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Sent: 13 November 2015 08:53
To: Ball Duncan - SCO12
Subject: RE: Operation Utara Overview For Mr Ball
No problems Sir

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Sent: 12 November 2015 20:06
To: Manson Tom S - SCO7; FE16
Cc: FE15
Subject: Re: Operation Utara Overview For Mr Ball

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Thanks FE16

Looks a good job.

The AC will be interested in the other options to manage the risk so,as you have done here, it would be good to be in a position to outline the pros / cons to her and the plan over the next 3 weeks to gather evidence etc.

Would be grateful for a face to face briefing next week.

Many thanks

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On 12 Nov 2015, at 17:11, "Manson Tom S - SCO7" DPA wrote:

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Many thanks and ideal.

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Sir

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As requested

On Tuesday 13 October officers from SCO7 Central Task Force supported by ARVs from SCO19 initiated an armed stop of a stolen motor cycle in Stamford Hill N16.

Two men were safely arrested for possession of firearms with intent to endanger life and two firearms were recovered. One was a Scorpion sub machine gun with a fully loaded clip. The other is a semi automatic pistol with one bullet in the barrel and four in the magazine.

Both males were wearing balaclavas, two sets of clothing and the safety catches for the weapons were off. They would appear to have been en route to carry out a shooting

The males arrested were Izzet EREN, from the Tottenham Turks who have been involved in a long running feud with rival Hackney Turks in recent years and Erwin Amoah Gyamfi, a Trident nominal.

The main individual was Izzet EREN, who was in the UK for breach of a deportation order. EREN has been the victim of rival shootings and also suspected of the same going back to 2009.

There is no intelligence as to who the likely victim was that night.

Both were charged with numerous firearms offences including Possession With Intent To Endanger Life.

They appeared at Wood Green CC on 29 October where they pleaded guilty to all offences, however the prosecution asked for six weeks to consider a charge of Conspiracy To Murder.

Their next appearance is 11th December.

Operation Utara is a supported job and intelligence was received on 29 October that a conspiracy was in place to break out Izzet Eren from his prison van en route from Wormwood Scrubs to Wood Green. Izzet was fully involved in the enterprise and the outside team was being led by his brother Ozcan EREN, who is a flagged subject of the operation. One of the gang on the outside pulled out at the last minute and the escape bid has been put back until 11 December.

The intelligence suggested a "go bag" was prepared and that Ozcan and others were in possession of a firearm and a hammer to duress the guards.

The intelligence also suggested an intention to use a stolen motor vehicle in the commission of the offence.

The operational team have identified that vehicle, an Audi A6 on false plates in a private car park in Wood Green itself.

Intelligence received only yesterday indicated that this attempt remains

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scheduled for 11th December.

Our application is to deploy equipment on the Audi to retain control in the first instance and then deploy covert audio equipment to provide evidence of this conspiracy, maximise our chances of recovering a firearm and reducing public risk in the long term.

An early planning meeting has taken place with SFC/ TFC and SCO19. Whilst there is still three weeks to go, the likely tactic which is feasible, is to run two Mast Operations, one on the Prison Van and one on the Audi. Once sufficiency of evidence was obtained of conspiratorial discussions or other intelligence was in existence, to intercept the Audi long before the van arrived in the vicinity of Wood Green. The Mast on the Serco van would be an additional control measure to maximise the safety of the guards and members of the public. The Mast on the prison van would be supported by marked ARVs should there be a loss of control and therefore a need to disrupt.

There will also have to be dialogue with Wood Green Crown Court, in case there was a change of plan and an attempt and effect an escape from the Court.

Other issues

1. Intelligence has been disseminated to the Security Governor at Wormwood Scrubs should EREN feign illness and he is removed from the prison by ambulance. They have contingencies in place.
2. DI Rob Murray is meeting the Prison Governor Friday to brief in full
3. Consideration has been given to an approach to Serco.....but there are corruption issues and hence this has not been done. On the day itself we will have control of the van and the ability to

track it's movements and communicate with the guards.

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Clearly there are various opportunities to deal with this threat e.g.

1. Video link
2. SEG to/from court
3. Recover the Audi

However these will not address the issue in the long term of a potential break from custody at some stage in the future. Izzet EREN will decamp to Turkey or Northern Cyprus.

Secondly there is now a real opportunity to take out Ozcan Eren and other associates, and remove the threat they pose. Ozcan EREN is a significant player himself and a supplier of firearms and drugs on Harringay. We have

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recovered another three in the last month on this operation.

He is clearly in possession of another firearm which we have a duty to recover. If we were to take him out, with both him and his brother in custody, this would make a really significant dent in the capability of the Tottenham Turks. We may never get such an opportunity again to obtain direct evidence against him.

If you need anything further please call

Best Regards

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