr Munroe examined body. No sign of any footmark impression. Only injury to body was a slight cut to mouth- believed to be from his tongue. He wears a brace. No other obvious injury apart from old self harming injury to leg.. Footprint injury described by officer may have been discolouration of body decomposing and blood settling in creases of body. Passport found in possession of deceased identified as above. Also in possession of student card , oyster card, bank card , shirt top, toothbrush, deodorant, tablets and a small empty brown bottle. No address for deceased or next of kin identified at this stage. Informant located - stated he found the male slumped against his communal door. He picked him up and moved him to location where subject was found. Heard deceased making a garling noise and called Las. Saw them arrive. Door to door carried out. Statement taken from las - First officers on scene to complete Mg11. DCI Jones SCD1 attended scene and agreed that death was unexplained. Special post mortem to be arranged. KG to supply an exhibits officer. Scene being examined at present. Press lines lodged. Investigation remains with Bocu pending outcome of PM. Enq?s to be completed re CCTV , Intel on deceased and next of Kin. Intel On call Supt Robinson aware and attended scene.

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Review No: 3 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 19/06/2014 15:11
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: SCOC Return - ADI MCCARTHY
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Review Text: BOCU: 01 KG
Date: 19.06.2014 Incident:
CAD 1209/19JUN14 & CRIS 5109868/14
Location: COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.
Details:
1) Incident details;

****At this time this matter is being treated as and unexplained death****

Police were called to the venue at 04:08 a.m. A male had been found at the venue deceased. The first officers on scene saw what they believed to be a footmark (from a shoe) to the torso and an injury to the mouth.

Upon subsequent examination this was found not to be the case - the footmark was in fact discolouration of the decomposing body and there was no injury to the mouth.

HAT & CSM have attended the scene. There were no obvious signs in relation to a cause of death and as a result DCI JONES (SC&OI - KZ) has authorised a Special Post Mortem to be arranged.

The investigation is to remain with KG until the results to the Special PM are known.

2) Who is leading?

SIO - DI Andy PETTY (KG)
IO - DS Martin O'DONNELL (KG)

3) Victim update? (Injuries, co-operative? Relevant previous history?);

The deceased details are as follows;

Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE DOB 08.05.1991. (Identify confirmed with passport).

The subject's current address has not been established and enquiries are on-going to identify a next of kin. (The subject is believed to have come from the West Yorkshire area).

4) Any suspects identified? (In custody? Charged? Attempts to locate. If bailed - why);

At this time this matter is being treated as an unexplained death. There is no evidence that another person(s) was involved in any incident that may have caused his death at this time.

5) Main lines of enquiry? (Very brief - e.g. CCTV/Forensic etc);

Local Directed Enquiries; enquiries have been conducted by uniform officers at the scene. No witnesses have been identified.

CCTV; there is no CCTV in the immediate area of where the deceased was found. The local authority CCTV has been requested for some hours preceding the discovery of the body in an effort to trace his movements.

OYSTER / Bank Cards; enquiries being conducted to establish last movements / current address.

Forensics; at this time the results to toxicology tests at QHR have not been established.

6) Risk reduction measures in place?

None required at present. No information to suggest further risk at this time.

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7) What management grip and support is there?

KG SLT aware.

LBB & D have been informed.

The incident has been discussed at Pacesetters.

CIA being completed by Inspector JOYCE.

Gold Group proposed once results to the PM are known.

8) Any media or publicity issues? (DPA aware? Press lines prepared?);
Press lines have been prepared and forwarded to the area press office.

9) Significant community impact/Signal crime? If so, mitigating measures being under taken?
At this time there is no evidence to suggest a significant community impact.

9) Any local/MPS vulnerabilities? (Previous police intervention opportunities? Calls to the address?

Suspect wanted, etc);

Intel checks have been conducted on the subject. There is nothing to suggest that there were any MPS intervention opportunities in the past.

No vulnerabilities identified at this time.

