

## Audio Log

Investigation name: Bracknell Close

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File Name	File Run Time	Description
Track 1	00:00	<p><b>This recorded briefing is in relation to the police operation to conduct surveillance on an Audi A6. The briefing covers that if information or intelligence is gathered during the operation, and subsequent authorisation is given, armed officers will conduct an interception of the vehicle and its occupants.</b></p> <p><b>[female 1]</b> "Good morning everyone. My name is FE1 I'm a DI in the projects team. Been asked to TFC this as you know its part of a big ongoing big operation this morning with several other armed teams and stuff going on being run from 3000. We'll do the tape bit of the briefing first and then um we'll just go through, into a few more specifics at the end of it. So er lets get this bit- right morning everyone. This briefing is being recorded, it is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and the time now is 5.10. My name is DI FE1 I'm attached to SCO7 to and I'm the tactical firearms commander for this operation. It's the operational briefing for the armed deployment for an authorised firearms operation to conduct surveillance on Ozcan and Izzet Eren. The operation has been authorised at 10am yesterday by Detective Superintendent FE14 and we are in the briefing room at the Enfield patrol base. Um, I'll shortly hand over to the case officer who will give you a full intel briefing, then I'll go through the threat assessment and the strategic firearms commander's strategy for the deployment today. I'll hand</p>

you over to sierra 1 0 5 for the tactics, then I'll mop up with the reminders and conferring warnings. So if I can hand you over to DC Kinch from central task force."

**[male 1]** "Thanks ma'am. Morning. Intelligence briefing then is as follows. On the 13<sup>th</sup> October this year as a result of a spontaneous operation, we arrested both Izzet Eren and Erwin Amoyaw-Gyamfi; who were sat on a high powered motorbike travelling towards the Hackney area, were with two automatic firearms in their possession which were loaded. One of which had the safety off ready to go. As a result of that arrest they are currently on remand at the Scrubs pending sentencing today at Wood Green Crown Court; having pleaded guilty to all offences. Intelligence that we've received suggests that Izzet Eren intends to escape from custody whilst in transit today. Further intelligence identifies that his brother Ozcan Eren access to a vehicle which is parked in Eastern Road, Wood Green. Our investigations have identified an Audi A6, this vehicle KM13 YPT, which is parked in a secluded car park at the bottom of Eastern Road. Very near Bounds Green Road, not far from Wood Green Magistrates Court. Sorry Crown Court. In relation to our subjects, this is subject [inaudible], this is Ozcan Eren. This is Izzet Eren's brother. He has a family address at **DPA** which is just round the corner from Wood Green Crown Court. And he has a further address in the Holborn area. A separate team is deployed to cover that address. We'll go into more detail on that later. He has access to a number of vehicles. One of the group vehicles used by the OCN is a black Audi A6, **DPA** he also has access to a Range Rover which is **DPA** **DPA** is a black Range Rover which has been seen driving this week. Typical of this type of operation, he does use a number of associates. We don't have any intelligence in relation to

what associates are going to be involved in today's job, however we do have a number of associates from previous investigations that we can identify and link with subject [inaudible]. I don't propose to go through all these people, safe to say that they've all been put through to you this morning, that they are all out on the street. One person was arrested yesterday but he was bailed so they are all available to be deployed today on this operation.

Photographs of these have all been sent out to the surveillance teams and I can arrange for firearms teams to have separate photographs if need be. There are a number of vehicles in this intelligence, I don't propose to go through them all, suffice to say that the only specific intelligence we've had in relation to today's operation is the Audi A6. As part of this operation today, we are deploying three operational teams. Team alpha is in relation to the Scrubs, they'll be dealing with an SFO team and an armed team at the Scrubs following the van. We're team bravo. And we have team Charlie who are concentrating on [inaudible] address in the Holborn area. They are an unarmed team. Radio channels for the whole operation is 174 a for team alpha, 174 b for team bravo, 174 c Charlie for the other team. There will be a further intelligence update and specifics in relation to our plot, once these tapes are turned off. Ma'am I'll hand back to you."

