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# SCO19 Briefing note - Op Ankaa

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## Role call.

### 1 Information.

On Tuesday 13th October 2015, Izzet EREN and Erwin Gyamfi were stopped by armed police on a stolen motorbike travelling south from Haringey towards Hackney in Stamford Hill, N16. They were in possession of two loaded weapons with the safety catches off; a Tokarov 9mm pistol containing six rounds of ammunition and a Scorpion machine pistol with a full magazine.

They were charged and first appeared at Wood Green Crown Court on Friday 1st November 2015, pleading guilty to offences including possession of firearms with intent to endanger life.

Taking into account the overall circumstances of their arrest, the prosecution were allowed a period of six weeks to consider whether an offence of Conspiracy To Murder should be added to the indictment prior to sentence. i.e.

- Stolen motor bike
- Nature and ready to use loaded firearms
- Clothing ( wearing two sets each and balaclavas)
- Izzet EREN has been previously deported from the UK and had clearly returned with specific intent.
- Evidential history of shootings/murders involving the EREN family, who are based in Haringey and rival Hackney groups.

No decision has yet been made by the CPS regarding the addition to the indictment.

Reliable and high graded intelligence indicates that there is an ongoing conspiracy to assist Izzet EREN in escaping from custody on Friday 11th December 2015. The intelligence suggests that those seeking to carry out this offence will be in possession of firearms and other weapons.

The intelligence indicates that the attempt to free the defendant will be focused on the prisoner van transporting him from Wormwood Scrubs Prison and **before he reaches the confines of the Court building**. It is not known whether Gyamfi will also be assisted in escaping.

**There is no intelligence that any attempt will be made whilst Izzet EREN is at Court, or to smuggle weapons into the premises by breaching existing security measures.**

However, should an escape bid not occur prior to his arrival, as an **operational contingency** to maximise the safety of all Court users, a request has been made to have two covert armed officers present throughout the Court hearing.