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Subject: WALGATE

Sir

Following your conversation with Mr Ewing tonight and my conversations with Chris Jones, I just wanted to update you with action we are taking tonight in relation to the unexplained death of Anthony WALGATE.

I also understand that you have agreed to review the matter in the morning.

The request from KG borough is for SCO1 to provide an SIO to take ownership of this investigation for the following reasons:

At KG we have no trained SIO's and even at DI and DCI level we only have PIP Level 2 trained officers.

This investigations concerns the death of a young and what appears fit and healthy male and on the balance of probabilities, at the hands of another. I appreciate a Murder charge may not be the final outcome, but the investigation is becoming increasingly complex.

Due to the salacious nature of the activity, this is highly likely to attract media attention and with that a risk to the organisation.

Anthony Walgate appears to be organised and experienced in his activities and has a group of friends who are obviously concerned at the manner in which he has died, as I am sure, so are his parents and family. I feel we as an organisation have a duty to his friends and family to get to the bottom of his death in what are increasingly suspicious circumstances.

The suspect has previous for plying another male with drugs and raping him. This added to the fact that Walgate charges £800 for a night and that PORT has no means to pay this fee would also give a more sinister angle to the events.

We appreciate the support and advice that we have been provided with thus far but we feel this matter requires a trained SIO to take responsibility. The borough will continue to support the investigation where possible.

For tonight, we have put PORT into his sleep period. The scene will be locked down with an officer to remain upon it. Could I ask that a CSM is appointed to assist with a forensic strategy first thing and we will provide officers and if required SOCO's to complete it.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

DI McCarthy will continue to manage the investigation tomorrow. I have attached his reviews.

Regards
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