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Sir

A brief update in relation to the sudden unexplained death of WALGATE.

I have attached the following documents which have a lot more details should you require it.

Initial HAT Advice.
DI McCarthy's up to date Situation Review
Today's HAT Advice
PM Briefing

The PM was inconclusive and samples have been sent off for Toxicology, there were no injuries of note.

We were advised at the scene by a member of the public that the original informant (PORT) who found WALGATE was Homosexual and had recently split up with his partner.

We were informed by Walgate's friends that he was a Male Prostitute/Escort and ran what appears to be quite an organised business. He provided his friends with details of his clients before he would visit and on this occasion gave an address in Barking which had the same post code as PORT.

The initial HAT advise was quite sparse as the above information was unknown at the time it was prepared but we progressed it along with a lot of other enquiries that were generated as a result of the above information.

These included:
CCTV (obtained)
Oyster (obtained)
Phone Data (obtained)
Research on PORT
Search Walgates address
Seize his computer
Speak to his friends
Directed local Enquires.
Press Lines

As a result of the above we established that one of WALGATE's friends had seen a picture of the 'client' that WALGATE had come to Barking to see. This matched PORT and they confirmed that from the Custody image of PORT that it was the same individual. This provided us with sufficient grounds to obtain a section 8 Warrant and arrest PORT yesterday (25/06/14) so I tasked Eugene with contacting SCO1 again to give them an update, obtain advice and assistance. Eugene met with them today as they were unavailable yesterday afternoon and they agreed with our course of action. They also supplied officers to assist with coordinated House to House which are being done as I type.

The warrant was executed and PORT arrested this afternoon and he is currently in interview with his home held as a scene awaiting his account.

Although there is nothing to suggest that WALGATE was Murdered at this time, his phone is missing and we suspect that PORT has lied to us so he has been arrested for Perverting the Course of Justice and Theft.

There are still lots of enquires left to do and these will be progressed. It is likely PORT will be bailed.

If you require anything further just let me know.
Regards
Tony