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From: Garry McEwan
Sent: 14 May 2015 08:08
To: Lucy Adamson; DCC Local Policing; Andy Edmonston
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Lucy, please see below. I think we need to be in a position to respond to this. I think the best avenue is most likely Federation. We need to be quick with this. Will you link in with Exec and Feds around this?

Garry

Allistair, please ensure all is sighted on this development.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wilson2, Stuart
To: Milton, Dougie; Shepherd, Nicola; McEwan, Garry
CC: Hardie, Keith
Sent: Thu May 14 07:59:37 2015
Subject: FW: Family Press Conference

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You will likely already be aware but for information

Thanks

Stuart

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From: William.Little [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 May 2015 07:55
To: Hardie, Keith; Wilson2, Stuart
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Family Press Conference
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Morning Keith/Stuart,

The PIRC was made aware of this late yesterday afternoon, John McSporran spoke to Mr Anwar late last night and it would appear that the thrust of this conference will be to criticise the police officers decision not to provide statements regarding their involvement.

PRESS RELEASE- Wednesday 13th May 2015

Aamer Anwar & Co., Solicitors & Notaries

DEATH OF SHEKU BAYOH IN POLICE CUSTODY

FAMILY PLEA FOR JUSTICE – PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2015

Press Conference at 10.15am Thursday 14th May 2015 with the family of Sheku Bayoh, at Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, Midlothian EH1 1EL.

Followed by a private meeting with Lord Advocate at Crown Office, 25 Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1LA at 11.30am.

On Sunday morning 3rd May 2015, Sheku Ahmed Tejan Bayoh, a 31 year old, father of two young children died after an incident on Hayfield Road, Kirkcaldy. The cause of death is still unknown, with inquiries still being carried out by Crown pathologists and our own independent pathologists.

It is believed that 'multiple' officers 'detained' Sheku Bayoh after which he lost consciousness and died. The family who have serious concerns will speak at the Press conference along with their solicitor Aamer Anwar.

This will be followed by a meeting with the Lord Advocate at Crown Office. The Lord Advocate has already instructed that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) to take over the investigation into Mr Bayoh's death from Police Scotland.

Background Notes for Editors:-

The Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has directed the Police Investigations & Review Commissioner (PIRC) to carry out an independent investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sheku Ahmed Tejan Bayoh. As part of the reform of Scottish police services in April 2013, the Police Investigations & Review Commissioner (PIRC) was established. The Act expanded the role and responsibilities of the Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland (PCCS) to include conducting independent investigation into the most serious incidents involving the police.

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