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Sir,

A guvnr called from Barking & Dagenham borough in relation to the HAT call we attended whilst on HAT last week. It was the one in the street - male prostitute. He asked to speak to yourself or Wayne. They have concerns as they have now got information from a gay website that the deceased was going to meet the witness who called IR Stephen Port in the street or to go back to deceased h/a which is nearby. (info from website not in evidential format yet) deceased also told a friend he was going to meet a man called Joe and the agreed price for an overnight was going to be £700. I think he said the friend of deceased had been shown a picture of the witness Port and stated that it looked like the person on the website deceased was going to meet.

The witness at the time gave a statement and said he found him in the street and assisted. He failed to disclose this info about arranging to meet him.

There is no evidence on phone data belonging to deceased to show any incoming/outgoing calls that he had arranged a meet or with the witness Port's number. His phone has never been recovered and as such texts, whats app cannot be checked.

They wanted HAT Input as to an arrest strategy and called West team who told them to call the team who initially gave the advice.

I asked what they wanted to know as I was getting confused because if they thought the witness was lying and they had evidence to suggest his account is not correct then I told them that they should be looking to making arrest enquiries securing his address at least, for outstanding victim phone and any phones he has and computer/laptops etc (he understood this and agreed)

But it transpired that he wanted to know if we would take the job from them now and carry on investigating as it had now become suspicious.

I told him that I couldn't make that decision and ultimately that would be the bosses.

He said he would speak to his DCI and perhaps get back in touch tomorrow morning.

He went on so much that I forgot his name by the end of the conversation. I looked in the HAT binder and it was a call on 19/06/14 and I know wayne attended the PM which was inconclusive

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