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Subject: FW: Night Duty OB 20TH -21ST SEP 14

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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 Kovaris 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 Kovaris body was repatriated earlier this week. As for scenes for yesterdays 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 deceaseds father as his sons - im 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) Kovaris 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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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
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