

DI SCHAMBERGER: We believe it was the same person, as several enquiries were carried out, including work around social media, where there was a link found that Gabriel Kovari was known as Gabriel Kline, and apparently with some other names as well. So, that's how the link was established.

CORONER: So, on social media sites you established that?

DI SCHAMBERGER: Yes.

CORONER: And were you able to ascertain how they came to be together, what they'd been doing together, any more facts around their interactions?

DI SCHAMBERGER: I'm afraid not. Our enquiries could not place Gabriel and Daniel conclusively at the same place at any given time.

CORONER: And we've had some additional information today, albeit hearsay evidence, from Mr Pape. Did you listen to any of that information about the party that they'd been to beforehand?

DI SCHAMBERGER: No, we weren't able to find out any details of any party they may or may not have been at.

CORONER: Did you interrogate the phones of either Gabriel or Daniel?

DI SCHAMBERGER: Daniel's phone had been lost, as he indicated in his note, and despite an extensive area search that phone had not been recovered. However, there was work done around cell siting and call history, but the numbers gained from that did not throw any detailed connections

to people that weren't already known to us. And they certainly unfortunately didn't help in establishing his location that night, or any links to any party.

CORONER: And what about Gabriel's phone?

(37 seconds of silence)

DI SCHAMBERGER: I can't find the exact forms at the moment, the exact results, but yes, again, there was nothing that indicated attendance at a party that night.

CORONER: Was his phone actually checked?

DI SCHAMBERGER: As far as I know, it was. I'm just trying to find the information for that.

(22 seconds of silence)

I'm sorry. I can only find the information regarding Daniel's phone. I can't confirm.

CORONER: So, do you recall whether Gabriel's phone was checked or not?

DI SCHAMBERGER: I can't say. It's something which I would have requested, but I can't confirm that right now, I'm afraid.

CORONER: You may not have requested it very shortly after Gabriel's death, is that right? Because it wasn't considered to be suspicious at that time.

undertakers in Slovakia, but it turns out that the clothing that Gabriel was transported to Slovakia back in were not the clothing that he was found in. So, no, unfortunately his clothing had been lost.

CORONER: Thank you. Can you just wait for one moment? As Gabriel's family are not here, you're here and you're a friend of his, and I regard you as an interested person: do you have any questions for the police officer?

JOHN PAPE: So, there is no evidence to suggest that Daniel Whitworth even spoke to Gabriel? The Daniel Whitworth who died three weeks later, there's nothing other than--

CORONER: The note.

JOHN PAPE: -- the hearsay that I've -- other than the note, nothing puts those two together?

DI SCHAMBERGER: That's correct. We've not been able to find any evidence that conclusively puts the two in the same place at the same time, or any other direct link that we've been able to identify.

JOHN PAPE: And then the other thing is just that on -- I can't remember the date, but the June preceding Gabriel's death, I believe a 21-year-old male, unexplained death, quite close to the cemetery, so I just was curious in myself: was it even considered that there could be any link with that?

DI SCHAMBERGER: I wasn't involved in that investigation, but I'm aware that an incident took place nearby not long beforehand, and that there was consideration given to there being a link. But to the best of my knowledge, no link was ever established. And certainly, in my dealings with the investigation later on, there was no link apparent to the other case at all.

JOHN PAPE: Okay.

CORONER: Anything else?

JOHN PAPE: I'm not sure if I've mentioned it in there, but there was something Thierry said about -- do I need to be speaking into a --

CORONER: No, it's fine.

JOHN PAPE: There was a detail that -- so, it gets confusing even in my head. This person who was at this party described Gabriel and this other guy Dan as looking very similar, so it's just an additional thing because I did a little bit of looking myself at Daniel Whitworth on social media, and to my mind they look very similar.

CORONER: But are you asking the officer to confirm from the --

JOHN PAPE: I'm just saying. It's something that -- when you said, "Is there anything else you would like to say?" this comes to me now. I suppose my assumption is that Gabriel and Daniel did know each other.