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Reference: Post Mortem Briefing
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Suitable for Publication No
Title & Version Post Mortem Briefing
Relevant to Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE
Branch, Code & OCU/Directorate 01KG BOCU/TP Crime
Date Created 19.06.2014
Review Date 21.06.2014

SUBJECT DETAILS:

Name: Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE
Date of Birth: 08.05.1991
Address: Not known at this time.
Identification Confirmed? The subject's details have been confirmed as his passport was found with his belongings at the scene of the incident.
Occupation: Not known.
Next of Kin: At this time the subject's next of kin have not been identified. It is believed that the subject comes from the Humberside area

INCIDENT DETAILS:

At this time this matter is being treated as and unexplained death. On Thursday 19.06.2014 police were called to outside 59, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF by a member of the public (Mr Stephen PORT).
The subject was found propped up against a bin cupboard in an open pedestrian area. The first officer on scene - PC186KG BENSON - saw what she believed to be a footmark (from a Nike trainer) on the deceased's torso and also an injury to the mouth.
At 07:51 life was pronounced extinct by Dr MUNRO.
The scene was secured and CSM Alan TRIBE and Photographer Andy GODDARD attended. CSM Cheryl KYNASTON also subsequently attended the scene.
Upon subsequent examination this was found not to be the case - the footmark was in fact discolouration of the decomposing body and there was no injury to the mouth. No further evidence was found to suggest a cause of death.
DCI JONES (SC&O1) authorised a Special Post Mortem to be conducted in order to establish the cause of death.

MAIN LINES OF ENQUIRY:

Witnesses: A statement has been obtained from Mr Stephen PORT outlining the circumstances as to how he found the deceased. (See below).
Local Directed Enquiries: No witnesses have been.
CCTV: There is no CCTV in the immediate area of where the deceased was found. Enquiries are ongoing with the Local Authority to trace the subject's movements.
Other: Enquiries being conducted on property found with the deceased i.e. Oyster & Bank Cards.

WITNESS ACCOUNT(S):

Statement from Mr Stephen PORT:
'I approached my front communal door to the block. I saw a male lying on the floor, his head was lying towards the door with his body curved. He was lying on his right side with his left arm sticking up, with his elbow bent, forearm back towards his body. I could not get in to my door. I tried to rouse him by slapping his face. He didn't wake up, but he made a gurgling noise. I lifted him up putting my hands under his armpits and sat him upright. He was still in the way so I lifted him and put him against the

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wall by the post box. He still didn't wake up. It was still dark and he had a hoody on which covered most of his face. After I moved him to the seated position by the wall on the floor, I called 999'.

Statement from Mr Antony NEIL (LAS);

'He appeared deceased, as he wasn't breathing and was extremely cold to touch. He didn't have a pulse. I went to move him but he was cold to touch. I noticed that the right side of his jumper was rolled up. I used my torch and found post mortem staining on his body. I then checked his pupils. They were fixed, dilated and were glazed over'.

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Entered By: AD1 /190746 EC MCCARTHY

Priority: Low

Reference: Entered in Error - PM Briefing

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Review Text: SUBJECT DETAILS:

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Date of Birth: 08.05.1991

Address: Not known at this time.

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Occupation: Not known.

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Other: Enquiries being conducted on property found with the deceased i.e. Oyster & Bank Cards.

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Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
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Reference: CSR - 25.06.14 (1)
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: CRIS 5109868/14 - UNEXPLAINED DEATH

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Title & Version Current Situation Report - CRIS 5109868/14
Relevant to KG
Branch, Code & OCU/Directorate 01KG BOCU/TP Crime
Date Created 25.06.2014
Review Date N/A

1. BACKGROUND;

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The subject was found propped up against a bin cupboard in an open pedestrian area.

2. VENUE;

Outside 59, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.

3. POLICE RESPONSE;

The first officer on scene - PC186KG BENSON - saw what she believed to be a footmark (from a Nike trainer) on the deceased's torso and also an injury to the mouth.

Upon subsequent examination this was found not to be the case - the footmark was in fact discolouration of the decomposing body and there was no injury to the mouth. No further evidence was found to suggest a cause of death.

At 07:51 life was pronounced extinct by Dr MUNRO.

The scene was secured and CSM Alan TRIBE and Photographer Andy GODDARD attended. CSM Cheryl KYNASTON also subsequently attended the scene.

DCI JONES (SC&O1 - MIT 20) authorised a Special Post Mortem to be conducted in order to establish the cause of death.

CAD 1209/19JUN14 refers to the initial call made to police.

KG N/D CID also attended - TDC RIDGEN & TDC HARVEY.

SC&O1 HAT car attended & N/D Cluster DI - DI John DELANEY (JI).

The matter was subsequently reported under CRIS 5109868/14.

4. SCENE EXAMINATION / FORENSICS;

The scene was secured and CSM Alan TRIBE and Photographer Andy GODDARD attended. CSM Cheryl KYNASTON also subsequently attended the scene.

A Special PM was held at QUEENS HOSPITAL ROMFORD on 20.06.2014 - Dr Olaf BIEDRZYCKI.

Result - Inconclusive / analysis ongoing.

TDC Dave PARISH is currently the Exhibits Officer.

5. VICTIM / DECEASED;

VIW 1; Anthony Patrick WALGATE;

Date of Birth; 08.05.1991

Home Address; [DPA] LONDON, [DPA]

Injuries; No visible injuries and no cause of death at this time.

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Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: CSR - 25.06.14 (2)
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: 6. WITNESSES;
VIW 2 - Mr Stephen PORT;
Date of Birth: 22.02.1985
Home Address; 62, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.
Injuries; Nil

Role / Relationship; Found the deceased and phoned LAS / police.
Statement Taken; He has provided the following account 'I approached my front communal door to the block. I saw a male lying on the floor, his head was lying towards the door with his body curved. He was lying on his right side with his left arm sticking up, with his elbow bent, forearm back towards his body. I could not get in to my door. I tried to rouse him by slapping his face. He didn't wake up, but he made a gurgling noise. I lifted him up putting my hands under his armpits and sat him upright. He was still in the way so I lifted him and put him against the wall by the post box. He still didn't wake up. It was still dark and he had a hoody on which covered most of his face. After I moved him to the seated position by the wall on the floor, I called 999'.

VIW 4 - Ms China DUNNING;
Date of Birth: [DPA]
Home Address; [DPA] ESSEX, [DPA]
Injuries; Nil.

Role / Relationship; Friend of deceased. She has provided information that the deceased was a male prostitute and that he advertised his services on GRINDER.
She also stated that the deceased was due to meet the following male;
Joe DEAN
DOB 02.02.1986
72, ST. ANNES ROAD,
IG11 7AF.
She also states that the male agreed a price of £800.00 for the services of the deceased. The deceased was concerned about this as the client agreed to the price.
Miss China DUNNING was shown a photo of Joe DEAN by the deceased.
She has been shown a Custody Imaging photograph of Mr Steven PORT and has stated that she is 97% certain that this is the same male as the photo shown to her by the deceased.

7. FAMILY LIAISON;
TDC Paul SLAYMAKER is currently FLO and remains in contact with the family.

8. MEDICAL EVIDENCE;
Awaits.

9. SUSPECTS;
At this time the death remains unexplained.
However, what is of concern is that VIW2 - Mr Stephen PORT appears to have provided police with a false account i.e. that he happened to pass by the deceased and found him in the street.
There appears to be evidence / information (provided by Miss DUNNING) that Mr PORT had arranged to meet with the deceased on 17.06.2014 and that the deceased travelled to meet him in Barking to engage in sexual activity.
This information has come to light on 25.06.2014 when police compared the description provided by Miss DUNNING against the Custody Imaging of Mr PORT. She subsequently was shown the Custody image and stated that she was 97% sure that he was the male that had arranged to meet the deceased.
Attempts were made to relate this information to MIT20 on 25.06.2014, however the team were unavailable.

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DC Syria HUSSAIN was spoken to and advice sought on the following;
SC&O1 advice / assistance regarding the new information. Consideration was being given to attending the address to arrest Mr PORT for possible offences in connection with the death of Mr WALGATE or to execute a Section 8 PACE 1984 warrant at the premises. SC&O1 involvement would be ideal for the following reasons; preservation of a potential crime scene and minimise disruption of this scene by KG officers. She stated that KG should continue with their actions and then contact SC&O1 for advice / assistance.

Further advice was sought from the on-call HAT car - DS Jason GRAY. Informed of the circumstances and stated that and action was a matter for KG to consider and that the original MIT team - MIT 20 - would provide advice and assistance. He confirmed that MIT 20 would be informed of the request. (See Lines of Enquiry).

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Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY

Priority: Low

Reference: CSR - 25.06.14 (3)

Sensitive/Edit Data: Y

Review Text: 10. PHONES;

CIU have been tasked to conduct enquiries in relation to the victim's mobile number. At this time the handset remains outstanding.

11. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE;

Exhibits have been seized both from the scene and the Post Mortem.

A Forensic Strategy Meeting will be held with the BFM / CSM regarding submission of exhibits for examination. (CSM has provided advice at the PM).

11. INTELLIGENCE;

At this time Intel products have been requested on the following persons;

i) VIW1 - Mr Anthony Patrick WARGATE

ii) Mr Stephen PORT. Of note is that there is a previous allegation of crime against Mr PORT - subsequently NFA - that he had un-consensual anal sex with a male after making him take 'poppers'. Currently awaiting full details.

12. LINES OF ENQUIRY;

i) Outstanding CCTV from LBB & D.

ii) Outstanding CIU enquiries.

iii) Review of Local Directed Enquiries & possible Anniversary Visit.

iv) Statements from victim and outstanding witnesses(s).

v) All actions have been raised on CRIS ADR screens.

vi) WARRANT;

I have requested that L/T & N/D CID conduct enquiries in order to obtain a Section 8, PACE 1984

Warrant to search the following address;

COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.

Grounds; as outlined above - Mr PORT has made arrangements to meet the deceased. He has provided a statement to police and gave a false account. There are grounds to believe that the deceased may have been inside the address. The post code given by the client matches that of Mr PORT. The deceased's mobile phone remains outstanding and has not been recovered by police. This phone was in possession of the deceased when he travelled to Barking on 17.06.2014 (evidenced by a friend - VIW5 - Miss Eleanor GREEN). The initial finding at the PM is that the victim had a 'heavy brain' indicating a possible drug overdose. There may be evidence of such substances at the address.

13. MEDIA;

Press lines have been prepared and forwarded to DMC.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT;

At this time the Risk Assessment is Standard.

A/DI Eugene MCCARTHY

25.06.2014

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Priority: Low
Reference: HAT Return 3
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: Further Advice:

In relation to this unexplained death investigation HAT car was called again on 25/6/2014 as a result of further information being obtained that supported the hypothesis that the victim Anthony WALGATE had visited the address of the original informant Stephen PORT. PORT gave a statement that stated he had merely come home from work in the early hours of 19/6/2014 and found the victim on his doorstep.

Borough were advised to liaise with MIT 20 who gave the initial advice.

Meeting held 11:30hrs between ADI McCARTHY (KG) and DCI JONES and DI HAINES (MIT20).

Updates given to MIT 20 on enquiries conducted.

Information from Oyster card usage shows the victim arriving at Barking Station at 22:13hrs on 17/6/2014.

Communications data is still being researched but it seems clear that arrangements were made by the victim to visit Stephen PORT at his home address (Scene).

There is also another male who made himself known to the cordon officers who stated that he also resided at PORT's address. Enquiries are in hand to identify this male and obtain a statement from him as a significant witness.

The post mortem examination was inconclusive and is waiting for toxicology results.

The victims mobile telephone is still outstanding.

There is a previous allegation against PORT in 2012 that he had un-consensual anal sex with a male after making him take 'poppers'. No further action was taken in this case as the victim in this case the partner of PORT failed to support any investigation.

It appears clear that suspicion lies with PORT being visited by the victim by arrangement for paid sex. A section 8 warrant has been obtained by Borough for Stephen PORT's address looking for the victims missing mobile under the Theft Act and for any evidence in relation to Perverting the Course of Justice. Borough have asked for advice regarding the arrest and further scene examination.

All present at the meeting agreed that there are sufficient grounds to believe that the victim has been inside PORT's address.

Execution of the warrant to search the premises for the victims mobile and for any other evidence related to PORT perverting the Course of Justice is the best course of action.

PORT should be arrested and interviewed on suspicion of these offences and an account obtained from him.

There are still a number of outstanding enquiries from the original advice.

Priority should be given to arrest search and interview.

CCTV enquiries are in hand. There does not appear to be any CCTV opportunities in the immediate vicinity but retrieval is in hand covering the victims movements from 22:13hrs on 17/6/14 till the time he is found by LAS.

Local enquiries near the scene need to be reviewed and completed as a priority.

The male who identified himself to the cordon officers needs to be traced and an account obtained from him. He should be considered at this stage as a significant witness.

Further enquiries required on the potential victim covering any habitual use of drugs.

