

OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S146E**

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

Disclosable address : Dalkeith Police Office  
Newbattle Road  
Dalkeith

Post Code: EH22 3AX

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 8th of July 2015 @ 1626 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, Friday 3 July 2015, Monday 6 July 2015 and Tuesday 7 July 2015 respectively.

As mentioned in my previous statement, during the morning of Sunday 3 May 2015, I received constant updates regarding the status of the investigation. I cannot remember at what point I became aware that the deceased had been present in the resident of Martin Dick [REDACTED]. From memory this information was received from Zahid Saeed. Although I cannot recall the exact time I am aware that this

OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE



**WITNESS STATEMENT**

not discussed with me prior to taking place. From memory Chief Superintendent McEwan and the family were known to one another, I believe this meeting had taken place due to local policing issues and to keep the Divisional footprint in place. On looking at the Gold Gp meeting minutes I can clearly see that this visit is detailed within the minutes.

I remember that Detective Chief Inspector Keith Hardie, Major Investigations Team (MIT), Livingston was also in attendance at this meeting, his attendance was on the instruction of ACC Nicolson, as he wanted the investigations from SIO perspective to be handed over to him from a Police Scotland point of view as I was still 'on call'.

At the conclusion of the meeting I spent a considerable amount of time briefing Detective Chief Inspector Hardie. The enquiry itself continued forward during the remainder of that evening.

I do recall making arrangements through Dave Green 'COPFS' for the post mortem of the deceased to take place on Monday 4 May 2015. I then spoke with Keith Harrower informing him of the arrangements which he agreed. I requested that Detective Chief Inspector Hardie attend on behalf of Police Scotland. From memory the Post Mortem was to take place at Edinburgh City Mortuary.

From memory I remember that at the third Gold Gp meeting Chief Inspector McEwan had left me with the impression that the family of the deceased were having issues regarding their interpretation of what had occurred during the arrest of the deceased. Due to this I discussed with Keith Harrower the subject of a formal identification of the deceased. During this conversation we came to the agreement to not broach the subject that night and instead waiting until the following day (4 May 2015).

I have today been shown by IO Kareen Pattenden, PIRC, the following item, to which a production label was attached as indicated below:

Production Label

Sudden Death Report of Sheku Ahmed  
Tejan Bayoh Bn 30/09/1983, pages 1-6

I have signed the production label accordingly.

I can clearly see that this is a Sudden Death Report regarding the deceased. To my knowledge this is the first time that I have seen this document. I was aware that a female Detective Sergeant from Kirkcaldy was in the process of compiling a Sudden Death Report regarding the deceased. I cannot recall this female's name, however, I do recall having sight of the report she compiled albeit briefly and I believe it was only about two pages long.

Again I cannot remember the exact time but late on, on Sunday 3 May, I remember Keith Harrower informing me that FLO's would be deployed by PIRC only and it was not to be joint venture with Police Scotland.

From memory I believe that Keith Harrower either attended the family of the deceased or contacted them by telephone and explained the role of PIRC. I believe

**OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE**

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

he also informed them that PIRC would be in attendance at the NOK the following day.

Either late that night or early the following morning I remember being aware that the NOK and family did not want to engage in the process of formal identification of the deceased. I cannot remember how I became aware of this.

This, however, resulted in me contacted David Green, COPFS for advice. I informed him of the family's refusal to engage in the formal identification process and asked him if he would be happy to use the 2 in life, 2 in death (two people who knew the individual whilst he was alive and 2 people who saw the individual in death) as well as the deceased fingerprints. David Green agreed with this process.

On the morning of Monday 4 May 2015, I remember having a team meeting along with Detective Chief Inspector Hardie. This briefing was with members of Police Scotland enquiry team and would have involved updates on the House to House, any relevant CCTV, Crime Scene Management, etc. I cannot recall exactly what was discussed but it was in part as part of the handover of the SIO appointment to Detective Chief Inspector Hardie. I do not recall if members of PIRC were present.

During the remainder of that morning, I continued to provide updates and briefings to Detective Chief Inspector Hardie. I also continued on with attempting to have crime scenes handed back to relevant parties as quickly as possible. There was additional discussions around administration and resources.

I was aware of members of PIRC arriving throughout the day. I cannot recall specific with timings but I do remember 2 FLOs from PIRC in attendance. This was two males, whose name I do not recall, I remember speaking with them, however, I did not provide them with any briefing as they appeared to already be fully briefed.

I remember Brian Dodd, PIRC, who I know from his previous employment being in attendance along with various other members of PIRC, whose names I do not remember or know. I remember providing him with a brief in regards to House to House enquiries.

