

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.

The 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. As such CSE 250 Dean attended and photographed the scene with Jack in situ .

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 mark on the inside crease of Jack's right elbow. This believes is a needle mark.

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

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...

TAYLOR was a forklift operator that worked night shifts Sunday - Thursday at London City bond Warehouse in Barking

A time line of TAYLOR's movements has been compiled.

09/09/15 Wednesday, TAYLOR 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] TAYLOR 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.

10/09/15 Attends work as normal

11/09/15 Jack Takes a cab from his home address to his sisters in Robinson Road, at 1755 hours, leaving by means unknown to go to the Goose P/H in Romford as he does every week and meets with the same group of friends.

12/09/15 early evening, goes for a curry on Dagenham Heathway with Dan Hall and his [Dan's] girlfriend, withdraws money from the Halifax on the Heathway and is taken by Dan in his car to Trades Working club on Charleston Road arriving around 2200 hours. [Seen on CCTV arriving at venue]

He stays here drinking [but not getting drunk] with members including the club president till 0040 hours.

He returns home via a taxi at 0100 hours, he speaks to his dad at home, his dad recalls Jack caught him eating a bag of crisp when he is supposed to be on a diet. Tells his dad he is off to bed.

13 /09/15 0238 hours call a cab from HA to Barking Station arriving at 0248. He is seen on CCTV to loiter by the station for approx 5 mins, he is then joined by an unknown male, from the footage the two do not shake hands and there does not appear any familiarity or duress as they walk away from the train station towards the old police station. Through CCTV we have been able to track the two for a for approx 10 minutes before they go out of sight.

Approx 35 hours later TAYLOR body is found

The coroner noted the "needle mark", his sister has confirmed that he was right handed, this has raised questions, would a right handed inject themselves with their less dominant hand. Has some else potentially helped them.

T aylors sister has told police that he was anti-drugs and had no history of drug mis-use

He never missed sunday dinner with his parents, if he planned to stay out he would tell them prior to dinner

Outstanding mobile phone Forms submitted by DC ASH Mutty at request of Insp O'DONOHUE to start phone work initially the sub's enq as required, ahead of detailed information such as call data on advice of MPS CIU , numerous statements taken from work colleagues, family members, CCTV viewed and seized from several locations , taxi office records seized. Facebook details collected.

Consent has been given to investigate Jack's finances/Bank a/c's

#### **Issues identified.**

1. 35 hours from last sighting to body found
2. Phone missing. number , carrier & IMEI known as well as hand set make and model