Search of premises will include search for mobile and any drugs. Dependent on account given by PORT consideration should be given to a forensic search of the address to establish if the victim had been there. This may include search and/recovery of bedding and a fingerprint examination. Borough will seek advice at this stage from Borough scene examiners regarding this search.

Update 17:00 hrs 26/6/2014

Section 8 warrant executed and PORT arrested and conveyed to Fresh Wharf (KW) custody suite.

MIT 20 officers briefed and deployed to conduct H2H enquiries at the scene. There are 24 flats that overlook the premises. A short questionnaire has been compiled to assist in this process along with H2H Occupant forms.

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Information from MIT 20 HAT officer (DC PRIESTLEY) that initially attended suggest that the male who lives with PORT identified himself to cordon officers. This male gave his details as Glenn ALDWINCKLE. He stated that he had just been dropped off by car having worked a night shift at Tesco's distribution centre (Believed to be Tilbury). He assisted Borough officers gain access to the flat where PORT was seen.

At completion of H2H enquiries all details and documents to be handed to ADI McCARTHY. MIT 20 are RD day till Monday and in the event there are further developments in this case DI Cliff HAINES is contactable on his mobile.

HAT East appraised of the situation should further urgent advice or assistance be required.

Borough retain responsibility for this unexplained death investigation.

MIT 20 will resume contact with Borough supplying any further advice / support as necessary on Monday unless there are any significant developments that escalate suspicions in this case to more serious offences .

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Review No: 10 Of: 17
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Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: HAT Return 2
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Review Text:
Further information

Since the initial HAT call out concerned friends of the deceased contacted Police after Anthony WALGATE, had failed to contact them as he would do ordinarily. They disclosed that WALGATE worked as a sex worker and on Sunday he had made contact with a client who had agreed to pay him £800 for his services.

It was believed that the appointment was made for Tuesday night which is when WALGATE's friends last had contact with him. He told them he was on his way to meet a customer.

WALGATE would normally get the client to text him their name, date of birth and address and then forward this to his friends as security. It is believed that the man he had arranged to meet had provided the details Jo Dean, dob 02/02/1986 and an address of 72 St.Annes Road, IG11 7AF. (This being the same post code as where WALGATE's was found).

There is a suspicion that the person who alerted Police to WALGATE on the 19th may have been WALGATE's client.

WALGATE's telephone has not been recovered.

WALGATE's father has been informed of the death of his son.

Post Mortem

A Post Mortem was conducted at Queens Hospital KD between 1225hrs and 1407hrs by Dr Olaf BIEDRZYCKI. Present from KG was DS Martin O'Donnell who provided the briefing to the pathologist.

The post mortem was inconclusive and DR Biedrzycki gave the cause of death as 'under investigation'.

The brain and lungs were found to be 'heavy' and this could suggest a drugs overdose.

Sex swabs obtained

No signs of assault or restraint.

Further Advice

Appoint FLO.

Submit samples for toxicology.

Submit sex swabs.

Submit bottle found in victims possession for toxicology / fingerprinting.

Review

Conduct enquiries to locate WALGATEs telephone.

Complete financial enquiries to ascertain how the victim was paid and obtain telephone billing from WALGATE?s telephone to identify client and assist with last movements.

Complete research on informant and ?Jo Dean?.

If informant believed ident with Jo Dean re interview / consider offences committed.

THERE IS NOTHING TO SUGGEST THAT THE VICTIM HAS BEEN ASSAULTED. THIS INVESTIGATION REMAINS WITH KG AND SCO1 INVOLVEMENT IS COMPLETE. SHOULD THERE BE ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS BOCU HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT THE HAT CAR.

Review

Review No: 11 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 26/06/2014 20:46
Entered By: AD1 /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority:
Reference: Pre Interview Briefing
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: Pre-Interview Disclosure relating to Mr Stephen PORT

Personal Details:

Name: Mr Stephen PORT
Date of Birth: 22.02.1975
Address: 2, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.

Arrest Details:

Custody Number: 01KW/5015/14
Offences:
1. Theft of Mobile Phone - Section 1, Theft Act, 1968.
2. Perverting the Course of Justice - Common Law.
Place of Arrest: 2, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.
Time of Arrest: 14:12 Hrs.
Significant Comments: Nil

Circumstances:

On Thursday 19.06.2014 police were called to outside 59, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF by Mr Stephen PORT of 62, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.

