

Petra Taskforce

Weekly Update 24 April 2007

Taskforce Members

The following members have been selected for this taskforce.

Detective Inspector Gavan Ryan 21683
Detective Senior Sergeant Shane O'Connell 23964
Detective Sergeant Solon Solomon 21136
Detective Sergeant Craig Fitzgerald 26134
Detective Senior Constable Cameron Davey 29102
Detective Senior Constable Glen Weaver 29539
Detective Senior Constable Nicholas Densley 32086
Detective Senior Constable Sara Morse 31786
Detective Senior Constable Nigel Habben 28256
Detective Senior Constable Barry Gray 31543
Detective Senior Constable Michelle Kerley 25714
Detective Senior Constable Michael Kugler 31030

The taskforce commenced duties on Monday 23 April 2007. It is envisaged that the majority of the first week will be spent on administrative matters.

Please note that Detective Sergeant Solomon and Detective Senior Constables Davey and Habben have previously worked on this investigation.

Tactical Investigation Operative

I am still endeavouring to obtain a TIO. The selected member withdrew on Thursday 19 April 2007.

Administrative Support

It is hoped to have administrative support commence within the next two weeks.

Investigation Plan

Detective Senior Sergeant Shane O'Connell is completing this plan. It will be submitted at the management meeting of Monday 30 April 2007.

Statement from Carl Williams

Carl Williams has spoken to investigators and at this stage completed a statement. He has not signed same. Considerable negotiations have taken place between the Williams defence team relative to the signing of this statement. These negotiations continue and it is hoped that Williams will sign it today.

Corroboration of the Williams Statement

Some matters have been corroborated relative to this statement. In particular a phone call between Williams and Dale has been located on a Purana line.

Williams Plea and Sentence

The plea is set down for the 27th of April 2007. At this plea I will present a confidential affidavit relative to the Williams statement. A suppression order will be sought preventing publication of the statement or any other material relative to this investigation.

Briefing of Legal Team

No date has been set for this briefing. It is hoped that it will happen in the next 2 weeks.

Leave Commitments

Due to the formation of the taskforce some leave commitments will have to be changed. In particular Detective Senior Sergeant O'Connell and myself have both changed. At this stage I will be taking three weeks leave commencing 4 June 2007. This will fit in with Detective Senior Sergeant O'Connell who will then commence leave 24 June for 2 weeks (school holidays).



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24 April 2007**

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To brief for hearing = NG.