

Member called Dr. DENIC for question re scene photos and body position. Dr. DENIC not in office and message left for him to return my call.

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2015-04-30 14:17

Member received a return call from Dr. AVIS, who is the Dr. in charge of the DUNPHY shooting. Member asked Dr. AVIS about the hand positron of the deceased as noted in the scene photos. Dr. AVIS said the hand position of the deceased does not mean that was his hand position before he was shot. Dr. AVIS added that it would be possible to move the body for a certain time post mortem. Member explained the reason for questions on this about whether the police officer involved moved the body in any way, also if there may have been any sort of a struggle or altercation. Dr. AVIS said that scene evidence indicated that DUNPHY was indeed in seated the the chair when he was shot due to trajectory and the fact there was brain matter on the back of the chair. He also advised that as part of his autopsy report he will speak to any other injuries besides the bullet wounds. Dr. AVIS mentioned the fact that the police officer entered the residence believing that there was no firearms present and then one was presented. (This was contradict any theory that the police officer would have placed any firearm at the scene, not knowing there was a firearm there and the last known location of one would have been behind the couch (Meghan DUNPHY statement).

2015-05-04 16:55

Member received a call from Veronica HAYDEN of Premier Paul DAVIS' Office. She advised that she received an ATIP request for an email sent to Joe SMYTH from Donna IVY regarding a Twitter message sent by Donald DUNPHY. HAYDEN further explained that the message was sent on April 3, 2015. Member said the email is included in our file but was not sent as a part of our investigation and the RCMP does not have the authority to holdback that email. Member advised that she should consult with the RNC is see if it would interfere with their investigation into the contents of that email.

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2015-05-07 16:28

Member received an email from Erin BREEN. On behalf of Meghan DUNPHY she was looking for information on why an RNC vehicle was parked near Meghan's residence.

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Member responded that it was not part of this investigation and for Meghan to contact the RNC.

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2015-05-13 13:45

Member called Meghan DUNPHY and updated her in the file. The conversation was cordial. Meghan advised she was currently studying for exams. She said that she just found out someone stole her identity and had cell phones and other services in her name and she was now getting billed for it. Meghan also advised that she was in the process of selling her house to move closer to St. John's. Meghan asked when the investigation would be concluded and member advised that there were some outstanding tasks including Lab analysis, SME, 3D imaging, etc. Meghan said she wanted to have a look at everything and see what she was going to do

-Requested a meeting with Dr. AVIS

-Requested to re-visit the DUNPHY residence

10:56

Member called and subsequently sent an email to Dr. AVIS requesting a meeting with Justice RICHE.

11:11

Member received an email from Joe SMYTH requesting a copy of his statement he provided to the RCMP.

11:23

Member called Meghan DUNPHY to update her on the file and to request access to her father's residence as requested by Justice RICHE. The phone number for DUNPHY (709) [REDACTED] 682 went straight to voice mail, message left for DUNPHY to return call.

11:45

Member contacted Justice RICHE to update him on the action taken with reference to his requests. He asked why there were no fingerprints found on the DUNPHY rifle. In members opinion it is often due to a poor surface that would not retain prints. Member then advised he would go back to Cpl. LEE for clarification on the fingerprint issue.

11:50

Member called Cpl. LEE to ascertain why no fingerprints were found on the DUNPHY rifle. Cpl LEE responded that there were issues with both the barrel and the stock of the gun including dirt, rust and the varnish was worn off. Cpl. LEE to create a report detailing her opinion on why there were no prints found.

14:14

Member was contacted by OCME and a meeting with Dr. AVIS was arranged for 2015-06-10 10:00 at Dr. AVIS' office. Justice RICHE was notified.

14:36

Member responded to SMYTH advising that the statement was part of an ongoing investigation and could not be released.

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2015-06-10 08:45

Member received a call from Meghan DUNPHY, who was returning my call from the previous day. Member advised that the Independent Observer wanted access to her father's residence, Meghan advised there was no issue with that. Member looking at possibly Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

09:57

Member and Justice RICHE (At his request) met with Dr. AVIS at the OCME. In reference to the question of what shot was the fatal shot, Dr. AVIS said the following:

-There were a total of 4 shots, 3 that hit DUNPHY (1 in the torso and 2 to the head). Dr. AVIS advised that either one of these shots could have been the shot that caused the death of DUNPHY;

-Dr. AVIS said there was a substantial amount of blood in the chest cavity suggesting that DUNPHY'S heart was still beating before and immediately after this shot.

Member obtained photos that were obtained by Dr. AVIS during the autopsy.

13:11

Member spoke with Meghan DUNPHY by text and confirmed meeting at her father's residence at about 9 am on Friday morning on 2015-06-12.

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2015-06-11 14:30

Member returned photos to Dr. AVIS.

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Member received an email message from Erin BREEN. She advised that her client, Meghan DUNPHY was at her father's residence and that she found a bullet on the floor in the living room. DUNPHY to write a statement regarding her finding.

BREEN also advised that DUNPHY wanted her present for the meeting with Justice RICHE but was unavailable for 09:00. Meeting rescheduled for 15:30.

20:39

Member received a written statement from Meghan DUNPHY Re: found bullet. The following is a cut and paste of that statement:

Today June 11, 2015 I went down to Dad's house to feed the cats, after I put some food out on the doorstep I went in the house to check on things. While inside I realized that the TV in the living room was still plugged in. I have nearly everything else in the house unplugged as there is nothing being used down there anymore. I had left the TV plugged in and turned on to the music station for the cats up until about a week ago when I got the last few cats outside.

The TV was plugged into a power bar in the corner of the living room between the mantle piece and the front window. There is a vacuum cleaner in the corner and a rocking chair partially pushed in the corner near a speaker. I crouched down and unplugged the TV from the power bar and turned to leave the living room and go to the kitchen. When I turned and stepped out of the corner I heard something roll across the floor as if I had kicked it. First thought I figured it was a screw, but when I looked down I seen something I didn't really recognize. Just some small metal thing with a black top which looked like rubber to me. I picked it up and looked at it closer and realized it was some sort of bullet. I then quickly laid it down on top of the Rubbermaid tub that is on the living room floor. I then googled bullets on my phone to make sure that it was in fact a bullet. I took some pictures of the bullet and called Erin.

22:00