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Person interviewed: PORT, STEPHEN JOHN

Place of interview:

Date of interview: 26/06/2014

Time commenced: Time concluded:

Duration of interview:

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Interviewer(s):

Other persons present:

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Interview starts at 17:48 hours

DC Desai Persons present introduced.

Interview taking place at Barking and Dagenham, Fresh Wharf Patrol Base on 26th June 2014.

Advised of entitlements to free independent legal advice.

Mr PORT reiterated that he did not require a Solicitor present, and stated he preferred to speak for himself, and he was not guilty of anything.

DC Desai CAUTIONED.

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- Mr. Port "As I say, he left quite high, quite quickly, so..."
- DC Desai "I'm not convinced he left your flat. I'll be honest with you, I'm not convinced he left your left, I'm not convinced he left your flat alive. And then on THURSDAY you've panicked, you've taken the body outside, called ambulance, in a state of panic not knowing what to do, not knowing where it will go, and this is all coming on top of you, which is why I'm trying to give you an opportunity if anything has happened untoward at your property, you gotta talk, you gotta tell me now. 'Cause I have my doubts he did walk out of your flat alive. And as I said to you before, you're here for a reason Stephen. If there is an innocent explanation or if there is anything that you feel you want to explain, now's the time to explain it. If there was a fight that's gone wrong. The demand for the money. If it's the case of taking too many drugs and then collapsed and having a fit in your bedroom, you gotta tell me. 'Cause I'll be honest with you, I don't believe he walked out of your place at the moment. So what happened? Now's not the time to hold things back. What happened Stephen? I can see you want to talk, so just talk. Say it how it was, what happened? Spit it all out."
- Mr. Port "Can I just say for the scenario if it was an accident, and if it did have a fit in my place, is that still my fault?"
- DC Desai "It's not for us to decide whether it's your fault or not, as we understand sir, okay. You need to have your say, you need to get it out. It's not from my position to say you're at fault. And at the minute it doesn't look good. I've explained the scenario to you. To me I'm thinking you murdered him."
- Mr. Port "Gosh."
- DC Desai "I'm sure that's not the impression you want to give me."
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