

CRIS 5109868/14 - UNEXPLAINED DEATH

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1. BACKGROUND:

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.

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.

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 WALGATE
- 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

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