

Ben Williams

From: Wilson Sean P.B.S - KG
Sent: 22 September 2014 07:34
To: Kirby Martin - KG; Kinch Wendy - KG; Kirk Tony - KG
Cc: Ewing Andy - KG
Subject: Re: Apparent suicide of Daniel Whitworth probably linked to death of Gabriel Kovari in August.

Dear all

I intend to hold a Gold Group after the AC's visit.

Tony;

1. Can you please liaise with SCO1 this morning re future involvement in this case even if only in a supporting capacity. I would like their attendance at the GG this afternoon.

In view of the issues indicating Kovari did not die in the grave yard, I will ask that SCO1 now take on this investigation.

2. In light of the potential delays to the burial, can you also ensure family liaison arrangements are put in place until SCO1 appoint an FLO.

3. We now need to discuss having an SPM for Kovari. How that is facilitated needs to be discussed with SCO1 and authorised by them albeit Kovari's body is now in Latvia.

4. Can we please discuss media lines in conjunction with SCO1.

Martin; Well done for your work this weekend. I spoke to Glenis Rogers yesterday re this case and she will arrange for a partner to attend.

I note your comments re future security at the Abbey.

Wendy; notwithstanding everything else going on today, I intend to hold a Gold Group re this case.

Can you please ensure the following are present; DMC Amanda Driscoll or nominee, KG OIC for both cases names tbc, MK, TK, Glenis Rogers or Dan Hale or nominee, SCO1 name tbc, minute taker.

Can you also please update the Gold Group register.

I aim to be in by 0830. My earlier train was cancelled.

Regards.

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Kirby Martin - KG

Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 07:32 PM

To: Wilson Sean P.B.S - KG

Subject: Fw: Apparent suicide of Daniel Whitworth probably linked to death of Gabriel Kovari in August.

On 21 Sep 2014, at 16:45, "Martin.Kirby@met.pnn.police.uk<mailto:Martin.Kirby@met.pnn.police.uk>" <Martin.Kirby@met.pnn.police.uk<mailto:Martin.Kirby@met.pnn.police.uk>> wrote:

Glynis/Dan,

So you are sited. I'm sure you both got the original SCOC return sent yesterday lunch time ish. It covered the apparent suicide of Mr Whitworth. He was a Kent Misper. Nothing suspicious at this stage around his death. He was found in grounds of St Margarets/Abbey. However his suicide note stated that he couldn't live with the guilt after a male he was having sex with died during intercourse after the two of them had been taking the drug GHB (also used by Whitworth in his apparent suicide). In the note Witworth said the male, who he named as Gabriel Klein, died while the two of them were at a "mates house". Research last night and this morning identifies Klein as Kovari whose body was found at the end of August in an apparent suicide/overdose. The body was found in a St Margarets church grounds (not in a house!). That is the slightly concerning part at this stage which we are working to resolve. We have no scenes and the body of Kovari was released to NOK earlier this week. It has since gone back to Slovakia we understand. Enquiries to locate NOK in Slovakia and see if Kovari has been cremated yet. Special Post Mortem on Whitworth should happen tomorrow - although handwriting on note and circumstances are pointing to suicide in his case at present.

Probably some issues around the prevalence and dangers of GHB on the Borough (Sonia?) and concerns around who is using the church grounds and for what - I'll discuss the later with NPTs and Parks team.

Try and update you tomorrow.

Regards
Martin

From: Kirby Martin - KG
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 02:14 PM
To: Wilson Sean P.B.S - KG; Ewing Andy - KG; Roffey Tracey C - HQ Directorate of Professional Standards; Bills Rob - KG; Kirk Tony - KG
Subject: RE: Night Duty OB 20TH -21ST SEP 14

By way of further update -

Slovakian Embassy contacted and they will progress enquiries regarding the body of Kovari tomorrow. In tandem local CID will engage the coroners officer tomorrow for access to NOK details for Kovari so we can contact them direct to ascertain if the body has been cremated yet;

SCD1 DCI has authorised a Special PM tomorrow on the body of Whitworth. Precautionary at this stage as there are no suspicious factors in relation to his death. Our concerns revolve around Kovaris death but as the two are linked it seems appropriate. Details of SPM to be confirmed and KG DI's briefed by email for tomorrow to ensure the above enquiries continue in the morning.

