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Dear Ms Scullion

## **DEATH OF SHEKU AHMED TEJAN BAYOH (DOB 30/9/83) Kirkcaldy, 3 May 2015**

In terms of Section 33A of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 I write to formally confirm the request made on 3 May 2015 that you carry out an investigation in relation to the circumstances surrounding the death of Sheku Ahmed Tejan Bayoh.

There are 2 areas which require investigation. These are:

- (1) The circumstances leading up to the incident, namely Mr Bayoh's movements late on Saturday 2 May and during the early hours of Sunday 3 May, prior the contact with police, including his attendance at a house at [REDACTED] and events following his attendance there.
- (2) The incident in which the police became involved with Mr Bayoh shortly after 7am on 3 May.

I understand that the PIRC investigation thus far has concentrated on the incident with police on Sunday morning but given the importance of looking at the incident as a whole and the initial findings of the autopsy it is important to consider all of these matters together.

I will forward a copy of this letter to the Deputy Chief Constables Neil Richardson and Iain Livingstone of Police Scotland for their respective interest to advise them of the parameters of the investigation.

My colleague Les Brown, Head of the Criminal Allegations Against the Police Division will be the Senior Fiscal with oversight of this case and will bring in such assistance from COPFS as required.

I am happy to discuss any of the foregoing and would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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