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DECEASED –

Sheku Ahmed Tejan Beyoh

Born. 30/09/1983 Sierra Leone

Collette Bell's address at Arran Crescent

Kirkcaldy

Fife

## HISTORY

[TO BE UPDATED BY PIRC]

Deceased is one of ?? children. His parents are ??

Deceased and witness Bell have been in a relationship for a period 2 ½ years and have one child from their union; 15 weeks old Isaac Beyoh. The deceased also has an older child to a previous partner (3 year old son – details unknown at this time).

Witness Bell detailed that the deceased has previously abused steroids; to her knowledge he does not presently take illicit drugs. She did relay around two months ago she suspected / questioned him two months ago, as his behaviour was erratic. The deceased denied taking Steroids and the matter was not questioned further.

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

### MEDICATION

### CIRCUMSTANCES

#### **Locus of death –**

Locus is resuscitation cubicle with the Accident and Emergency Department, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Fife.

#### **Circumstances of death –**

Witness Bell and the deceased have been in a relationship with the deceased for the past 2 ½ years and have one child from their union; 15 weeks old [REDACTED]

Witness Bell details on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 the deceased left for work around 0700hours. The deceased was in phone contact throughout the day and returned home around 1630hours (same date).

About 1700hours, same date, witness Bell and the deceased left their home address to carry out general errands.

About 1750hours, same date, witness Bell dropped the deceased off at his sister's address, witness Cadi Johnson to celebrate a family birthday. Witness Zahid Saeed was also present (a close friend of the deceased). Witness Bell thereafter made her way to mothers address (not a witness).

Witness Bell did not have any plans to be contact with the deceased throughout the evening. The deceased had made provisional plans to socialise with friends and watch a boxing match; anticipated

to continue into the early hours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 (the main boxing match taking place around 0400hours).

About 2040hours, same date, the deceased phoned witness Bell for a general catch up. He did mention during the conversation that he had made arrangements to meet / socialise with witness Zahid Saeed.

About 2150hrs, same date, witness Saeed and deceased attended at Asda where deceased purchased alcohol. Both then returned to deceased home address at Collette Bell's address at Arran Crescent. Both travelled within witness Saeed Seat Toledo motor vehicle. Witness Saeed described the deceased as happy and not heavily under the influence of alcohol.

About 2340hours, same date, witness Bell received a further call from the deceased. He detailed that he was home and in the company of witness Zahid Saeed. The deceased appeared in good spirits and discussed plans for the following day. This was the last form of contact witness Bell had with the deceased.

It is now apparent during the early hours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 the deceased was in the company of witnesses Kirsty MacLeod and Martyn Dick (at their home address), along with witness Zahid Saeed. The deceased watched the boxing match and left address around 0600hours (same date). Witness Zahid Saeed quickly followed the deceased.

About 0400hrs, same date deceased and witness Saeed attended at the home address of Martyn Dick and Kirsty MacLeod. During this time accused continued to consume alcohol and was described as getting excited about the fight. He appeared not to be making much sense. Deceased appeared confused and was of the opinion others within the house were being condescending. As a result deceased got up and left [REDACTED]. Witness Zahid Saeed left after the deceased but could not find him.

Zahid Saeed decided to return to Arran Crescent to try and find deceased. On arrival they met each other at the entrance to the property and entered. Whilst within the dwelling the deceased was seen to produce a clear bag that had white/purple tablets within. Witness Zahid Saeed presumed it was drugs and took them from deceased stating he would flush them down the toilet. Deceased mood was continually changing and he noticed that he was now clenching his fists. Witness Zahid Saeed went to walk out the rear kitchen door when deceased punched him to the back of the head. The disturbance continued in to the rear garden where Saeed managed to run away. He was later picked up by witness Martin Dick. Both returned to Arran Crescent which allowed witness Saeed to uplift his Seat Toledo. Both Saeed and Dick returned to their respective home addresses.

About 0730hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015, witness Bell received a text message from witness Zahid Saeed asking for her to phone him. Witness Bell contacted his mobile telephone and conversed with him.

Witness Zahid Saeed relayed to her that the deceased had attacked him. He did not go into detail and appeared disorientated. He did detail that the deceased was unhappy due to being disrespected by witness Zhaid Saeed (and possibly others). The deceased was said to get increasingly angry and stated to witness Bell the deceased treated him like a 'human punch bag'.

Witness Bell was concerned for the safety and whereabouts of the deceased and returned to her home address in an effort to locate him.

Witness Bell subsequently attended her home address and entered through the front door (which was locked). She searched the address and could not locate the accused. The witness did observe that a disturbance had taken place; television upturned and miscellaneous items discarded on the floor(s). In particular she noticed the kitchen drawer was open, where the kitchen knives are stored.

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Witness Bell panicked and attended out with her address to search nearby streets in an effort to locate the deceased.

About 0715hours, same date, Police Scotland received several reports that a male (as per the physical description of the deceased) was in the area of Hendry Road walking in the direction of Hayfield Road in possession of large knife.

Statements have been noted from several witnesses (road users) who observed the deceased kicking out and chasing cars.

Police Officers were despatched to the area described and located the deceased in the area of Hayfield Road.

The deceased engaged with the officers and a physical confrontation ensued. This resulted in the deceased being restrained to the ground, handcuffed and leg restraints were applied.

During the restraint to the ground the deceased became unresponsive. Vital signs were assessed by the officers and CPR commenced; no external pulse could be detected.

Ambulance personnel attended and the deceased was conveyed to the Accident and Emergency Department, Kirkcaldy.

Medical personnel at the hospital continued CPR and medical intervention to no avail (intubation / intravenous access)

About 0904 hours, same date, witness Anderson (registrar) pronounced life extinct.

The deceased was moved by nursing staff from bay 1 Resuscitation ward, A&E Department to a private side room adjacent to the ward.

About 0920 hours, same date, DC's Balsillie and Brown seized from nursing staff

LABEL: RIGHT SHOE

LABEL: LEFT SHOE

LABEL: CLINICAL WASTE

LABEL: 4 X BLOOD SAMPLES

The deceased was subsequently forensically recovered.

Significant witness have been traced and provided early accounts of the deceased movements and actions.

Owing to the circumstances and Police involvement with the deceased the Police Independent Review Commission are now leading the enquiry.