

Ben Williams

From: John Pape <[redacted] DPA >
Sent: 11 December 2014 23:40
To: Baxter Jacqueline - KG
Subject: Re: MG11T Gabriel KOVARI

Dear Jaqueline,

Let me be more blunt.

I have heard that Gabriel and the young guy who died in the same churchyard (Daniel?) were present at the same gay chem-sex party the weekend before Gabriel died. I have had indirect information about the 'party' and this person described a scenario in which older men, drug younger men, in order to take advantage of them sexually. Four young men have died of "unexplained" deaths in Barking between June 21st and September 22nd. Gabriel being the 2nd.

It would be great if I could talk to you or any other officer involved in the case about this.

Best,
- John

[redacted] DPA 169

On Sun, Dec 7, 2014 at 1:29 PM, John Pape <[redacted] DPA > wrote:
Dear Jaqueline,

It has been two months now since I heard any information about how Gabriel died. It's been a busy couple of months at work and I have tried to move on. But recently I have myself thinking about Gabriel more and wondering what might have happened. Yesterday I found out about a 3rd man found dead, unexplained in Barking within a month of Gabriel.

If you include the unexplained death of a 23 year old male on June 21st that's 4 x unexplained deaths of young men in Barking in the space of three months. I find that very hard to get my head around. Especially when I am told by Gabriel's former boyfriend that Gabriel and the man who was found in the same churchyard were present together at a chem-sex party the weekend before Gabriel's death.

I know I am not next of kin to Gabriel, but if you can have a whirlwind romance then I feel like for the 6 weeks he was with me we had a whirlwind friendship. So I feel like I need to know more, for my own closure and also because I worry about what is happening to young men in Barking.

You can call me at anytime.

Best,
- John Pape

DPA 169

On Sat, Oct 11, 2014 at 5:51 PM, <Jacqueline.Baxter@met.pnn.police.uk> wrote:
Dear John

Thank you very much for the kind words you have regarding Gabriel. Through the conversation I had with you this morning. I got the impression that he was a young male starting out in life and you were kind enough to take him into your home. Whilst with you you gave him support and safety encouraging him to develop.

Without your assistance he may not have applied for the job acting as an interpreter. My role is to try and possibly give his family some answers where he was etc, not to judge him, purely to investigate what might have happened to him.

Take Care

Jackie

From: John Pape [mailto:John.Pape@met.pnn.police.uk] DPA

Sent: 11 October 2014 12:52

To: Baxter Jacqueline - KG

Subject: Re: MG11T Gabriel KOVARI

Dear Jacqueline,

So as regards who Gabriel was, though I get the sense from the insight I have gained from Gabriel's former boyfriend that Gabriel was perhaps behaving more recklessly than I had thought - I don't think any worse of Gabriel for having heard what he may or may not have been up to. I don't feel misled by Gabriel because he didn't tell me everything that he was up to.

To me he was a very likeable, quietly charming, smart young gay guy who felt held back by the more conservative society in his home country. I make no judgement about any frustrated young gay person who finds themselves in London with an opportunity to cut lose. I can understand that and I've known other people, from Britain and abroad, who have behaved in ways that are destructive to themselves and others when they were dealing with pent-up issues surrounding their sexuality at that age. Every gay person goes through that to an extent and consequently it can be a dangerous time.

Like I said, I didn't think at the time of knowing him that he was on an obvious self destructive path. He was actively trying to find employment and one of the saddest moments for me was when I received a package in the post, and encouraged by his former boyfriend Thierry to open it, I found inside a security pass for some interpreting work Gabriel was hoping to get. Had he been alive to receive it, getting that job would have made him very happy.