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From: Brown, Les (Head of CAAP-D)
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To: John McSporran
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Dear John

Thank you for forwarding the email dated 24 June 2015 from Aamer Anwar.

Standing that the majority of points raised by Mr Anwar were raised at a meeting between the family of Mr Bayoh and PIRC investigators, the Crown consider that the extent of information disclosed by PIRC at this stage is an operational one to be taken by the Commissioner. That decision will no doubt be informed by the processes that have been applied by PIRC in relation to previous investigations, and by the practices followed by the Police in updating the family prior to a report being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

As you are aware Mr Anwar has raised four issues directly with the Crown.

- i) In relation to the request to view CCTV footage I am content that this is an operational decision for PIRC that can be responded to in accordance with your usual practice
- ii) The information provided in relation to the case against Nicole Short is relatively vague and there is no indication as to the source of the information. As such you will no doubt wish to clarify matters before deciding how to proceed. The position of the Crown is that the case against this officer is live and proceeding
- iii) In respect of the allegation concerning Mr Saeed as this appears to include an allegation of criminal conduct this should form part of the investigations by PIRC.
- iv) I can confirm that the Crown will take responsibility for instruction of appropriate experts in relation to positional asphyxiation. We will however take account of any proposals that you make in this regard.

I will advise Mr Anwar that I have responded directly to you

Regards

Les

