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Matt

Pretty much all good & and i'm very grateful for what you've done. I've restructured in places and added a few bits I feel need inserting, happy to discuss. So you know, I've stars as not via the old .pnn email. Happy to discuss if you want...

Jason

This briefing note relates to the sudden death of J\*\*\* T\*\*\*\*\*, the progress of the investigation to date and some issues raised as a result of the progress of that investigation to date that require further exploration/ investigation/ advice.

The body of JT, 20/06/1990, Male, IC1 was found in Barking Abbey ruins around 1315 hours on Monday 14th Sept 2015 (CAD 3750 refers)

A council refuse collector alerted police on cycle patrol, PC Taylor 762KG and PC Holder 820KG first officers on scene. [MG11s have been taken]

He found in a sitting position with his back to the wall in the South west corner of the green [he was outside of the Abbey Ruins in contrast to the two males found deceased at this location last year and there is, as yet, no known connection between those deaths and that of Jack]. He was fully dressed and very wet from heavy rain showers. He was in full view of nearby footpaths that criss cross this location & no obvious efforts had been made to conceal him, indeed to the passer-by it would reasonably appear that he was asleep against the wall. There were no immediate (or subsequent) signs of any force (ie injury) being used or any 'posing' of his body He was searched and the following items were found, one syringe with needle, one lighter, one small liquid bottle, self seal bag with white powder and a wallet containing various bank cards and photo ID, used to confirm the identity and the male.

A fact not identified at the time was that no No phone was found on or near Jack.

(I have moved the next few paragraphs around to assist with flow)

The He body was searched [down to skin] for [any] signs of injury or marks by PCs Taylor & Holder at the direction of DS Sweetman / Insp JOD but none were noted by police.

Scene attended by Duty Inspector O'Donohue and DS Sweetman, following conversation / initial assessment this incident was deemed a non-suspicious, unexplained sudden death. [Deemed unexplained sudden death.]

As such CSE 250 Dean attended and photographed the scene with Jack in situ [scene photgraphed with body.]

Body removed scene closed at 1920 hours.

Later at the post mortum a tourniquet and alcohol wipes were also found in the inside pocket of the males jacket.

The pathologist also note a "possible needle mark" to the inside crease of Jack's right elbow.

**The Coroners office requested some additional question be answered.**

**These may need to be listed/numbered here then addressed in turn?**

To date the IIO's and officers at T/Insp JOD's direction have compiled a time line of Jack's movements in the days leading up to the discovery of his body in an effort to locate his missing mobile phone and identify conclusively the last person to see him alive...

A time line of T\*\*\*\*\* movements has been compiled.

09/09/15 Wednesday, T\*\*\*\*\* is believed to have received a £600 advance from his work this is approx 1/3rd of his monthly salary. [from enq's we now believe this was requested the previous Thursday, though unknown why as] T\*\*\*\*\* lived with his parents, he did not own a car and in his sisters words he had no money issues and had money saved. Takes a half day from his work as a night duty forklift driver the same night.