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SC&O1 HOMICIDE & SERIOUS CRIME COMMAND



CONTINUED ADVICE / GUIDANCE NOTICE

SC&O SIO Nominated to Supply Further Advice	DCI Cliff Lyons
SC&O Advising Officer	A/DS Stuart Denley
MIT Team	13
Borough Officer Advised	A/DI Rolf Schamberger
Date of Initial Call Out	21/09/14
Venue of Incident	St Margaret's church graveyard, Barking (CAD 4433 200914)
Victim Name	Daniel Whitworth.
Date/Time of Advice	<p>Further Advice:</p> <p>A special post mortem examination of Daniel Whitworth was held today at Queens Hospital Mortuary, Romford between the times of 1135 and 1355 hrs.</p> <p>The pathologist was Dr Ben Swift, also present were -</p> <p>Neil Gallagher - CSM</p> <p>Andrew Goddard - photog</p> <p>Pc Mark Yexley - Continuity officer</p> <p>A/DI Rolf Schamberger - Borough</p> <p>DC Paul Berry - Exhibits officer Borough</p> <p>A/DS Stuart Denley - MIT 13</p> <p>DC Claire Hooper - MIT 13 exhibits.</p> <p>The pathologist noted some bruising to the neck (throat area) and some pinpoint bleeding around the eyes - this can be consistent with strangulation but there is no other evidence to support this as there are no injuries to the bones in the throat or the voice box.</p> <p>Dr Swift stated the above noted injuries could also be as a result of the deceased taking an</p>



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		<p>overdose and fitting (this can cause both bruising to the neck and blood around the eyes).</p> <p>There were bruises under his arms / armpits which could be consistent with being 'manhandled' and the pathologist suggested these could have been caused if somebody had carried or moved the deceased either pre or post mortem.</p> <p>There was no evidence of an assault, sexual or otherwise but sex swabs were taken.</p> <p>Dr Swift was not able to give a cause of death at the time and awaits further investigation and the toxicology results before making his final decision.</p> <p>There was discussion around how the injuries could have been caused and it is possible that the bruising under his arms / armpits / throat could have been sustained some time before death and during sexual acts. The deceased's suicide note suggested he had sex with a male the night of his death and he clearly lead a double life that his partner knew nothing of.</p> <p>I discussed the matter with A/DI Schamberger and he is aware that further investigation is required. His current focus is on CCTV, phones, witnesses and associates / partners of the deceased.</p> <p>I have updated DCI Cliff Lyons of all of the above.</p> <p>Primacy for the investigation remains with borough but SC&O1 Mit 13 remain a point of contact for them for assistance and advice. A/DI Schamberger is aware of this and agrees with / understands the rationale.</p>									
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SC&O1 Involvement Complete (Y/N)	Y	If an incident requires further SC&O1 activity, please supply additional records of ongoing advice or involvement, including time spent on incident until complete									
SIO Advisor (signature)											
PRINT NAME							Date / Time				

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