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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Agency Ref : S146
PF Ref :



Surname : CAMPBELL Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Patrick [REDACTED] DoB : / / Age : 42

Occupation : Detective Superintendent Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 19th of May 2015 15.00

By : SELF
Place : Livingston Police Station

In the presence of :

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 a Detective Superintendent with the Police Service of Scotland and I am currently based within the Criminal Investigation Department at Livingston Police Office/Dalkeith Police Office with oversight of all Local Crime and Public Protection matters for the 'J' Division territorial policing division. I am however aligned to Specialist Crime Division (SCD). I am 43 years of age and have completed 19 year's police service.

About 0630hrs on Sunday 3 May 2015, I commenced duties within plain clothes within Livingston Police Station, 'J' Division. I was at that time carrying out my duties and responsibilities as 'On Call Detective Supt' for the East Command area of Police

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Scotland. I thereafter contacted a number of Detective Inspectors within various divisions and obtained updates regarding crimes of note/matters of importance.

About 0815hrs on Sunday 3 May 2015, I received a call from DCS Lesley Boal (On Call Detective Chief Supt - Police Scotland) who informed me of an incident which was ongoing within the Kirkcaldy area whereby a male (who I now know as deceased Sheku Beyoh) had been confronted by Police on the street carrying a knife. The information passed to me indicated that the officers had been approached by Beyoh and assaulted with one officer requiring hospital treatment and may have been stabbed by Beyoh. This was unconfirmed at this stage. I was also made aware by DCS Boal that the male with the knife had been arrested by police officers in attendance and that force had been used by officers during his arrest and that he was en route to the nearby hospital and was unresponsive at this time. I informed DCS Boal that I would obtain an immediate update regarding the incident and subsequently contacted D/I Colin Robson (P Div) for an update.

I thereafter received an update from D/I Robson that the male Beyoh was being treated within hospital but was poorly. I thereafter briefed DCS Boal and was asked to attend immediately at Kirkcaldy Police Office by DCS Boal to lead the investigation - as a potential 'Death in Police Custody' investigation.

I therefore began making my way to Kirkcaldy by car and en route discussed various aspects of the incident with DCS Boal, D/I Robson and also the on call Supt Craig Blackhall (Professional Standards Dept) who was the SPOC into the on call COPFS Fatalities Unit representative, who was the direct link into the Police Investigations & Review Commissioner (PIRC).

About 0910hrs on 3 May 2015, I was informed by D/I Robson that the male involved in the incident (Beyoh) had not recovered and was Pronounced Life Extinct (PLE) at 0904hrs. I thereafter initiated full Major Investigation Protocols - instructing a number of initial actions around scene preservation and integrity of the remains of the deceased. I thereafter continued on my journey to Kirkcaldy Police Office. I thereafter informed DCS Boal, and Supt Craig Blackhall of the death and Supt Blackhall informed me he would speak directly to the on call COPFS rep and seek guidance from Crown regarding primacy for the investigation.

About 0930hrs I was informed by Supt Blackhall that David Green (COPFS - Fatalities Unit) had instructed a PIRC led investigation supported by Police Scotland. I was also made aware that someone from the PIRC would contact me shortly to discuss their attendance.

About 0945hrs on 3 May 2015 I was contacted via telephone by Mr Keith Harrower, Deputy Senior Investigator, PIRC, and I apprised him of the circumstances and the initial actions taken at the locus and hospital. I also made him aware that the officers involved in the incident were removed from front line duty and were within Kirkcaldy Police Office with the exception of the injured female officer who was in attendance at Accident & Emergency. Mr Harrower informed me that he would be attending but may be some time and that he would phone me when nearby.

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Through the course of the next few hours I led the initial stages of the investigation ensuring the integrity of the enquiry and ensuring that there sufficient police resources (outwith local division) to assist with the PIRC led investigation.

I noted all decisions and strategies developed within my Police Scotland Major Investigation SIO Policy file, which is now lodged as a production.

Keith Harrower and a number of resources from PIRC arrived around 1330hrs on 3 May 2015. I immediately briefed them on the incident and subsequent information that had been established in respect of the identity of Beyou and his movements prior to his death.

I was present for a number of 'Gold Groups' throughout the course of the next 2 days, chaired by ACC Nicolson, and handed over the Police Scotland (Investigative support) aspect to DCI Keith Hardie at Kirkcaldy Police Office.

I took no further involvement with this investigation and I cannot identify the deceased Bayou.

I took no further part in this enquiry.

I certify this to be a true and accurate record.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : CAMPBELL Forenames: Patrick [REDACTED]
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

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Telephone :

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West Lothina Civic Centre
Livingston

Post Code :

Mobile :

Email :

Fax/Pager :

Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :