

Slaymaker Paul R - KG

From: Slaymaker Paul R - KG
Sent: 23 June 2014 22:59
To: O'Donnell Martin - KG
Subject: FLO Update Anthony WALGATE

Hi Martin

Just an update on my initial contact with mum and dad of Anthony WALGATE. I have updated the log with the below. Just a couple of bullet points that we may need to answer but I am in tomorrow

- Sarah would like to know how Anthony's body was identified?
- It appears that Both Mum and Dad are having contact with the friends mum knew he was Gay but dad didn't. It might be that they could be told about the prostitution and the website. So we might have to rethink telling them.
- Dad wants to know who he was meeting, why and were drugs involved. Obviously this might be hard to answer until the results come back.
- They both want body release. I will contact Coroner tomorrow and make sure they email us at earliest time for this to happen.
- They are both happy for me to speak to Keira so I will contact her tomorrow.

Please let me know if there is anything you want me to touch further on. I have left it I will contact them next week unless there are any updates for them. If you need me to update them with anything please let me know.

Thanks

Paul

I have spoken to Thomas WALGATE (Victims Father) tonight. I introduced myself and stated I would be his family Liaison Officer. I explained my role to him and he understood. I updated him telling him that the special post Mortem had been completed and we were awaiting results from the Coroners Office. I stated I could not give him any timescale at present but explained the coroners process to him and that they would be making every attempt to release Anthonys Body ASAP. I explained that we are treating his death as unexplained but at this time not suspicious and explained that he would be kept updated with the investigation.

I provided him with a mobile number, landline and explained that I would also email him so he can contact me if he has any questions. I explained that I am not on duty 24 hours so if I did not answer I would make every effort to contact when I was on duty. I explained that I would also be liaising with Sarah (Victims mum). I confirmed that he is happy for me to provide Anthonys friend Kiera with updates and information on the progress.

Toms main concerns at this time is when Anthonys body will be released so they can arrange for him to be taken back up to Hull for the funeral. Tom does not really want to travel down to London to view the body or identify the body as it is a long way. He is okay with one of Anthony's friends identifying his body. I explained about the Human Tissue Act and he is okay to consent for police to dispose of them but would like Sarah to make the final decision on that.

Tom states he had a good relationship with his son, recently they spoke 2 to 3 times a week on the phone and he last saw him last September. He has been in London for four years at university. He has spoken to some of Anthonys friends and they have told him that Anthony was going to Barking to meet a boy. He asked them whether he was Gay and they had said yes. Tom states that he did not know his son was Gay until they told him which he is also coming to terms with.

I asked if he had any questions he wanted answers to who he was meeting, why, were there drugs involved and just what happened. I said I do not have these answers at this time but if we get these answers I would keep him updated.

I said to Tom that if he feels like he is struggling with this he may need to go and see his doctor. I said I would also try and provide him with some details of support agencies if he required these now and in the future.

He did not have any more questions and was satisfied with what I have explained. I stated I would let him know at this time if there were any updates and would make attempts to call him next week. Toms email is [DPA]. I have sent him an email with who we are and what we do leaflet and also a bereavement pack.

JLP

I have spoken to Sarah SAK (Victims Mother) tonight. I introduced myself and stated I would be her family Liaison Officer. I explained my role to her and she understood. I updated her telling her that the special post Mortem had been completed and we were awaiting results from the Coroners Office. I stated I could not give her any time scale at present but explained the coroners process to her and that they would be making every attempt to release Anthony's Body ASAP. I explained that we're treating his death as unexplained but at this time not suspicious and explained that she would be kept updated with the investigation.

I provided her with a mobile number, landline and explained that I would also email her so she can contact me if she has any questions. I explained that I am not on duty 24 hours so if I did not answer I would make every effort to contact when I was on duty. I explained that I had liaised with Thomas (Victims Father). I confirmed that she is happy for me to provide Anthony's friend here with updates and information on the progress.

Sarah's main concern at this time is when Anthony's body will be released so they can arrange for him to be taken back up to Hull for the funeral. Sarah not sure if she will travel down to London to view the body. I explained about the Cremation act and she is not sure what she wants to do at present.

Sarah states her and Anthony were like best friends they would talk most days on the phone and knew about what each other were doing. She was in the process of moving to Essex to be closer as she only saw him a few times a year, the last time being in March where she visited him. She states he liked to drink and she knows he would dabble with drugs she thinks cocaine. Sarah states she knew he was gay and has known since he was twelve. But states his dad didn't know. Sarah states Chia is his best mate and she has had contact with his friends today. She states China will help police with items in Anthony's flat.

I asked if she had any questions she wanted answers to how Anthony was identified and asked if it was by his teeth. I said that I would find out for her and let her know,

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She did not have any more questions and was satisfied with what I have explained. I stated I would let her know at this time if there were any updates and would make attempts to call her next week.

Sarah's email: [REDACTED] PPA [REDACTED]; I have sent her an email with who we are and what we do leaflet and also a bereavement pat.

FAMILY LIAISON LOG 007

CURRENT ASSESSMENT LEVEL 1 2 3

OPERATION NAME: _____ VICTIM: Anthony WALGATE

METHOD OF CONTACT	Personal	<input type="checkbox"/>	PERSON CONTACTED	
	Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SARAH SAK
	Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>		RELATIONSHIP
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		MOTHER

Contact Date/Time	Record of Contact (negative replies included)				
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