

PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF JERMAINE BAKER

OPEN "GIST" OF THE EVIDENCE GIVEN IN CLOSED SESSIONS

DATED 17-21 JUNE 2021

1. During the period leading up to the court appearance on 29.10.15, the MPS obtained intelligence to the effect that individuals associated with Operation UTARA were attempting to obtain firearms.
2. The MPS did not obtain any advance intelligence to indicate that an escape attempt would be made on 29.10.15.
3. On 29.10.15 intelligence was received to indicate that an escape attempt had been planned, but not ultimately executed.
4. DC Andrew Sparks said that he received this intelligence on 30.10.15 and disseminated it to DI Rob Murray on 30.10.15.
5. In the period following 29.10.15 there was inconsistent intelligence as to whether those involved in the original escape plan on 29.10.15 had access to a real firearm or only a replica. Evidence was given in closed as to the extent to which it can now be established whether, when, and in what terms, this intelligence was disseminated.
6. During the period following 29.10.15 intelligence was obtained that a number of individuals associated with Operation UTARA, including at least one individual who was also associated with Operation ANKAA, were attempting to source firearms and/or ammunition.
7. On 11.12.15, whilst in C3000, FE19 was informed of intelligence, obtained shortly before 10pm on 10.12.15, that those involved in the Izzet Eren escape plan only had a replica firearm available to them. FE19 immediately passed it to DCI Neil Williams, who was sitting with DI Rob Murray.
8. During the relevant period the following officers received intelligence:

- a. DC Andrew Sparks. DC Sparks said that when he received intelligence he would, in normal circumstances, share it with FE19 or, if he was not available, with DI Rob Murray. How quickly he disseminated intelligence would depend upon the nature of the intelligence and whether immediate action was required.

- b. DC Gary Kinch. DC Kinch said that he disseminated intelligence to either FE19, DI Murray or DCI Williams within a couple of days. For Operation Ankaa in the run up to 11 December 2015 this would be the same day or the day after for dissemination to DI Murray.

- c. DS FE19. DS FE19 said that when he received intelligence it would be disseminated to the SIO. How quickly it was disseminated would depend on the urgency of the intelligence and what was happening in the operation at the time.