

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : S83B

PF Ref :

Surname : TRICKETT Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Conrad DoB : [REDACTED]/1971 Age : 46

Occupation : Police Superintendent Other Occupation :

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This statement was taken :

Date and time : 18th of January 2018 14.00

By : INV GARRY SINCLAIR
Place : Baluniefield Police Office

In the presence of : INV ROSS STEWART

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am aware that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) have been instructed by Crown Office to carry out an independent investigation regarding the death of Sheku Bayoh who died in the Kirkcaldy area on Sunday 3 May 2015 following an incident involving officers from Police Scotland.

I have already provided two statements to PIRC regarding my involvement and knowledge of the incident. These statements were noted from me on 14 May and 2 June 2015.

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I am currently a Superintendent with Police Scotland working within Emergency, Events and Resilience Planning, Operational Support based at Baluniefield Police Office, Dundee.

In relation to my attendance at Kirkcaldy Police Office on the 3 May 2015 I have been asked by Investigator Sinclair where I was when Assistant Chief Constable Rhuaraidh Nicholson requested me to attend at Kirkcaldy Police Office in my capacity as a Post Incident Manager (PIM).

I was within Baluniefield Police Office, Dundee and as I said previously I was taking part in a teleconference along with Assistant Chief Constable Rhuaraidh Nicholson who at that time was carrying out the duties as Assistant Chief Constable. Also taking part in the teleconference was Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan. During the teleconference Chief Superintendent McEwan discussed an incident in the Kirkcaldy area where it was reported that a male was in possession of a machete in a street and that officers attended and that the male struck one of the officers with the machete, that the officers used CS spray on the male which had no effect, the officers used their batons and then restrained the male. The male had collapsed and the officers commenced CPR. An ambulance attended and the male was taken to hospital however life was pronounced extinct at 0906 hours. The incident was declared a 'critical incident'.

Chief Superintendent McEwan recommended that post incident procedures should be put in place and ACC Nicholson agreed. I informed them that I was Post Incident Manager trained and they requested that I attended at Kirkcaldy Police Office immediately.

Post incident management training is UK national and my knowledge is that within Scotland it had only ever been used during firearms incidents however I was aware that within England and Wales it had been used during deaths in custody or death following police contact incidents.

What I recorded in my PIM log within the 'details of incident' section was the information Chief Superintendent McEwan had provided me with during the teleconference. I inserted these details into my PIM log when I arrived at Kirkcaldy Police Office.

Investigator Sinclair has asked me who briefed me on my arrival at Kirkcaldy Police Office on 3 May 2015.

On arrival I have entered the management office where I think it was Chief Inspector Nicola Shepherd that I spoke to. I recall speaking to Inspector Jane Coombe who was going to assist me with the PIM process. I also spoke with Chief Superintendent McEwan. I cannot recall exactly what I discussed with these individuals however I did not receive any more information than what I was provided with by Chief Superintendent McEwan and ACC Nicholson during the teleconference.

Normally a PIM obtains basic facts from someone who was present at the incident. On this occasion the information that I had been provided with during the

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teleconference was sufficient to progress the investigation. In my statement noted from me on 2/6/15 this is why I stated that I did not obtain PIM basic facts as it was not necessary.

My good understanding of what had happened is what I have written in my PIM log and mentioned earlier in my statement. This level of understanding is sufficient to do my job as a post incident manager which is to balance the needs of the investigation and welfare of the officers.

I have read over my statement and do not wish to add anything or make any amendments.

This statement is a true and accurate record.

Signed : (Witness)

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