

At 7.06am the vehicle was located in Dalbys Crescent near the junction with Selby Road N17. I was updated from the audio feed that a conversation from within had included reference “to the best attack would involve two teams”. This indicated to me that a second vehicle might be involved. There was also a discussion regarding “bringing a real TING”. My understanding of this phrase was reference to a real firearm and the indication was that the occupants were therefore not in physical possession of such a weapon at that precise moment. However the likelihood of the subjects having a real firearm during the commission of an offence remained probable. This was corroborated when further reference was made to “shooting the lock three times”. Other comments included “if he presses the alarm we’re gone”.

My overall assessment of the intelligence and the evidence concerning the firearms threat was that the subjects would have access to at least an imitation firearm at the time they committed any offence. I relayed this to my Tactical Adviser for the benefit of the Specialist Firearms Officers on the ground.

At 7.10am the audio feed indicated that at least one of the occupants of the Audi KM13 YPT were concerned about fingerprints: “See that TING – canister – has me/his prints on it.” My assessment of this conversation was that this could have been said with reference to some form of gas powered firearm, but I was unsure of this. In addition I did not know whether any such item was physically in the vehicle or would be brought to them by another party. This did not change my assessment of the overall firearms threat. Until the capability and kinetic energy of any such weapon was forensically determined, it may have still been illegal.

The indication was that the occupants of the vehicle were waiting and that perhaps one of the occupants might have been unsure about their plans, with some reference to “It will be all right”.

At 7.15am the audio feed indicated that the occupants of the Audi had received an incoming telephone call from “OZ”. There was confirmation from within that “We’re gonna do this” and “only us has his number”... meaning “OZ”. My assessment of this update was that this individual was Ozcan EREN and perhaps he also had obtained a brand new telephone purely for the purpose of the intended escape bid.

At 7.20am I was updated from the Audio feed of a conversation regarding changing vehicles, burning one and reference to EREN. I took this at the time to be either Izzet or Ozcan EREN; however I am now aware that one of the charged subjects has EREN as a first name.

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