

**From:** [Logue, John \(Director of Serious Casework\)](#)  
**To:** [McGowan, Stephen \(PF, Major Crime & Fatalities Investigation\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Death of Sheku Bayoh  
**Date:** 06 May 2015 17:01:25

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Great, well done.

He knows we are playing it straight.

John T. Logue  
Director of Serious Casework  
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

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**From:** McGowan, Stephen (PF, Major Crime & Fatalities Investigation)  
**Sent:** 06 May 2015 16:57  
**To:** Logue, John (Director of Serious Casework)  
**Subject:** Re: Death of Sheku Bayoh

Call to AA fine

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**From:** Logue, John (Director of Serious Casework)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2015 04:32 PM  
**To:** Brown, Les ( Head of CAAP-D)  
**Cc:** DSC PA (CO Director of Serious Casework Office PAs); Miller, Lindsey (PF, Organised Crime & Counter Terrorism); McGowan, Stephen (PF, Major Crime & Fatalities Investigation); Davidson, Lorraine  
**Subject:** FW: Death of Sheku Bayoh

Les

I've dropped LA out of this just now.

I would like to make some changes to the PIRC line so that it reads as follows:

Enquiries by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) continue into the circumstances leading to the death of SHEKU-AHMED TEJAN BAYOH (31) on 3 May 2015. The post mortem examination has been carried out and further specialist forensic examination continues in order to identify the cause of his death.

A meeting was held with the family and their solicitor today and they have been updated with the progress of the investigation. Liaison with the family will continue. PIRC investigators are continuing with house to house investigations in Hayfield Road, Kirkcaldy.

The response for information from the local community has been heartening but it is important that anyone else with information about the incident which occurred in Hayfield Road near to Hendry Road, Kirkcaldy between 7am and 8am on Sunday 3 May 2015 make contact with the PIRC investigators. PIRC investigators can be contacted on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Les – can you call me? I have a couple of questions about contact with the family.

John T. Logue  
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**From:** Brown, Les ( Head of CAAP-D)  
**Sent:** 06 May 2015 15:49  
**To:** PS/Lord Advocate  
**Cc:** McGowan, Stephen (PF, Major Crime & Fatalities Investigation); Logue, John (Director of Serious Casework); Davidson, Lorraine  
**Subject:** FW: Death of Sheku Bayoh

Please see attached draft press release prepared by PIRC for approval.

I would prefer that it simply specifies that further forensic examination is being undertaken in an attempt to ascertain the cause of death and that there is ongoing liaison with COPFS. And that the family of the deceased are being fully informed on the progress of the investigation

Regards

Les

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**From:** Irene Scullion [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 May 2015 15:41  
**To:** Brown, Les ( Head of CAAP-D)  
**Subject:** RE: Death of Sheku Bayoh

Les

See attached press release for your consideration. This is in response to requests from the media, in particular, the Scotsman.

Can you confirm that COPFS is content with this?

Regards

**Irene Scullion** | Head of Investigations  
**Police Investigations & Review Commissioner**  
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**From:** Brown, Les ( Head of CAAP-D) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 May 2015 13:02  
**To:** Scullion I (Irene)  
**Subject:** RE: Death of Sheku Bayoh

Thanks Irene

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**From:** Irene Scullion [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 May 2015 12:50  
**To:** Brown, Les ( Head of CAAP-D)  
**Subject:** Death of Sheku Bayoh

Les

I should be in a position to respond to your query and confirm availability for the dates you suggest either later today on the return of Billy/John and the productions team to the office. This may be later today or tomorrow morning.

**Irene Scullion | Head of Investigations**  
**Police Investigations & Review Commissioner**

Hamilton House, Hamilton Business Park, Caird Park, Hamilton ML3 0QA  
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