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#### **Details of Investigation**

15/09/2015 15:33

PC 217451 762KG JM TAYLOR

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION DETAILS: 1 Immediate action
\*\*\*\*This cris has been requested by DS Sweetman as for all actions to be logged re the sudden
death\*\*\*\*
762kg 820kg 790kg

Cad 3760

On Monday 14th September 2015 762kg Taylor and 820kg Holder were on cycle patrol in Abbey ruins, Barking when we were flagged down by a refuge cleaner (viw 2) who informed them that he was concerned about the well being of a male in the park, he said "there is a male round the corner slumped up against the wall who doesn't look good" we rode straight round to the area which was only about 50 yards away from where we flagged down.

It was 1310 hours when we rode over to the apparent Lifeless male who I now know to be (Viw1)Mr Jack TAYLOR Dob 20/06/1990. The male was sitting up against a stone wall in the south western corner of the green; he was slumped forward with his back up against the wall. He was an Ic1 male with short brown hair wearing a black jacket, blue shirt, Navy jeans and brown slip on shoes. His eyes were closed and he had a large amount of nose mucus coming from his right nostril. His skin colour was Ashen, he was cold to the touch and his body and joints were completely stiff as if rigor mortis had set in. I could smell faeces coming from the Lifeless body. It was also apparent that the Lifeless body was very wet due to the heavy rain showers that had recently occurred. There were no signs of life, chest movements or breath. It was very apparent the male had deceased. Pc Holder was with me as we examined the body for any visible injuries or suspicious circumstances. I could not see any visible injuries on the lifeless body apart from reddening crease

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DS 229870 P SWEETMAN

believe that the victim had been subjected to 3rd party interference.

No signs of struggle

Property still on his person in his pocket

No obvious wounds from an attack.

No marks consistant with strangulation to the neck

Body found in clear view of the Public, no attempts to hide/conceal.

All of the above indicated to me that this incident albeit tragic at such a young age was not suspicious.

My suspicions are an overdose or a severe reaction to some form of medication mixed with controlled drugs. I make this assessment based on the syringe, white powder and clear liquid found on him at the time and the subsequent knowledge that he was on medication from hospital for headaches,

This is a non suspicious investigation and unless anything is discovered subsequently to change this then the investigation will remain with Team under the guidance of Insp O'Donohue and Sgt Tanner.

My team and I are availble to assist with any queries/guidance.

I have completed an MG11 regarding my decisions and forwarded this to Sgt Tanner

16/09/2015 16:05

DS 229870 P SWEETMAN

**OIC Changed** 

16/09/2015 17:09

PC 239832 150KG M GALLOGLY

Exhibits DEH/1 and JMT/2 (white powder and bottle of liquid) were taken to Queen's Hospital by PC Gallogly 150KG and passed to Kelly Lowe at 16:00 on 16/09/15.

22/09/2015 13:07

PS 216583 22KG BC TANNER

\*\*SUPV UPDATE\*\*

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The coroner today 22/10/2015 is requesting the following actions be carried out by the IIO.

- Background history from Jack's family in the form of a TYPED MG11
- · Statements from those who saw Jack in the days leading up to his discovery
- · Statement from the last person who saw Jack
- Statement to cover attempts made to trace Jack's phone and if

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reiterated by the parents that they do not believe their son ever took drugs.

Jack does not a car and mostly travels to and from his home address by taxi and public transport, the taxi firms he uses were not known other than being local.

Colin was the last person in the household to have seen Jack when he returned home at about 0100hrs on Sunday 13/09/2015, he is aware of this because he was sleeping on the sofa and was disturbed when Jack got in. He believes Jack was returning from an evening out at the Dagenham Trades Hall on Charlotte Road, Dagenham tel;0208 592 0403. This venue is a working men's club.

Donna states she would compile a list of his friends and their contact details.

Details of Jack's phone mobile phone were established, this has not been located at this time.

Phone number; 07983162434 IMEI number; 359228060193582

Carrier; EE I phone 6

The parents stated Jack worked for London City Bond (LCB) a bonded warehouse company based in Barking.

Jack was a forklift driver predominantly working night shifts Sunday - Thursday

Contact details for LCB Head Office

Olympus, 91-101 River Road, Barking tel: 0845 498 9918

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On Friday 25/09/15 having liaised with Sgt Tanner the following actions

- 1. Make contact with and visit Dagenham Trades Hall
- 2. Make contact with London City Bond.

1. Dagenham Trade Hall contacted, manager Mark BRENT ( DPA ) 948 spoken to by 762kg. He is aware via contact with the family that Jack had died.

BRENT stated he was aware Jack

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was in that evening, he informed us over the phone that Jack left the Trades Hall late that night in a taxi alone. He informed us that Alphabet Taxis based in Dagenham Heathway are a common taxi company used themselves. Due to time constraints we were unable to visit them at this time, but we were made aware by BRENT that he lives and works at the Trade Hall and is available for us to see at anytime.

