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Hi Les

For info, following Ashley's instruction.

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From: MacLeod, Alasdair
Sent: 11 December 2017 12:43
To: William Little
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Hi Billy

As discussed I would be grateful if you could arrange for statements to be obtained from a number of the senior officers on duty on 3 May 2015. As you know there appears to have been a belief amongst them that Sheku Bayoh was in possession of a knife when he was engaged by police officers and I would like to try and ascertain where their information came from. I have added in a few other questions for witnesses on the basis that we are taking further statements from them anyway. Also grateful if a further brief statement could be obtained from Dr Norrie re summary of events provided to her.

D Supt Pat Campbell

D Supt Campbell states that he Spoke to Keith Harrower at 0945 hours and told him deceased had been in possession of knife resulting in police batons and sprays being deployed, Seven officers involved, one at A&E. Mr Harrower in his operational notes (Pro 657) has this conversation timed at 1022 and states that Campbell told him 'male ran towards officers with a knife'

Who had provided Campbell with this information?

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CI Conrad Trickett

Where did he travel from to attend Kirkcaldy Police Office?

CI Trickett states in his PIM Log(Pro 277) that one of the officers had been struck with a machete. Who did this information come from?

Who briefed him on arrival at Kirkcaldy?

In his statement 2/6/15 he says, he did not obtain PIM basic facts as it was not necessary, as there was a good understanding of what had happened. What was his good understanding of what had happened at that time?

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PI Jane Combe

According to Dr Norrie (FME) PI Combe had provided her with a summary of the circumstances. It states the deceased brandished a knife at officers. Did she provide the summary to Dr Norrie and if so who had she got the information from? Is it in her notebook?

PI Combe also seized PC Short's clothing and equipment. Did PC Short make any mention of being stamped on at this time and did she point out any marks on her clothing she wished examined?

Dr Norrie

I note officers have provide a brief history to Dr Norrie. Did Dr Norrie read out the summary of the facts provided by PI Combe to each officer prior to examinations? I have attached Craig Walker's reports as an example (Pro 491 and 500)

Ch Supt McEwan

Visited deceased's sister with CI Shepherd and was specifically asked by family why the police had not disarmed Sheku Bayoh which he could not answer. What was his understanding re the deceased and the knife at the time he was engaged by police officers on Hayfield Road?

Who had briefed him on the facts.

Did he provide the briefing referred to by Adeymi Johnson, detailed at the bottom of Page 161 of the PIRC Report? Briefing starts 'I should not be telling you this..'

CI Shepherd

Accompanied McEwan on visit to family. Does she recall McEwan providing a briefing as described by Adeymi Johnson?

As discussed I'll arrange to have original productions available but to assist meantime I have attached electronic copies of productions referred to above.

Thanks again Billy

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