05:45

[female 1] "Right thank you, any questions about that? As I say if anyone needs a copy of the briefing sheet if you go and see DC Kinch afterwards. The threat assessment then, the individuals or groups at risk that have been identified at potential points of contact: the general public, low. Serco [inaudible] custodians, low. Unarmed police, low. Armed police, low. And the suspects, um, low. The SIO's strategy as is always the overriding principle is the preservation of life and the protection of the police, public and subjects. The

aim is to protect the public in the most appropriate method; balancing the risk of harm to the public in the short and longer terms. The strategy is to minimise the risk to the public, maximise the safety to Serco or other custodians, maximise the safety of police officers deployed, identify, locate, contain, neutralise the threat posed by the subject and his associates by the safest possible means. Recover any firearms and secure and preserve evidence leading to the arrest and prosecution of offenders. The command for today's structure is, the SFC is Detective Superintendent FE14, I am the TFC for this point of the operation, there is an overarching TFC, DCI FE16 who is located at central 3000. The OFC is sierra 1 0 5 S105, and tac advice has been granted, has been obtained from SCO 19. I'll hand you over to sierra 1 0 5 for the tactics."

07:12

[male 2] "Cheers gov. Good morning. As the boss just said my pseudonym sierra 1 0 5 for the benefit of the tape. I am the operational firearms commander for this strand of Op ANKAA this morning. There is another OFC, victor 64 who is with the escorting team who you heard about just before, with the Scrubs [inaudible]. So I have got this bit. This is the tactical overview briefing for the deployment of armed officers from SCO 35 and firearms officers from SCO 19. Working on behalf of SCO7. Nominated tactical advisor for this operation is Inspector S48. Written typed advice has been provided. I have reviewed it, I have listened to the working strategy and objectives are, I'm happy that the advice meets the objectives. Any further advice given will come from the on call escort inspector, and will be documented by myself and the boss. There are six surveillance officers armed today, can you please identify yourself from that team? Thank you. Just a reminder, the surveillance officers will be armed for their own protection and respond to any life threatening event, that cannot be



dealt with by [inaudible] firearms officers. SFOs responsible for any armed interception to arrest any subject and any armed interception or intervention in respect of a deployment to counter the threat to life of any person. The intention today is, you've probably gleaned so far, is to monitor a surveillance operation and to provide an armed arrest capability should information or intelligence warrant such action. The way we are going to do that, again lot of it has already been mentioned so far, but essentially we've got a surveillance team [inaudible] fourteen, with the prisoner from Scrubs, across to Wood Green, got a surveillance team and SFO team around the vehicle that we've heard about in the car park. And we've got a surveillance team around subject [inaudible]. We've got ARV colleagues here with us today as well, gives us various options around overt around the van should we need to do so. Or indeed go in overt and static around [inaudible]. These decisions, depending on how the day goes, we may [inaudible]. Could be some quick time deployments potentially for all of us later on. Also arrest and investigating officers, from seven, in a position sort of near by, we'll have a quick chat about this after the briefing about holding locations with a view to, should we be deployed in anyway to effect any arrest, we can quickly get the arrested subject essentially passed across in case we redeploy and go somewhere else, for another strand of this operation. [inaudible] haven't got all our eggs in one basket. Again we'll have a chat about that afterwards. Right, if authorised to do so, we aim to carry out our armed interception, exact location, timing, and circumstances are very much dependent on what is happening at the time. It could be where it is now, or it could be somewhere completely different. And we've got to remain fluid around that. It could be that we are redeployed fairly quickly. Needless to say,

