

From: William Little
To: Maurice Rhodes
Cc: John McAuley
Subject: RE: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT] [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED] [OFFICIAL SENSITIVE: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]
Date: 17 October 2019 08:05:03
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Mo,

Many Thanks,

John,

Please file and link to A545 which I have now concluded.

Billy

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To: Little W (William) [REDACTED]
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Hi Billy,

I think that this answers our query. I have responded to Laura and thanked her for her response, and copied you in.

Maurice

From: MacPhie, Laura [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2019 13:28
To: Rhodes M (Maurice) [REDACTED]
Cc: Little W (William) [REDACTED] Ferguson J (John) (PIRC) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT] [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED] [OFFICIAL SENSITIVE: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]

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Hi Maurice,

I received the vest JM019 into the MEL with all relevant biology and DNA examinations having been carried out, and following Chemistry having examined it for apparent footwear marks.

MEL Exam:

- An examination of the item using various light sources was carried out by me and gave a **negative result for fingerprints**.

- The item was examined by me using fingerprint powders and the lift **LM3** was recovered from the **top left hand corner of the "POLICE" badge on the rear of the vest**. *This fingerprint lift was subsequently found by the Fingerprint Unit to contain insufficient detail for comparison purposes.*
- The item was then examined by me using powder suspension reagent with **a negative result**. *Of note here I have specifically detailed in our system that I have checked that all Chemistry comparison work between the mark on the o/s of the gilet and any submitted footwear had been concluded prior to me treating the item with the reagent. I have noted that such comparisons had been inconclusive, and then commenced my powder suspension exam.*

In conclusion, none of the examinations carried out in the MEL generated any further useful detail than LM3 - from the gilet in general, or specifically from any darker partial marks on it.

Happy to assist with any other information you may require - my details are below.

Best regards,

Laura

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From: Maurice Rhodes [REDACTED]
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Cc: William Little [REDACTED]; John Ferguson [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT] [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Hi Laura,

This is the second thread I spoke about. You will see that on 16 January 2018 DSI Stuart Taylor was chasing this aspect up.

Also, the report stated that 'VEST: JM019 – PC1014 NICOLE SHORT' was forwarded to the Mark Enhancement Lab for further examination. Are you able to confirm if this was done and, if so, what the results were? Was any report prepared regarding this? If so, where was it sent?

However, we don't seem to have anything re the 'Darker Partial Mark' from a MEL perspective.

Hope you can assist,

Regards

Maurice



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From: Boyle, Catherine [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 January 2018 11:00
To: Taylor S (Stuart) (PIRC) [REDACTED]
Cc: Little W (William) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT] [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Good Morning Gents,

I have read through the e-mail string and hopefully the following will answer some questions you have:-

On the 04/05/2015 Fingerprints from Deceased Form - in the name Sheku Bayoh - were received into the Fingerprint Unit - SCC Gartcosh. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On the 05/05/2015 an e-mail Subject: Cadaver Prints - Sheku Bayoh, with a copy of the pro-forma letter - Dead Body Prints - Sheku Bayoh - was sent to Peter Gilzean.

On 08/07/2015, the Fingerprint Unit - SCC Gartcosh, received case EMS 2015-FS-012153, C.R.No. PIRC010515, containing 1 x Photographed Impression LMI(impression on blade of knife (RHS as held), towards top edge and approx 3 cm from handle SD918 LM/LD pm 08.07.15). Analysis of the mark showed there was insufficient ridge detail present with which to carry out a comparison against any of the prints taken in the name Sheku Bayoh.

On 15/07/2015, the Fingerprint Unit - SCC Gartcosh, received 2 x additional Photographed Impressions - LM2 impression on blade of knife (x-ref LM1 following powder suspension (black) treatment) SD918 LM/LD am 09.07.15, and, LM3 lift from top left hand area of "POLICE" badge on rear of vest JM019 LM/LD am 10.07.15. Analysis of these two photographed impressions showed that they were both insufficient - neither contained a sufficient quantity of clear, discernible ridge detail and characteristics with which to individualise.

As all three photographed impressions were insufficient, no Ident1 computer search would have been done(nothing to search with), apart from which, unless directed, we would not automatically search an unsolved mark on the Ident1 Finger and Palm Prints when a case comes under the auspices of an Internal Police Enquiry, we do not compare Police Officers' prints using their Registration Card unless the officer permits, or, we have written/e-mail directing us to do so, the authorisation coming from the S.I.O..

I hope the information contained within this e-mail is of some assistance to you, any further questions, please contact me on the number or e-mail address shown.

Yours,

Catherine Boyle
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Fingerprints - SCC Gartcosh
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[REDACTED]

From: Kenny Laing [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 January 2018 09:38
To: Stuart Taylor [REDACTED]
Cc: William Little [REDACTED]; Boyle, Catherine
Subject: RE: Photographs or Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT] [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Hi Stuart

Apologies I was out of office yesterday.

I have copied Cathy Boyle Fingerprint expert who looked at the mark and will be able to answer this as I am unsure of exactly what was done.

Cathy can you oblige and answer the question?

Regards

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From: Stuart Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 January 2018 09:58
To: Kenny Laing [REDACTED]
Cc: William Little [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Photographs or Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT]

Good Morning

Firstly, thanks very much for your speedy reply to this query. I have had a quick word with DSI William Little, PIRC's lead investigator for this case, and he has asked me to check if the recovered fingerprint would have been automatically run through the Ident1 system? He has also asked if it was ever manually checked against the deceased's (Sheku Bayoh) fingerprints? I imagine the answers to these questions will have a bearing on whether or not a statement will be required.

Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Regards

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From: Kenny Laing [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 January 2018 15:27
To: Taylor S (Stuart) (PIRC)
Subject: RE: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT]

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Hi Stuart

Laura MacPhie is currently off [REDACTED]. I can confirm that one FP was recovered from the badge area of the vest. Nothing else of note recovered.

No statement has been prepared as this is usually only instructed if the fingerprint evidence is being led. In this case I assume that the PF is requiring it regardless. I hope that Laura may be back by the start of Feb so it is possible that this could be done after this date. Short of that it would only be her witness [REDACTED] that would be able to provide a statement.

Can you let me know?

Regards

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From: Shirley Chin
Sent: 16 January 2018 15:02
To: Kenny Laing
Subject: FW: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC [PROTECT]

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Hi Kenny,

This is the PIRC investigation of the death of Sheku Bayou, lab ref 2015-FS-012153 / 2015-FS-011305. Laura Macphie looked at the "VEST" mentioned in the email below. As she is off, would you be able to respond back to Stuart Taylor regarding his question about it?

Thanks,
Shirley

Shirley Chin

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From: Stuart Taylor [REDACTED]
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To: Shirley Chin
Cc: William Little [REDACTED]
Subject: Photographs of Productions and MEL Report - PIRC

Good Afternoon

Lab No: 2015-FS-012153
X-ref: 2015-FS-011305

Following our short telephone call earlier this afternoon I just wanted to follow-up with an email so you've got my correct contact details. As discussed it would be much appreciated if you could have a look to see if the photographs of the articles were taken and, if so, where if anywhere they were sent. COPFS are now doing a bit of case preparation and are looking for us to supply these to them.

Also, the report stated that 'VEST: JM019 – PC1014 NICOLE SHORT' was forwarded to the Mark Enhancement Lab for further examination. Are you able to confirm if this was done and, if so, what the results were? Was any report prepared regarding this? If so, where was it sent?

I appreciate your help with this and look forward to hearing from you once you've had a chance to look into this. If any further information is required please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Stuart

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