

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S240**  
PF Ref :

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Surname : LEWIS Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Alistair DoB : [REDACTED]/1962 Age : 53

Occupation : Investigator Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 9th of July 2015 11.28

By : SELF  
Place : PIRC Hamilton

In the presence of :

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am 53 years of age and have been an Investigator with the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner for more than two years

I am a trained Family Liaison Officer (FLO) and have extensive experience relating to Family Liaison Deployment.

On Monday 4 May 2015, in terms of Section 33(a) of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006, Mr David Green, Head of the Scottish Fatalities and Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service(COPFS) directed the PIRC to carry out an investigation into all aspects of the police interaction with

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the now deceased Sheku-Ahmed Tejan Bayoh on Sunday 3 May 2015, on Hayfield Road, Kirkcaldy

About 0900 hours on Monday 4 May 2015, I was present at the PIRC, Hamilton House, Caird Park, Hamilton, when Deputy Senior Investigator (DSI) Keith HARROWER, who had been on call, provided a briefing outlining the circumstances of a police contact incident resulting in the death of Sheku-Ahmed Tejan BAYOH.

DSI William LITTLE was allocated the investigation and Senior Investigator (SI) John McSporran had oversight of the investigation.

DSI Little deployed myself as the PIRC Family Liaison Officer(FLO), accompanied by Investigator John Clerkin (FLO), for the family of Sheku-Ahmed Tejan BAYOH.

The family single point of contact (SPOC), at that time was Adeymi JOHNSON, brother in law of the deceased. [REDACTED]

About 1030hrs, same day, I was present when DSI HARROWER telephoned Ade JOHNSON regarding the arrangements for the post mortem. DSI HARROWER spoke with Ade JOHNSON and confirmed the COPFS had directed the post mortem was to proceed as planned (04/05/2015) and asked to attend at the family home to introduce the PIRC FLOs. Ade JOHNSON stated he was in consultation with a solicitor who would contact the PIRC on behalf of the family.

I started a

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Family Liaison Log(1)

Label No 636  
Family Liaison Log(2)

Label No 637  
Family Liaison(3)

and recorded all contact with the family. The following times and dates are salient points from the Family Liaison Logs.

DSI HARROWER then phoned back to provide my contact details. A voicemail message was left for Ade JOHNSON. He then phoned the family home and spoke with Kadi JOHNSON and informed her of my contact details.

About 1430hrs, accompanied by investigator John CLERKIN, I met DC Parker and Mitchell at Kirkcaldy Police Office. These officers had made first contact with the family of Sheku BAYOH. They provided me with a verbal update regarding their involvement with the family.

About 1535hrs I received a text message from Ade JOHNSON informing me Aamer ANWAR would be the family solicitor and provided me with a contact mobile phone number.

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At 1540hrs I telephoned Aamer ANWAR to introduce myself and confirm his contact details.

At 1545hrs I spoke with Ade JOHNSON, thanking him for the contact details and requested a home visit. Myself and John CLERKIN were invited to the family home at 1830hrs that day.

At 1600hrs I was invited to a Police Scotland gold meeting, chaired by ACC NICOLSON. Also present was Chief Superintendent Garry MCEWAN and and Detective Superintendent Pat Campbell. Mr MCEWAN expressed some concern the family were unhappy with the PIRC and our lack of contact. I informed the meeting I was surprised by this as I had spoken with Ade JOHNSON prior to the meeting and had arranged a home visit.

At 1729hrs I telephoned Aamer ANWAR, as a courtesy, informing him of the home visit.

At 1748hrs I informed Aamer ANWAR, by telephone, the result of the post mortem.

At 1515hrs, Tuesday 5 May 2015, I received a phone call from Aamer ANWAR stating the family now wished to view the body of Sheku BAYOH. This was arranged for the following day(6/5/2015).

At 0930hrs, Monday 6 May 2015, myself and investigator John CLERKIN were present at Edinburgh City Motuary whilst the family viewed the body of Sheku BAYOH.

Thereafter at 1215hrs, I accompanied SI MCSPORRAN and DSI LITTLE at a family meeting at the Glasgow office of Aamer ANWAR. At this meeting it was made clear the single point of contact(SPOC) for the family would be their solicitor Aamer ANWAR. I advised the family of the timely sharing of information and the logistics of communicating through their solicitor would involve some delay. Ade JOHNSON clarified the contact would be through Aamer ANWAR.

At 1030hrs Friday 8 May 2015, I was present when investigator CLERKIN obtained a statement from Collette BELL. Also present was her mother Lorraine BELL.

On Sunday 10/5/2015, between 0630hrs and 0800hrs I was part of the PIRC team conducting a road check on Hayfield Road and Hendry Road, Kirkcaldy. Police Scotland Road Policing officers assisted in the stopping of vehicles at the road check.

About 1000hrs Wednesday 13 May 2015, accompanied by investigator CLERKIN, I obtained a statement from Ade JOHNSON. Kadi JOHNSON was also present.

About 1240hrs Thursday 14 May 2015, I was present at Aberdeen Police Office, when investigator CLERKIN obtained a statement from Chief Inspector Conrad TRICKET.

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About 1615hrs Friday 29 May 2015, I accompanied SI MCSPORRAN and DSI LITTLE to a family meeting at Aamer ANWAR'S office. The family were provided with an overall update of the progress of the enquiry.

About 1400hrs Monday 1 June 2015 I was present when investigator CLERKIN obtained a statement from Amanata BAYOH, mother of the deceased.

About 1400hrs Tuesday 2 June 2015 I obtained a statement from Kadi JOHNSON.

About 1600hrs Wednesday 3 June 2015, I was present when investigator CLERKIN obtained a statement from Lorraine BELL.

On Thursday 4 June 2015 I was part of the reception team at the Scottish Police Campus Tulliallan.

I was responsible for the welfare and refreshments of interviewing teams and police officers being interviewed.

About 1100hrs Thursday 18 June 2015 I was present when investigator CLERKIN obtained a statement from Chief Inspector Nicola SHEPHERD.

About 1145hrs on Friday 3 July 2015, accompanied by Investigator Victoria KARRAN, I attended at the Scottish Police Campus I uplifted

Label No 216  
Knife 1

Label No 217  
Knife 2

Label No 218  
Knife 3

About 1055hrs on Monday 6 July 2015, accompanied by Investigator Victoria KARRAN I attended at the home address of Lorraine BELL. I obtained clarification statements from witnesses Collette and Lorraine BELL.  
Collette BELL identified

Label No 216 - Knife 1

Label No 217 - Knife 2

Label No 218 - Knife 3

As the knives owned by her and her partner Sheku BAYOH, and removed from her former address at [REDACTED] Arran Crescent, Kirkcaldy, by Police Scotland.

Witness Lorraine BELL identified

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She could not identify

Label No 218 - Knife 3

As she had never used same. She identified the knives as being from ■ Arran Crescent, Kirkcaldy.

About 1400hrs on Tuesday 8 July 2015, I accompanied Investigator Victoria Karran to Howdenhall Police office, Edinburgh. I was present when she obtained a statement from constable Stuart Cockburn.

I can confirm this is a true and accurate record of events.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : LEWIS Forenames: Alistair  
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : Bellshill Age : over 18

Telephone : XXXXXXXXXX  
Home address : PIRC Hamilton House Caird Park Hamilton

Post code : ML30QA

Telephone :  
Business address :

Post Code :

Mobile :  
Email :  
Fax/Pager :  
Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :