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WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S146C**
PF Ref :

Surname : CAMPBELL

Other or previous surname : NIL

Forenames : Patrick [REDACTED]

DoB : [REDACTED] 1971

Age : 44

Occupation : Detective Superintendent

Other Occupation : Nil

Police Station : Livingston

Years Service : 19 Years

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This statement was taken :

Date and time : 6th of July 2015 @ 1620 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.

Further to my statements dated Friday 19 June 2015 and Friday 3 July 2015, respectively.

As I stated in my previous statement on arrival at the Kirkcaldy Police Office, I had directed Detective Inspector Robson to carry out background checks in to the

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deceased, this also included to look through any other incidents in an attempt to see whether there were any links to the deceased.

About 1000 hours, Sunday 3 May 2015, I remember being informed by Detective Inspector Robson that there appeared to be a link to a call received about 0839 hours earlier that morning from Collette Bell. The call had been categorised as a concern for a person. Collette had called informing the Call Handler that she was concerned for her partner Sheku Bayoh. She explained that she had received a call from his friend concerned with his behaviour. This resulted in her attending his house. On arrival she notices that the house was 'trashed' and there was no sign of him. She provided a description of him, which was similar in all respects to the deceased. Two uniformed officers had attended at the relevant address and were seeking for CID to attend.

I directed that two CID were to attend and bring Collette back to Kirkcaldy Police Office to obtain further information from her and the address Collette Bell address at Arran Crescent was to be secured by the uniformed officers. I do not remember the name of the CID officers that attended to Collette at this time other than believing them to be from Fife Division.

About 1030 hours, that morning, Collette arrived at Kirkcaldy Police Office. Further information was sought from her regarding her partner and his whereabouts the previous evening. She provided further description of her partner regarding distinguishing marks, I believe this may have been tattoo(s).

At the same time as this was happening, I was aware that an image of Sheku Bayoh had been obtained [REDACTED], which was being shown to the officers at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy in an attempt to confirm the deceased's identity. I do not know who in particular was carrying out these tasks. I directed Detective Inspector Robson to confirm the identification, to my knowledge he distributed the relevant 'actions'.

During the time that Collette was spoken to by the two CID officers, she had been informed by them that a male fitting the description of her partner was at Victoria Hospital and he had succumbed. Although I did not direct this information to be passed, I did agree with what had been said. To all intent and purposes, I believed her to be his NOK. I believe a statement was taken from her at this time, however, this statement would simply be free recall regarding the deceased's movement.

I recall Collette providing details regarding the deceased's friend Zahid Saeed, who had contacted her telling her that the deceased has assaulted him. This was what resulted in her attendance at the deceased address and subsequent contact with the police. I then directed that a trace was to be put on Zahid Saeed, in an attempt to establish his safety and subsequent account of what had occurred.

At this point of time I had potentially 4 crime scenes, the address of the deceased, the hospital ward where the deceased was located, the area of his arrest and the home address of Zahid Saeed as at this time his involvement had not been confirmed. I therefore took the decision to contact Detective Chief Inspector Stuart

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Houston and request that he attend and take on the role of crime scene co-ordinator. I provided him with a full brief on the telephone and he agreed to attend.

At this point I had not detailed any other appointments purely due to the fact that I was awaiting resources. I was aware that a number of strategies were to be completed, Family Liaison, House to House, Crime Scene, Victim Strategy and Forensic Strategy.

I had no involvement with the PIM and I did not request for PIM and I did not know on whose request the PIM was present. I do recall being introduced to the PIM, which was a male but I do not remember his name.

Shortly before 1130 hours, the exact time I do not recall, I remember having a conversation with Constable Givan, the Federation Rep, she expressed to me that the Police Officers were distressed. I informed Constable Givan that all of the officers were being treated as witnesses and she should reassure them. I explained that my intention was to speak with them myself, where I would explain their status, the status of the investigation and I was also going to request statements from the Officers, seize the clothing, footwear and officer safety equipment, this was to ensure transparency. I was also taking into consideration their welfare. I told constable Givan I would speak with them after speaking with the ACC, so as to ensure he knew in which direction I was going.

Minutes later I spoke with the ACC, informing him of what I had informed Constable Givan, he agreed with my planned actions.

I then entered the 'break' room all the officers were in and I spoke with the officers as a general group. Present at this time were the PIM and Constable Givan. I informed the officers that I could speak with them individually or as a group. I explained the status of the investigation which was the investigation in to the circumstances of the death of Sheku Bayoh. I explained that in consultation with PIRC their status was that of witness. I told them that my intention was to obtain statements from them, their clothing, footwear and officer safety equipment.

Prior to entering the room Constable Givan informed me that they would not be providing operational statements. I informed her at this time that that may be the case, however, I was still going to ask them to provide.

I went on to explain to the officers that I would attempt to recover the clothing as quickly as possible to allow them to go home. I also told them that the recovery of clothing would be done under controlled sterile conditions done individually. This is normal protocol. I then asked whether any of them had any questions, however this was met with silence.

This action itself was directed at Detective Chief Inspector Houston.

There was a Gold Group meeting at 1130 hours that morning, which I attended, however I believe I slightly late due to speaking with the officers involved.

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I have been asked today by Investigating Officer (IO) Kareen Pattenden, Police Investigations and Review Commissioner's Office (PIRC) what Major Investigation Protocols were initiated by me at this point.

In response to this I can state that a detailed list is contained within the minutes of the Gold Gp meeting held about 1130 hours, 3 May 2015. I have today at Livingston Police Office been shown by IO Pattenden the following item, to which a production label was attached as indicated below:

Production label	Gold Group meeting 1130 3/5/15 - Minutes
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I have signed the Production Label accordingly.

Initially there was no press release from Police Scotland. There was a phone call made to a radio station from the Media Rep, due to inaccurate information being broadcast that a female officer had been stabbed. Therefore the radio station was contacted and asked to withdraw the broadcast.

Signed : PJ CAMPBELL (Witness)

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Other Confidential Material :

Nil