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**PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF JERMAINE BAKER**

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**Witness Statement of Rob Murray**

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I, Rob Murray, will say as follows:-

1. Further to my previous statement which I made on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, I make this statement following a request for additional information regarding the Covert Monitoring Post (CMP) which was set up in C3000 for the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015. I was the SIO for Operation ANKAA.
2. The intention was for this CMP to be in operation for only a matter of hours. Given the length of the CMP deployment - no CMP Manager was allocated. The role of a CMP Manager is to manage the day to day running of the CMP. Ensure sufficient staff are allocated to the CMP. Decision on how long it will be operational for - including which days and hours -eg. Only weekday office hours 9am to 5 pm or every day and full 24-hour coverage. Ensure staff are briefed on the objectives. Ensure appropriate recording systems are in place. It was felt that the persons present at the operation had the suitable experience to operate the CPM and had been briefed accordingly in the role and the use of the equipment. Due to the nature of the incident and the locations, it was anticipated that the operation would finish within 1 day, hence the decision not to assign a dedicated CMP Manager but to utilise officers within the role who had undertaken training. The monitoring / recording time would be from the point any person entered the car that morning until any arrest in connection with the planned "break out" or Izzet EREN was returned safely to prison. In the event that vehicle had not been used in the break out then the vehicle would have been recovered later that day and the equipment removed.
3. FE19 arranged for 5 suitable officers to staff the CMP. I believe he selected them from their ability and possibly from previous experience. 2 of the officers were selected due to their ability to speak and understand the Turkish language.
4. I recall the Technical Support Unit tested the CMP equipment and gave instruction on how to use it to the allocated officers in C3000 either on the day or in the days prior to the operation. TSU officers were present in C3000 on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 during the operation to assist.
5. On the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 both FE19 and I were present in C3000 and I spoke with officers in the CMP to ensure they understood their role and they were ready. I do not recall any issues being raised.