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DECISION LOG

(INCLUDING COMMUNITY CONCERN ASSESSMENT)

BOOK 194

General Registry Folio Number	/ /
Operation Name	MERCKX
Incident/Offence(s)	Unexplained Sudden Deaths
Victim(s) Name	WALGATE / KOVARI / WHITWORTH / TAYLOR

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Officer Opening Decision Log	DZ MCSUSSEFFRAY
Date Enquiry Commenced	Date Enquiry Concluded
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INITIAL INFORMATION: Following consultation with T/Os Kirk
MIT Team contacted and DI McKeever verbally
appraised. Full details disclosed our concerns
re Port and Primacy as this is major issue.
In particular are there other UIV's — — —
However completed but primacy remains with
KG supported by SC801. I have in place
a Sect 8 warrant for Taylor's MP at Port
LKA. However my thoughts on this have
changed from search of property to forensic
retrieval to then search of property —
Rationale being, plans to decrease (or 3
Warrant Warrant) inside vehicle. Agree
to arrest Port for sup. of administrative systems
leading to death of 4 males. DI McKeever
has consulted upwards at SC801 and
despite this being agreed as serious + complex
potentially four corpses due to unable
to easily prove murder Boin will be
Supported, not handing over all concerns
and issues Ruse - Public confidence; Confidence
in gay community; CTR strategy; T/Os eyes
Boin will have to accept this. This of
course is also agreed that Specialist
forensic teams not available to TP without
CSM which comes from SC801 MIT to supply
few search officers and one interviewer. Time
of Warrant agreed 10am 15/10/15. Career is
Decision re risk. Further Media lines
agreed (PJ Petty). C Jones form sent.
Consideration for observations on address
pre arrest. Knowledge that no forensic
team will enter until post interview — He
may admit sex with all four (4) deceased.