Sometime during that morning the exact time I do not remember, I received a telephone call from Billy Little, PIRC, who I know from his previous employment. He informed me he was taking over the enquiry as Lead from Keith Harrower and that he's received a full brief from him.

He informed me that he wished to meet later that evening about 1700 hours after the Post Mortem of the deceased. I agreed to meet to meet with Billy Little at Dalkeith Police Office together with Detective Chief Hardie. Due to the Post Mortem not being concluded until after this, the meeting was pushed back to 1930 hours at Kirkcaldy.

About 1800 hours, later that day, I received a telephone call from Detective Chief Inspector Hardie that the Post Mortem was concluded and the result being unascertained pending toxicology. He continued that there was no evidence of blunt force trauma which would have been a contributing factor to his death. As I still held the policy file, I entered this finding into the file.

**OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE**

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

About 1930 hours that day I met with PIRC at Kirkcaldy Police Office. Present were Billy Little, PIRC; Ricky Casey, who I know from his previous employment; and Detective Chief Inspector Hardie. I believe one other person from PIRC was there but I can't remember who. A full briefing was provided, providing any updates. I can't remember everything that was discussed, however the main things to come out of the meeting were:

- 1) PIRC FLOs would immediately deploy to the family and provide them with the results of the Post Mortem
- 2) A form of words to be agreed by Billy Little and myself to provide information to the subject officers

These form of words are entered within my Policy File as Action 23.

In turn I then briefed ACC Nicolson and Chief Superintendent McEwan by telephone.

I did inform Billy Little that I would direct Chief Superintendent McEwan to inform the officers of the result of the Post Mortem. When I spoke to Chief Superintendent McEwan I read out to him on the telephone the agreed form of words which included that there was no evidence of blunt force trauma contributing to the death of the deceased. From the conversation I had with Chief Superintendent McEwan, I believed he was going to attend Kirkcaldy Police Office that night and make the relevant calls to the subject officers.

I do remember discussing with Billy Little that the status of the subject officers was clearer as them being the status of witness. I did not, however, direct Chief Superintendent McEwan to reiterate this fact to the officers, I assumed PIRC would do this the following morning.

During the course of that evening the remaining loci were released back to the relevant individuals; all decisions around this are entered within the policy file.

I have been shown by IO K Pattenden the following item, to which a production label was attached marked as indicated below:

Production Label: PIM Log

I have signed the production label accordingly.

This is the first time that I have seen this document. I cannot comment on any of the entries made as I did not knowingly provide any briefings to the PIM. I am aware he was present when I spoke with the officers initially but I am unaware if he recorded any notes. I did not request PIM attendance.

I would like to confirm that I do not know who requested the presence of Constable Givan in her capacity as Police Federation Representative.

I have today been shown the following item by IO K Pattenden, to which a production label was attached marked as indicated below:

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Production Label: Handwritten Statement for Next of Kin

I have signed the production label accordingly.

On looking at this document, I can state that this is the document that I wrote in consultation with Detective Chief Superintendent Boal as a form of words to be provided to the family as the death message. This paper was passed to Detective Inspector Robson to relay to the Detectives via telephone at the residence of the NOK.

On Friday 18 June 2015 at Livingston Police Office I handed the following item to IO K Pattenden, to which she attached a production label marked as indicated below:

Production Label. SIO Management Policy File of Detective Superintendent P Campbell

I have signed the production label accordingly.

This is the policy file held by me during the course of my appointment as SIO. I entered in it all policy decisions made by me.

I have today been asked by IO K Pattenden under what authority police searches of each of the dwellings secured as crime scenes were searched.

In response to this I can state that this was done under common law power in the fact that an investigation into the death of an individual deemed to be unexplained, the property secured was relevant to the investigation as deceased or persons pertinent to the enquiry had been within.

PF Dave Green was aware of the enquiry and a staged process and there was no discussion or requirement regarding the obtaining of search warrants for each of the loci.

Signed : PJ CAMPBELL (Witness)

**CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED**

Surname : CAMPBELL

Forenames: Patrick [REDACTED]

Alias/known as : PAT

Place of birth : [REDACTED]

Age : over 18

Telephone : [REDACTED]

Home address : [REDACTED]

Post code : [REDACTED]

Telephone : [REDACTED]

Business address : Dalkieth Police Office  
Newbattle Road  
Dalkeith

Post Code : EH22 3AX

Mobile : [REDACTED]

Email : [REDACTED]

Fax/Pager : Nil

Other : Nil

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

[REDACTED]

Other Confidential Material :

Nil