

DI SHAND
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OPERATION ROCHESTER

Briefing Notes

Friday 9th June 2000 at 09.25 a.m.

Major Incident Complex, Fratton

- DI SHAND** Considers nursing staff involved in the care of RICHARDS after lunch-time on the 17th August when she returned to the Gosport War Memorial should be subject of caution as protection for them.
- A/Det. Supt. BURT** This issue was raised as a result of comments by Professor LIVESLEY as to a degree of culpability towards the nursing staff.
- DI SHAND** Believes the core investigation commences on Monday 17th August around lunch-time when she was last fed and watered.
- DI SHAND** Considers there are four areas of culpability,
1. The ambulance crew.
 2. Doctor BARTON
 3. Philip BEAD who suggested, it is believed, the use of a syringe driver although this may be at the instruction of Doctor BARTON
 4. Nursing staff who have a duty of care in respect of palliative care and who should also have the protection of a caution
- A/Det. Supt. BURT** Revisit the reports of Professor LIVESLEY.
- DI SHAND** Stated would be more comfortable with the interview under caution policy.
- A/Det. Supt. BURT** Would formulate a policy decision as to interviews under caution from the 17th August onwards and that DI SHAND would prepare a letter to the nursing professional body solicitor regarding caution interviews at police stations.
- DI SHAND** Priority in respect of actions should be given to War Memorial staff.

A/Det. Supt. BURT

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Tactical Interview Advisor will be briefed and that it would be useful to have twice weekly meetings. It was clarified that ambulance personnel will be included in the caution for protection policy. All appointments will be cancelled and actions recalled with a standard interview introduction for uniformity to be prepared.