He stated that he came home from work in the early hours of the morning, saw a male slumped against the entrance to his block of flats. To gain entry he moved him, subsequently called the London Ambulance Service and then went to be.

At the location was a deceased male - Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE. He was found propped up against a bin cupboard in an open pedestrian area. Life was pronounced extinct at 07:51 a.m. His underwear was on back-to-front and the zip to his trousers was damaged. Missing from Mr WALGATE was his mobile phone. (Other personal effects have been recovered).

Mr WALGATE worked as a male prostitute. He had arranged to meet a client on 17.06.2014. The client provided the deceased with his details as follows;
Joe DEAN DOB 02.02.1986 of 72, ST. ANNES ROAD, IG11 7AF.
The client agreed a price of £800.00 for the services of the deceased.

Mr WALGATE attended the BARKING area on 17.06.2014 at 22:13 Hrs.

The client sent a photograph of himself to Mr WALGATE. This image has been identified as being Mr PORT.

On 19.06.2014 Mr Stephen PORT provided a statement to police and stated that he happened to pass by the deceased and found him in the street. The following is an extract from the statement;
'I approached my front communal door to the block. I saw a male lying on the floor, his head was lying towards the door with his body curved. He was lying on his right side with his left arm sticking up, with his elbow bent, forearm back towards his body. I could not get in to my door. I tried to rouse him by slapping his face. He didn't wake up, but he made a gurgling noise. I lifted him up putting my hands under his armpits and sat him upright. He was still in the way so I lifted him and put him against the wall by the post box. He still didn't wake up. It was still dark and he had a hoody on which covered most of his face. After I moved him to the seated position by the wall on the floor, I called 999'.

Review

This account is now believed to be false. There is now information to indicate that Mr PORT had arranged to meet with the deceased on 17.06.2014 and that the deceased travelled to meet with him in BARKING to engage in sexual activity.

The deceased was found some 15-20 meters from the front door of Mr PORT and the post code of the client that the deceased was due to meet - IG11 7AF - is the same as Mr PORT'S home address.

On 26.06.2014 police obtained a search warrant under Section 8 PACE 1984 at BARKINGSIDE Magistrates Court in order to search 62, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF for the following;

1. Mobile phone belonging to the deceased, Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE.
2. Controlled Drugs that may have contributed towards the death of the deceased, Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE.
3. Evidence that the deceased, Mr Anthony Patrick WALGATE was at 62, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF.

Police attended the address on 26.06.2014 and the door was answered by Mr PORT. He was arrested and cautioned for the following offences at 14:12 Hrs.;

1. Theft of Mobile Phone - Section 1, Theft Act, 1968.
2. Perverting the Course of Justice - Common Law.

He made no significant comments.

The premises at 62, COOK STREET, BARKING, ESSEX, IG11 7AF have not been searched at this time.

Police wish to interview Mr PORT in relation to the outstanding property, his knowledge on the circumstances of the death of Mr WALGATE and the content of his statement given to police on 19.06.2014.

ADI Eugene MCCARTHY
26.06.2014

Subjects to be covered in Interview;

Lifestyle
History
Family life
History at address
Knowledge of deceased
Circumstances of meeting subject
History of movements with deceased
Drug usage - if any
Current / previous partners / relationships
Other persons at the address
Circumstances of moving / finding body
Location of personal property
Location of clothing / drugs at the address etc.

Review

Review No: 12 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 26/06/2014 21:44
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: Int. Summary of PORT - 1
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: Thursday the 26th of June 2014

Interview of Stephan Port DOB 22/02/1975

Custody number 01KW/5015/14

Start 1748 finish 1930 hours master tape D0420495V exhibit NAD/1

No one else present

Stephen Port started the interview by saying that he resides at 62 Cook Street, Barking IG11 7AF, the property is a one bedroom flat and Stephen Port purchased the property 8 years ago in August 2014. The flat was purchased under part buy part rent, and Stephen Port states that he currently has a Ben Artwinkle living at the property, and that Ben Artwinkle is the brother in law of a boyfriend. The property is a block of flats that has three floors and 4 flats on each floor.