CID and MIB conducting intel/research to identify links and associates.

Martin

From: Kirby Martin - KG
Sent: 21 September 2014 11:42
To: Wilson Sean P.B.S - KG
Cc: Ewing Andy - KG; Bills Rob - KG; Roffey Tracey C - HQ Directorate of Professional Standards; Kirk Tony - KG
Subject: RE: Night Duty OB 20TH -21ST SEP 14

Sir,

As per our phone conversation, the HAT car has already been consulted this morning. They are happy with the way in which we have dealt thus far. They have given us a steer on outstanding actions, of which there are few. I was also aware that the dog walker found her second dead body yesterday - she was fully debriefed (and supported) by the duty officer.

I agree the discrepancy is slightly odd. DS Turrell has spoken to the coroners officer this morning. Unfortunately the officer who dealt with Kovari is on compassionate leave but the one on duty today has a recollection that toxicology was done on Kovari and that nothing "stood out" - clearly this needs to be confirmed. We can do this tomorrow.

DS Turrell also said that the coroners officer she just spoke to viewed Kovari's body (with his brother who came over from Slovakia). The coroners officer felt it odd that the body was a little more decomposed than she would have expected.

We have no options around scenes for the first incident and I understand that Kovari's body was repatriated earlier this week. As for scenes for yesterday's incident we still have nothing to suggest foul play in relation to that one. In fact quite the contrary given the very details suicide note the male was clutching (handwriting scanned and confirmed by deceased's father as his son's - I'm told it is very distinctive) and the surrounding circumstances. Toxicology on the second male awaits.

I have asked Debbie Turrell to re-engage the HAT DI specifically around-

- 1) the discrepancy on where Kovari died vs where his body was found;
- 2) Kovari's body as a possible scene (albeit it is in Latvia and may have been cremated already) - can we pause proceedings in Latvia if necessary and revisit the body?

I await his/her advice and will then commission some intel work to try to identify known associates of Kovari and Whitworth to see if we can throw up any local KG addresses/persons for CID to visit as potential witnesses to the first death.

Some very good work by L/T and N/D CID and Jason O'Donohue yesterday to persist in identifying (through MIB and LIT) the identity of Kovari.

Regards
Martin

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From: Wilson Sean P.B.S - KG
Sent: 21 September 2014 11:09
To: Kirby Martin - KG
Cc: Ewing Andy - KG
Subject: Fw: Night Duty OB 20TH -21ST SEP 14

Martin,

Please can you read the attached re the two deaths in the church yard.

There is the unexplained discrepancy of the location of where Whitworth in his note claims Kovari died (ie at a "mate's place") and where the body was found i.e. St Margaret's grave yard.

In light of this, can you please ensure HAT are consulted. I note the ND DI chose not to consult HAT and his rationale is documented.

Bizarrely but most likely coincidentally the same person who found Kovari deceased on 28th August also appears to have found Whitworth deceased on the 20th Sept.

I intend to hold a Gold Group on Monday.

Please feel free to phone me when you are able.

I will discuss with the tri borough today but most of the activity will be picked up next week.

Kind regards.

Sean

From: Pridige Danny - KG

Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 06:55 AM

To: KG - ALL CID PERSONNEL; KG - Case Progression Unit; KG - COMMUNITY SAFETY UNIT; KG - Leadership Support Team; KG - SCENE EXAMINERS; KG - Serious Acquisitive Crime; KG - SMT; DMC Mailbox - East Cluster Press Office; KG Mailbox - GPC

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