

IN THE EAST LONDON CORONER'S COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUESTS INTO THE DEATHS OF ANTHONY WALGATE,
GABRIEL KOVARI, DANIEL WHITWORTH AND JACK TAYLOR

WITNESS STATEMENT OF SEAN WILSON

I, Sean Wilson of the Metropolitan Police Service, New Scotland Yard, Victoria Embankment, London, SW1A 2JL, will say as follows;

1. I am a Chief Superintendent ("Ch Supt") in the Metropolitan Police Service ("MPS"). Further to my statement dated 17th September 2020, I have been asked to clarify two points.:-
2. The first point I have been asked to clarify is whether anyone at the Gold Group meeting raised the death of Anthony Walgate. I have a recollection of a recent previous death being mentioned verbally to me during the week I held the Gold Group. I could not say for definite whether this was raised during the Gold Group or another time during that week. When this previous death was mentioned to me, I recall that there was no mention how this previous death could be connected to the deaths of Mr Kovari and Mr Whitworth.
3. I regret I do not recall the name of the deceased that was mentioned. It could have been a reference to Mr Walgate or another deceased. I do not recall who mentioned the previous death to me.
4. The reason I am struggling to recall whether the reference to a previous death was that of Mr Walgate is that I am conscious that there would have been other deaths attended by police during the summer. I am informed that for the period between 00:01 19th June 2014 and 23:59 20th September 2014, officers on Barking & Dagenham Borough have recorded attending the deaths of 55 people, including the deaths of Mr Walgate, Mr Kovari and Mr Whitworth.

5. The second point I have also been asked to clarify is whether I recall who I spoke to at the Homicide command when discussing primacy for the investigation. As I mentioned in my previous statement I do not recall the name.

6. In providing this statement I have considered all material available to me and can confirm that I do not hold any further material either physically or electronically that refers to these matters.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed

Signature

Sean Wilson

Date: 21st October 2020