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| 1.1 | SIO Details | DI Rob Murray |
| Overview of SIO Objectives | | |
| <p>It is intended to conduct two simultaneous armed surveillance operations on Friday 11th December in response to information that there is a conspiracy to facilitate an escape from custody of Izzet EREN. He is due to appear at Wood Green Crown Court that day.</p> <p>a) Maximise the safety of the public by removing firearms from the streets and ensuring EREN remains in custody</p> <p>b) Maximise the safety of Serco and court staff engaged in providing custody facilities for EREN.</p> <p>c) Obtain movements and activities of subjects</p> <p>d) Identify criminal associates, their addresses and vehicles.</p> <p>e) Obtain intelligence and evidence of criminality.</p> <p>f) Arrest offenders and prosecute for firearm related offences or other offences that demonstrate their level of criminality.</p> <p>g) Recover items used in this offence i.e. firearms, clothing, vehicles or mobile phones.</p> | | |
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| 7.12.15 | A1 | <p>The following information is not to be disclosed without consultation with the author as it maybe subject to PII</p> <p>Operation Ankaa is a proactive operation being conducted by the Central Task Force at Barking in response to reliable intelligence that there is an ongoing conspiracy to assist Izzet EREN in escaping from custody on Friday 11th December, when due to appear at Wood Green Crown Court.</p> <p>On Tuesday 13th October Izzet EREN and Erwin Gyamfi were stopped by ARVs 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.</p> <p>They were charged and first appeared at Wood Green Crown Court on Friday 1st November pleading guilty to offences including possession of firearms with intent to endanger life.</p> <p>Given the overall circumstances of their arrest :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stolen motor bike • Nature and ready condition of firearms • Clothing (two sets and balaclavas) • Izzet EREN has been deported from the UK and has clearly |

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| | | <p>returned with specific intent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidential history of shootings/murders involving the EREN family. <p>The prosecution were allowed a period of six weeks to consider their position whether an offence of Conspiracy To Murder should be added to the Indictment prior to sentence. No decision has yet been made by the CPS.</p> <p>Izzet EREN and Erwin GYAMFI have remained on remand at HMP Wormwood Scrubs. They are next due at Wood Green Crown Court on Friday 11th December 2015.</p> <p>On 1st November intelligence suggested that: Ozcan Eren had coordinated a team to assist Izzet Eren escape from custody on 29 October. The team had access to a stolen vehicle and weapons, including a firearm to do this, but the plan was aborted.</p> <p>The operational team have since identified the aforementioned stolen vehicle, a black Audi A6, VRM KM13YPT, which has been parked since then in a private car park at Eastern Road, Wood Green. This is a short distance from Wood Green Court, and is located between the court building and the North Circular. This would appear the likely route taken by any prison van arriving in the morning from Wormwood Scrubs.</p> <p>This vehicle is on false number plates, the original index being DPA which was stolen from a burglary on 28/08/2015. The vehicle is parked in a non-descript car park bordering an estate to which none of the subjects have any known connections. Technical control has now been obtained on this vehicle.</p> <p>The EREN's represent the Tottenham side of the long running feud with the rival Hackney Turks which has seen numerous shootings and murders dating back to 2009 in both London and Turkey.(summary attached)</p> <p>Izzet EREN is indeed wanted in Turkey for murder.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |

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| | | <p>Intelligence indicates this was overseen by Ozcan EREN.</p> <p>The intelligence suggests that the intention is to attack the van in the Bounds Green area before it arrives at Wood Green Court.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sufficient intelligence to identify the location of any weapons intended to be used.....nil at present, however this will be subject of continuous review prior and throughout the deployment. 2. Arrest opportunities for other offences....nil at present, 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 <p>Consultation and briefings have taken place with Governor Nicholls at Wormwood Scrubs, the Residing Judge at Wood Green Judge Pawlak and the Wood Green Court Manager Zeb Johnson....all of who are content with the MPS response and have provided authority for MPS officers to operate within their respective premises.</p> |

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