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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

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Date: 23/12/2015

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I am an Inspector within the Metropolitan Police Service working within SC4035 Covert Intelligence and seek to be referred to by the pseudonym "FE20".

On Friday the 11th December 2015 I was engaged on operation ANKAA as the surveillance commander. My role was to manage the deployment of three (3) human surveillance teams engaged on the operation - 2 of which were armed surveillance teams and one (1) was unarmed.

In the ten (10) days leading up to the date of the operation I was in contact with the SC4035 Surveillance Operations Centre, SC4019 Firearms Tactical Adviser and operational team to ensure that there were appropriate surveillance resources in place to meet the demands of the operation and that they were appropriately briefed.

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As a result of that planning on Thursday the 10th December I and other officers from SC4035 for whom I had responsibility, including both armed teams and the team leader from the unarmed team, attended an overreaching operational briefing, which was tape recorded.

On Friday the 11th December I commenced duty at 0500am at the Metropolitan Police Services Covert Operations room (commonly referred to a "C3000"). I was joined by three surveillance monitors, who were each allocated a surveillance team to support.

Following an update briefing from the Tactical Firearms Commander (TFC) and separate operational briefings for the assets to be deployed, the operation commenced with three clear strands. (1) Prison van - which had armed surveillance and SC4019 mobile armed support to surveillance. (2) Audi A6 KM13 YPT (referred to as "Mission Vehicle") which had Armed surveillance and SC4019 mobile armed support to surveillance. (3) Subject "BORG" which was an unarmed surveillance tasking.

At 0730am I was informed by the TFC that intelligence indicated any attack (on the prison van) may involve a firearm. Following consultation with the TFC the surveillance monitors were informed of this and asked to pass this information on over the operational surveillance radio channel. My recollection of the message that was passed was "if an offence is committed it may be firearms enabled." A record was made on the Clio system of the message communicated however at the time of writing this statement I have not reviewed the Clio log for this operation or any entries on it. The Clio entry was made by the surveillance monitor.

At around 0850am the Prison Van was under surveillance control as was the Mission vehicle (KM13 YPT). The third surveillance team were still attempting to locate subject BORG. It was at this time the TFC informed me that he was moving the firearms assets, supporting the surveillance team on the Mission Vehicle, closed as he was ready to move to arrest phase. As a result of which he required "tight"

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surveillance control of the car. This was communicated and implemented. At 8.58am “state amber” (arrest phase) was called by the TFC and communicated over the radio channels. This was only in relation to the Mission Vehicle, and the other two surveillance tasking were continuing.

As SC4019 units moved forward I overheard radio communications from surveillance officers in relation to the movement of builders in the area of the Mission vehicle and also specific directions as to the location of the Audi A6 KM13 YPT, relative to the firearms team. I then overheard an emergency radio activation followed by significant background noise (including shouting). A short while later I heard units calling for support, medical assistance and an ambulance over the surveillance radio. At around 0908am I made an entry in my notes that “shots had been fired” and that LAS support was requested. I also recorded that based on radio communications my staff were all okay & providing support at the scene. Whilst SC4019 were dealing with detained & injured parties.

At this stage the Prison Van was still under armed surveillance control with firearms support, and therefore the operation as a whole was continuing. At 9.22am I became aware that one of the surveillance team with responsibility for the prison van had potentially identified subject BORG within an Audi VRM GM15 JHZ. This vehicle was subsequently stopped by Police and subject BORG was detained. At 9.31am the Prison Van arrived at Wood Green Crown Court.

At 9.37am I became aware that as a result of the arrest phase on the Audi A6 KM13 YPT a fatality had resulted and that a full post incident process was commencing. At 9.51am I was aware that all surveillance assets had withdrawn from the scene and were re-grouping at local police premises.

At 1000am As part of my role as the surveillance commander I determined that the surveillance team who had control of the Audi A6 KM13 YPT prior to the interaction by SC4019 would likely be required to

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