

Interview Summary Mr Stephen PORT - C/N 01KW/5015/14 - Interviewed by DC DESAI on 26.06.2014;

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]

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.

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 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 stated 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.

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 Anthony 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.