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WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S146A**
PF Ref :

Surname : CAMPBELL

Other or previous surname : NIL

Forenames : Patrick [REDACTED]

DoB : [REDACTED] 1971

Age : 44

Occupation : Detective Superintendent

Other Occupation : Nil

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Years Service : 19 years

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This statement was taken :

Date and time : 19th of June 2015 @ 1054 hours

By : INV KAREEN PATTENDEN

Place : Livingston Police Office

In the presence of : DSI M HEADRICK

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 Detective Superintendent Patrick [REDACTED] Campbell. I am currently the Detective Superintendent in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for Livingston Police Office, West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston and Dalkeith Police Office, Newbattle Road, Dalkeith. In addition I have oversight of all local crime and public protection matters within J Division.

I am a qualified Senior Investigation Officer (SIO), this course is in accordance with the Policing Professional Framework (PPF). I attained this qualification about eight years ago, the exact date I cannot recall, however, I attended the Scottish Police College, Tulliallan. I am aware that the qualification is in line with the National Occupational Standards (NOS). It qualifies me to manage major investigations.

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It is common practice for me to complete duties as an 'on call Detective Superintendent' for the East Command Area, in essence in place to manage any major investigations within the East Command area. In addition I have oversight of all significant serious crime issues within the East Command.

I complete these duties about one in every seven or eight weeks. This duty is 24 hours a day over a seven day period.

The East Command Area comprises of the following: C Division (Forth Valley), E Division (Edinburgh City), J Division (The Lothian and Scottish Borders) and P Division (Fife).

On Sunday 3 May 2015 about 0630 hours, I attended Livingston Police Office, in my capacity as 'on call Detective Superintendent.'

The hierarchy surrounding this position is as follows, each Division area within the East Command Area is controlled by an 'on call Detective Superintendent'. Therefore when I attend as an 'on call Detective Superintendent', I examine all the serious crime within the East Command Area over the last 24 hours by virtue of the Chief Constables notes, which I assess. I then contact by telephone each Detective Inspector and receive a briefing from them on any and all incidents within their Division. On completion of this, I then in turn contact the 'on call Detective Chief Superintendent' and provide them with a brief on each of the Divisional areas. This in turn is briefed upwards to the 'on call ACC'.

On arriving at Livingston Police Office I followed my normal routine carrying out an assessment of the Chief Constables notes. There was nothing at this time that was outside of the normal. I then spoke with each Detective Inspector, again there was nothing that was outside of normal or cause for concern at this time. I then in turn contacted and spoke with Detective Chief Superintendent Lesley Boal, all 'on call'.

That morning in general the policing of serious crime was normal, causing no cause for concern.

About 0745 hours, later that morning, I received a telephone call from Detective Chief Superintendent Boal. I cannot recall the exact words used, however, from what she said I understood the following. There was a developing incident in Kirkcaldy involving a male. It appeared that following arrest by the Police, this male had had fallen unconscious and was en route to hospital. This male was giving considerable cause for concern. Detective Chief Superintendent Boal directed me to contact the 'on call Detective Inspector' for P Division and obtain a full update. I was aware at this time that Detective Inspector Colin Robson was who I would obtain this brief from. In addition I was directed to attend the locus as SIO to provide strategic direction around the subsequent investigation.

Minutes later I contacted and spoke with Detective Inspector Robson, again I cannot recall the exact words used but by what he said, I understood the following. There has been an altercation involving a black male with uniformed officers. The uniformed officers confronted this black male who had a knife. This male fell unconscious after his arrest and was likely to prove (die). In addition I was informed

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that a female officer had been injured, however, not seriously injured, I would describe her being 'walking wounded'. I did ask a number of questions surrounding this briefing regarding the location, the place and time, the current location of the injured male. I did not at this time ask any questions regarding the alleged knife. This was purely due to the fact that I had received no reports of any injuries being inflicted by the knife. My natural presumption was that the knife had been secured.

At this time I recall directing Detective Inspector Robson to ensure the following actions were carried out.

The scene was secured, i.e. the area itself was cordoned off to the public, this was to ensure that any potential evidence was left in place for any subsequent scene examination. I also directed that officers were to attend at hospital to ensure that the injured male was secured should he prove.

To my knowledge at this time the identification of this male was unknown. The circumstance surrounding the incident itself were also unknown at this time.

I was at this time preparing to leave Livingston and drive to Kirkcaldy, therefore, I made contact with Detective Chief Superintendent Boal via my Police issue telephone and provided her with a verbal update of what had been briefed to me by Detective Inspector Robson. She informed me at this time that she had provided a brief to ACC Ruaraidh Nicolson and that 'on call Policing Standards Department (PSD),' Superintendent Craig Blackhall had been briefed, this was to ensure that if the injured male did prove that there was an immediate referral to 'Crown.'

At this point I was actually en route. I made and received a number of telephone calls during this journey. I cannot be specific in what order or when these calls were made and received.

I do recall speaking with Detective Inspector Rayman Brown, he was the Major Investigations Team on call. My main reason for this call was to provide him with a brief, as when my 'on call' status for the initial reaction to the incident was over, he would more than likely take responsibility for the investigation. In addition I was looking for him to identify suitable resources to deploy.

About 0904 hours, that morning, not long after I had arrived in Kirkcaldy, I received a telephone call on my mobile from Detective Inspector Robson. He informed me at this time that the injured male had died. He told me Pronounced Life Extinct (PLE) was 0904 hours. I immediately directed that the males body was to be secured with all attached medical equipment. I asked Detective Inspector Robson to provide me with the most suitable location for me to base myself. He directed me at this time to make my way to Kirkcaldy Police Office.

On arrival at the Kirkcaldy Police Office, I remained in my vehicle whilst within the car park. It was about 0915 hours, that I informed Detective Chief Superintendent Boal that the male had died, PLE being 0904 hours. I also contacted and spoke with Superintendent Blackhall. He informed me at this time that he was waiting for David Green from the 'Crown' office to call him back.

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Signed : PJ CAMPBELL (Witness)

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Nil