my team provided the TFC with a number of tactical options around pedestrians, vehicles and premises. Initially, today, are deploying with five covert vehicles. Three covert ARVs. A jump off van. And a control vehicle. The control vehicle will contain myself, the governor who is sat here. The governor will be in central 3000. The call signs of our vehicles are Trojan 801, Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, the ARVs, Delta the jump off van, and control. My team have all been assigned their roles and responsibilities in an earlier briefing [inaudible] detailed and documented [inaudible]. We carry the following specialist munitions today: steel ram [inaudible] shotgun for the rapid deflation of tires as part of a vehicle immobilisation contingency. Distraction grenades which are used in the event of any sort of intervention or emergency action by use. We also carry the less lethal option in the form of TASER and we have baton rounds as well. The mobile part of the operation today, we'll be utilising the traffic light system. Is there any one in the room that would like me to go through the traffic light system? Fantastic, thank you. If indeed it moves, and we move onto the [inaudible], and we open our masked team around that [inaudible], or be it a sort of fixed plot sort of affair, we will stick to the traffic light system. Just to avoid any sort of confusion at all. Just to keep us on the same sort [inaudible] tactics if you like throughout this operation. So we will be using the traffic light system. And that'll be given, in all likelihood [inaudible] across the working channels so you'll all get that. Following any sort of interception or arrest at all, my team will initially control the scene, and we'll deal with all subjects. A controlled handover will then take place and I will call people forward to assist me with that handover. Please note that any subjects that we have detained will be patted down and given a cursory search only. Please treat them as not searched if you're taking one of the prisoners

operation falls within the generic component parts of this on any risk assessment. Again if anyone wants to see it, come see me afterwards. Comms again has been gone through, no officer please come forward into our area of operation until we call you forward [inaudible] on our team. Any officer drawing a firearm please stick your hat on as a bare minimum. As this is a firearms operation, please body armour needs to be worn by everyone. This operation is Human Rights compliant. Again if anyone wants to go through it further, come see me afterwards. Any questions about anything that I've just said? Okay, thank you."

15:17

[female 1] "Okay, thank you. Right the following powers and policies apply to this operation. The power of arrest is conferred by section 24 of PACE as amended by SOCPA. Human Rights have been considered during the planning of the operation and granting the Superintendents authority. And it was deemed to be proportionate, legal, accountable, and necessary in the circumstances. Armed officers are also reminded of the guidelines and instructions as set out in the MPS standard operating procedures regarding the use of firearms and the APP on armed policing. 5.26 – strict reminder, all staff are reminded of their responsibilities and powers to use force under the following other legislation: Human Rights, 3 1 of the criminal law act, 117 of PACE, and common law regarding self defence. Article 2 states that everyone's life shall be protected by law and requires that if force is used it must be no more than absolutely necessary and also strictly proportionate to the achievement of those aims. The ultimate responsibility for firing a weapon rests with the individual officer. A firearm is to be fired only as a last resort. Other methods must have been tried and failed, or must because of the circumstances be unlikely to succeed if tried. AFOs shall identify themselves as such and give a clear oral warning of their intent to use firearms with

sufficient time for it to be observed, unless to do so would unduly place any person at risk of death or serious harm, or would be clearly inappropriate or pointless in the circumstances, while unlikely to succeed if tried. Less lethal options; use of firearms as a last resort. Less lethal options must always be considered. Just quickly, the fitness for duty. The use of drugs in medical treatment or consumption of alcohol can reduce an officer's alertness and performance. AFOs, commanders and tac advisors without prejudice to the role their undertaking, request to be temporarily stood down from such duties. AFOs have a personal responsibility to inform the issuing officer or supervisor of any circumstances where they believe that they may be unfit to carry out duties as an AFO. The issuing officer or supervisor is responsible for deciding whether that officer should be issued with a firearm and record their decision and rationale for it. Has any officer consumed alcohol or taken medication that may impact on your performance? Do you all understand your role? And have you got the correct equipment and is it in working order? Okay. Just a bit on conferring now. I'll give you the conferring warning now and if an incident does happen at the scene, you'll be given one then and at the PIP location. So as a matter of general practice, practice, officers should not confer with others before making their accounts whether initial or subsequent accounts. The important is to individually record what their honestly held believe of the situation was at the time force was used. There should therefore be no need for an officer to confer with others about what was in their mind at the time force was used. If however in a particular case a need to confer on other does arise, then in order to ensure transparency and maintain public confidence, where some discussion has taken place, officers must document the fact that this has taken place,



		<p>highlighting the time, date and place where the conferring took place, the issued discussed, with whom and the reasons as such err discussion. Okay I think that is it from me. Anything from you?"</p> <p><b>[male 1]</b> "No ma'am thank you"</p> <p><b>[female 1]</b> "Anyone else? Team leader? Okay, it's 5 30, and we are turning off the tape."</p>