He has said that there is CCTV of Jack leaving the venue on his own in a taxi. This CCTV has not been seized or viewed yet.

London City Bond was contacted and put through to their HR department.

Jack's supervisor is Jason SYRED contact number DPA (work) and DPA 262.

Jason was spoken to by phone. He was aware that Jack had died, and stated he and Jack work night shifts Sunday night through to Thursday night 2200 hrs to 0700 hrs. Jack last worked the Thursday

Jack was due in to work on Sunday 13/09/2015 at 2200 hrs but failed to turn up, Jason called Jack's mobile phone at approx. 2215 hrs but he believes his phone went straight through to voicemail.

Jason is available to make a statement during his night shifts where he is based at LCB, Olympus, 91-101 River Road, Barking. Sunday to Thursday night.

If phoning him during the day please don't call before 3pm.

10/9/2015 shift and left work at 0700 on Friday 11/9/2015.

Alphabet Taxis based in Dagenham Heathway were visited by 762Kg Taylor and 820Kg Holder on the afternoon of the 25/09/2015. We spoke to the controller

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a male walks from the direction of the town centre and meets with the male who we believe to be Jack. Both males then walk towards the town centre together before they are seen to turn left into Clock House Avenue.

CCTV last shows them both together outside the Barking learning Centre.

The male who was with Jack appears to be a larger built male IC1 with a bald head. At the time of the CCTV being reviewed it was not possible to get a facial recognition he sat that it is jack although officers believe it too be him.

I have just contacted Donna Taylor by phone and have updated on our enquiries today. She confirmed that the taxi company do refer to Jack as "james". I have informed her that she will be contacted later today by Ps Laffan

25/09/2015 21:22

PS 215576 12KG M LAFFAN

UPDATE FROM PS LAFFAN 12KG

I attended **DPA** and met with Donna Taylor (T **DPA** 601),

I spoke with her for around two hours, she was disappointed that no one had been in touch with her or the family, i explained that the procedure that is to follow an incident like this.

I asked her to tell me about her brother and his movements/actions in the last few days. She was able to give a comprehnsive account as has already been given to Pc Taylor.

I have provided her with my contact details (email address) and agreed a communication strategy, by email as needed and on the phone/in person (every 7 days).

I have tasked out the following actions

Night duty CID to attend the males work address and speak to his boss about his behaviour over the last few days.

Now that we have phone details this needs to be actioned, i will ask DS Sweetman

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29/09/2015 04:14
PC 234981 692KG M NIMMO
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MG11 OBTAINED DREW BOWDEN - CO WORKER DOB DPA DPA DPA
H/A DPA SOUTH DAGENHAM DPA
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fack and Rob used to lift share into work and the manager said that they used to socialise quite a lot.
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Γaxi Driver - ALPHABET TAXIS HEATHWAY SHAMSADDIN AHMED DRIVER 181 Γ. DPA VRM DPA Silver Galaxy
The cab office searched Jacks telephone number 07983162434 and there were numerous bookings from June 2015 to 13th September 2015 under the name 'James' and 'Jack'. The journeys were mainly from DPA DAGENHAM to BARKING TRAIN STATION, TRADES HALL, DPA DAGENHAM. Screenshots of the journeys have been captured and forwarded onto Insp O'DONOHUE
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29/09/2015 15:20

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On 28/09/2015 1200hrs PC762KG and PC 820KG met with Donna Taylor (deceased's sister) and her younger sister in Barking where they were taken to Abbey ruins to show them the exact location where Jack was found to allow them to place flowers at the scene.

Donna stated that the family funeral was on Friday 2nd October Eastbrookend Cemetery followed by a wake at the Dagenham Trades Hall.

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29/09/2015 15:20 PC 217451 762KG JM TAYLOR PC 762KG and PC 820kg Holder conducted CCTV enquiries in Barking on the route that we saw the Male exit the car in station parade at 0248hrs 13/08/15 from the LBBD footage. The following locations were identified as having CCTV-Barking train station- 1 camera facing the KFC area. This camera does not record. Vicarage Fields- Camera close to where the Silver car made a drop off. Unfortunately this camera only faced the opposite direction towards the car park ramp. Barking Arms - CCTV viewed. This footage does show the two males previously mentioned in the DETS that match Jack Taylor's description. The times on the CCTV are 0400-0402 hrs as the CCTV is out by an hour. Working copy also obtained. Paddy Power- Written request needed. Email address details DPA Daynight Pharmacy- CCTV viewed but not seized, again the two males are seen with improved quality. Time seen 0258.06. Manager Sam \_\_\_\_\_will call us when he has downloaded the footage. Lloyds bank- Manager Iffi ( DPA will call when they have downloaded it Child + family unit- Linda Mcdougal-0 \_\_\_\_needs to be contacted. PC 762KG made contact with the taxi driver Shamsaddin AHMED DPA. He stated he takes

hundreds of fares and does not remember going to **DPA** or Barking train station. He could

not remember that far back. He said he does not take any notice of

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