

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 art winkle 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]

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.