

Martin Dan - SCO1

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To: Martin Dan - SCO1
Subject: Photo and Family Contact

Attachments: Screenshot JT - fb.PNG

Hello,

As requested:

NOK:

Donna TAYLOR (sister) - [DPA] 601- [DPA] DAGENHAM - [DPA] - this is our main contact.

Colin TAYLOR (dad) - last one of the family to see him - T [DPA] 863 [DPA] DAGENHAM

Jeanette TAYLOR (mum) [DPA] DAGENHAM

Jen TAYLOR (sister)

14th SEPTEMBER 2015 -

Jack TAYLOR is found deceased in Abbey Ruins at 1310 hours. His home address, [DPA] DAGENHAM, was visited and a death message was delivered to his parents. They were informed of the drug paraphernalia and that it was believed to be a drug overdose. TAYLOR's father states that he saw Jack at 0100 hours on the 13th SEPTEMBER 2015 and Jack went up to bed. He seemed in a good mood, he had been drinking but he wasn't drunk. They were also told that Sgt TANNER (KG2) on the day would contact them the next day.

There is a period of time where no contact is made by the family. They contact police to ask for an update as they believe it is suspicious, especially as they state Jack did not use drugs, partly due to his job as a fork lift truck operator.

25th SEPTEMBER 2015 -

PC TAYLOR 762KG and PC HOLDER 820KG visit the home address and speak with the family. The family explain Jack was not a drug user due to his job. They provide phone details and explain that Jack always used cabs or taxi's. PS LAFFAN 12KG - attends Donna's address and speaks with her and agrees a contact strategy (he will speak to her once a week to update her with what is going on).

28th SEPTEMBER 2015-

PC TAYLOR & PC HOLDER visit Donna's h/a and take her and Jen to the exact site that Jack was found. They inform police that Jack is due to be buried on 2nd OCT at Eastbrook End cemetery with the wake at The Trades Hall.

5th OCTOBER 2015

Approximately 1700 hours - I was introduced to the family via Sgt Matt LAFFAN 12KG who had been liaising with them since they were unhappy with the initial lack of police contact.

On this day Donna stated that her brother was not gay and had lots of female friends with benefits. She has "googled" the Abbey Ruins and discovered it is a gay cottaging site. She also raised questions regarding the previous deaths at the site and was already asking whether they could be connected to Jack. I have told her that I have no reason to believe they are connected.

The family happily gave me the clothing that had been returned to them from the coroner. I seized this clothing along with other belongings that would assist the investigation (lap top, medications)

They were also shown the still image taken from The Barking Dog to see if they recognised the MALE that Jack met on STATION PARADE. They did not recognise him but this image was of poor quality.

9th OCTOBER 2015

1500 hours - I attended Donna's home address and have shown her the new, clearer, CCTV image and she still doesn't recognise the MALE. She has mentioned that she cannot think of any reason for Jack to be in Barking and she is now starting to think that maybe he was meeting up with this MALE for sexual reasons. She states the rest of the family are not happy that she has raised this with them.

12th OCTOBER 2015

1400 hours - I attended Jack's parents address where Donna, Colin, Jeanette and Jen were all present. I read the family the press release wording which they have all ok'd, I read it to them as Jeannette is [Sensitive/Irrelevant] I also took the statement from Colin as he was the last person to see Jack.