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Izzet EREN is wanted in Turkey for murder.

Intelligence received on 29th/30th November indicated that Sinan Ozger has been engaged in the movement and safekeeping of firearms and it was OZGER who performed this same function prior to Izzet EREN'S arrest in possession of a loaded Scorpion sub machine gun on 13th October.

Intelligence received on 3rd December indicated that Ozcan EREN was putting together a team of suitable individuals to effect the escape. The identity of that personnel is currently unknown.

It is not known whether there will be an attempt to assist GYAMFI to escape.

Intelligence received today has confirmed that this offence is still planned, and that Ozcan EREN Has recruited a team which includes unknown IC3 males. The Audi has moved today for a period of about twenty minutes, which suggests this vehicle is till the intended vehicle to be used.

Intelligence indicates this was overseen by Ozcan EREN.

The intelligence suggests that the intention is to attack the van in the Bounds Green area before it arrives at Wood Green Court.

Whilst there has been no further intelligence updates to indicate that firearms will be used on Friday I take the view that there is every likelihood that this will be the case, given the antecedents of this OCG and the fact that any successful attempt would involve considerable threat and duress to any custodians.

I have reviewed the intelligence, threat assessment and strategy in line with the NDM. I take the view that the rationale for the deployment of a firearms has been met in that I have grounds to suspect that the subjects and associates will have possession of firearms or immediate access to firearms and also as an operational contingency to ensure the safety of all parties.

I have reviewed whether there are any other operational opportunities currently available to effectively respond to this intelligence and remove the threat prior to the deployment. i.e.

1. Sufficient intelligence to identify the location of any weapons intended to be used, however this will be subject of continuous review prior and throughout the deployment.

2. Arrest opportunities for other offence, we do not know the identity of the escape team, however this will be subject of continuous review prior and throughout the deployment

3. Recovery of the Audi.....there has been no further intelligence either way to indicate that this vehicle will still be used. The conspirators may intend to use another vehicle.

4. Video Link the Court appearance or change courts. This has been considered but I take that the view that an operational response ultimately provides the best opportunity to remove the threat posed by the EREN's in the long term to the communities of North London. To purely disrupt Friday's plan will leave vulnerabilities should an attempt be planned at a hospital visit for example when we do not have the same quality of intelligence or operational assets.

If we are to remove one side of this long running feud, we will make a substantial difference to gun crime and provide sustainable public protection in Haringey and Hackney.

5. Search Izzet EREN and/or his prison cell to recover a mobile phone...this has been considered but does not prevent him obtaining another and he was able to circumvent a search before leaving for Court on 1st November

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