Ben Artwinkle was only supposed to be at the property for a few weeks but he has been staying there for a few months and hopefully this is coming to end soon, Ben Artwinkle is only staying there as he has problems with his girlfriend. Ben Artwinkle is currently employed by Tesco working 10pm until 6am and he has had this job for the last few weeks.

Stephen Port states that he works for a catering company called OCS and they are hired by stagecoach to manage the canteen at West Ham bus garage, Stephen Port has been working for OCS for the last 16 years and that he has worked at West Ham bus garage since it opened which was about 3 years ago.

Stephen Port works on a rota basis and the shift are 6am- 2pm and 2pm - 10pm, and on some occasions he has to work nights so that they can deep clean the kitchen when they have inspections visits.

Stephen Port owns a Peugeot RCZ index [DPA] and is a 2 door sports car that I purchased in March this year and I purchased the vehicle with Toyota Finance and I pay £252 a month. Stephen Port has his own parking space which is C4 which is located at the rear of the property.

Stephen Port then confirmed his original account, he stated that on Wednesday he had been at work 0845pm to 0345am on Thursday morning and that he finished work and that he was at home by 4am. Stephen Port parked his car in his parking bay and that he came around to the front of the house and that he saw the young boy in the door way and that his head was leaning against the door.

Stephen Port picked up the body and moved it slightly to the side and moved the body to the fence so that the deceased was leaning against his fence, Stephen Port has then moved the body to the raised pavement area where the ambulance staff found him.

Stephen Port called Las and then when he saw the car ambulance lights in cook Street he went inside his flat and that he did not want to get involved, Stephen Port then went to sleep and was woken up the next day by Ben Artwinkle who had police officers with him who interviewed Stephen Port.

Stephen Port states that his current partner is [X1] aged 21 years of age and he has been in a relationship with him for 3 years on and off, when they have broken up Stephen Port had a relationship with a [X10] aged 22 years of age and that ben Artwinkle is the brother in law of [X10]

Review

Before X1 there had been no real partner but they had been casual relationships, Stephen Port stated that he does take drugs and that he takes light meth, Stephen Port explained that it is what is given to Athletes and that it gives a high and has a side effect that it makes sex last longer.

Review

Review No: 13 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 26/06/2014 21:44
Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY
Priority: Low
Reference: Int. Summary of PORT - 2
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text: Stephen Port explained that Light Meth is a white powder that he buys about 20 grams and it cost £20 and that Stephen Port would crush the Light meth and snort it, Stephen Port states that sex would last for 12 hours normally.

Stephen Port would also take legal poppers during sex as well as Light meth and that you can purchase poppers from sex shops, Stephen Port then explained that on Tuesday the 17th of June 2014 he met a man called Anthony on a website called Fit Lad, Stephen Port described Anthony as having blonde hair, blue eyes and was cute.

Stephen Port stated that they got to know each other and that they got on and that they agreed to meet and that they had sex and that Anthony had left after 2 hours, Stephen Port stated that on Wednesday the he got up at about 1100 hours and that he went to work for 2pm and that he finished at 10pm and that he watched TV and went to bed.

Stephen Port stated that on Thursday he woke up at about midday and that he pottered about and that Stephen Port did some cleaning, shopping and then went to work at 845pm.

Stephen Port was asked if he knew Anthony Walgate and he sated that the only Anthony he knew was the person that he met on Tuesday, Stephen Port also stated that he has used male Prostitute in the past and that he was previously a male Prostitute in the past. Stephen Port stated that when he was at college he was a male prostitute and that he still has clients but he has not had a client for over a year.

Stephen Port stated that he used to charge £150 an hour or £300 for the night, Stephen Port stated that he owns a Samsung Galaxy Pocket phone which is on a contract for 16 months and that the contract expires in December 2014. Stephen Port just upgraded his phone when he needed it and that this is the first time he has had a mobile phone with internet access.

Stephen Port described Anthony as F510-slim build, blonde hair, blue eyes, spoke very nicely, he seemed very intelligent and that Anthony informed him that he wanted to be a designer and that he wanted to finish university and that he wanted to start his own clothing business.

Stephen Port stated that he picked up Anthony from Barking station outside KFC at 1015pm and that they went straight to Stephen Port flat, when they were at the flat they had a cuddle on the sofa and that Anthony asked Stephen Port if he wanted to take anything and Stephen Port replied no.

Anthony asked Stephen Port if he minded if he took something to make him high, Stephen Port said no and Anthony took out a bottle and placed a powder in a glass and asked Stephen Port for water and then Anthony drank the water and drug which was added to the water.

Review

Review No: 14 Of: 17

Entered Date / Time: 26/06/2014 21:45

Entered By: ADI /190746 EC MCCARTHY

Priority: Low

Reference: Int. Summary of PORT - 3

Sensitive/Edit Data: Y

Review Text: Stephen Port and Anthony had then gone to the bedroom and they had sex and the session lasted for about 45 minutes, Anthony then felt sick on the bed and Stephen Port asked Anthony if he was okay and that Anthon my replied yes and that this was a side effect to taking the drugs.

I cleaned up the sick and I told Anthony that there was blood in the sick but he said that he was okay, Anthony went into the bathroom and had a shower and I cleaned up the sick and that I washed the blanket and out it back on the bed.

Anthony got dressed and left at 1210 hours and stated that he had a friend in Barking that he was going to visit, Anthony had a dark blue/black sports bag which he took with him and Anthony left the property. Stephen Port went to sleep and did not think anything of it.

Stephen Port stated that he was wearing Black trousers and shirt, Stephen Port stated that he moved the body as he wanted to the person to be comfortable, Stephen Port stated that he did not look at the body and did not realise that the body was dead.

Stephen Port does not know anything about the mobile phone belonging to Anthony and Stephen Port stated that he had asked Anthony to switch his mobile phone off prior to having sex as he did not want to be disturbed during sex.

Stephen Port stated that he did not pay any money to Anthony and that Anthony was not going to charge him any money as they got on so well.

Stephen Port was pressed on his account and the facts that Stephen Port was the last person to speak and touch Anthony it does look suspicious, Stephen Port then asked what if it was an accident, what trouble am I in.

Stephen Port then stated that he did meet Anthony on Tuesday as previously mentioned and that they had sex on Tuesday night, Stephen Port stated that instead of leaving Anthony stated that he was not feeling well. Stephen Port said to Anthony if you are not feeling well then stay and sleep here and that Stephen Port will take Anthony home in the morning.

Stephen Port woke up on Wednesday and that Anthony was still sleeping and that he was breathing. Stephen Port thought nothing of it as when his partner had taken drugs before then Stephen Port partner had been out of it for hours before.

Stephen Port came home on Wednesday night after finishing work at 10pm and Anthony was still in bed and Stephen Port thought this was not right, Stephen Port thought that Anthony was in a deep sleep and did not realise that he was dead. Stephen Port then took the body out and as described earlier Stephen Port placed the body by the door and then by the fence and then eventually on the pavement where ambulance staff found him.

Stephen Port stated that he went back inside the flat and got Anthony Bag and took the bag out to the body and that he moved the body as he was unsure where to leave Anthony.

Stephen Port stated that he did not assault or kill Anthony and that the reason he did not leave him in the bed as it would look suspicious just like last time.

Review

Review No: 15 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 04/10/2014 11:41
Entered By: DS /218313 MW O'DONNELL
Priority:
Reference:
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text:

Further samples have been transferred to the HO Pathologist for further examination in light of the toxicology report.

FLO duties and log ongoing with DC Slaymaker.

A discussion will take place re case disposal for PORT, however this will not be effected until after HAT advice is received and the final Pathologist report has been received.

Review

Review No: 16 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 03/11/2014 14:57
Entered By: DS /218313 MW O'DONNELL
Priority:
Reference:
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text:
See Dets p32-34.

At this time the OIC has submitted a report to the CPS to charge PORT with Perverting the Course of Justice.

Any outstanding actions are being consolidated with a view to presenting for Coroners Court as it appears the cause of death could well be drugs-related. A report will be finalised and sent to SC&OI for their review.

Data Protection Act - Dispose Of As Confidential Waste
PS J MADIGAN 9IT 226510
CR:5109868/14 CrType:C Notifiable/MPS/Other:N-1 Status:D Press:N Class:S/Murder
GLU:KGPress Restrictions:Restricted Crime

Review

Review No: 17 Of: 17
Entered Date / Time: 10/12/2014 14:11
Entered By: DS /218313 MW O'DONNELL
Priority:
Reference:
Sensitive/Edit Data: Y
Review Text:
Still awaits CPS decision and HO Pathologist's final report.

