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From: Williams, David
Sent: 20 December 2006 17:24
To: **Code A**
Cc: Dibdin, Lucy
Subject: FW: Gosport war memorial

From: Watts, Steve
Sent: 20 December 2006 17:09
To: Williams, David; Grocott, David
Cc: **Code A**
Subject: RE: Gosport war memorial

I spoke with Victoria today in accordance with the policy and have done a TV interview with BBC.
SW

From: Williams, David
Sent: 20 December 2006 09:50
To: Grocott, David
Cc: **Code A**; Watts, Steve
Subject: FW: Gosport war memorial

Dear All.
I have copied my response to Lucy and the media services in box..
This is the line that we will be taking..
Regards
DW.

From: Williams, David
Sent: 20 December 2006 09:48
To: 'Victoria Taylor'
Cc: Dibdin, Lucy; MEDIA AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS Mailbox
Subject: RE: Gosport war memorial

Dear Victoria..
Thankyou for the enquiry..
May I refer you to the media releases of the Police and the CPS..I do not propose to extend comment beyond the formal releases.. the investigation is ongoing and the Coroner GMC NMC and IPCC need to consider their positions.
I refer you to the CPS about the timing of the release..

Dave WILLIAMS
Det Supt.

From: Victoria Taylor [mailto:Victoria.Taylor@thenews.co.uk]
Sent: 20 December 2006 08:47

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To: Williams, David
Subject: Gosport war memorial

Dear Mr Williams

I'm writing about the decision re Operation Rochester and would appreciate the chance to talk to you about it. I believe it's important to show openness regarding this case and illustrate the major effort police have made in their investigations.

I'd like to be able to report the number of eg officers involved, interviews conducted, hours and money spent....

On the other hand there have been comments about whether such a thorough investigation was necessary and I'd appreciate your response to the suggestion resources could have been better used elsewhere.

Has the CPS decision come as a surprise to police?

And will the police be continuing with any work into the deaths - eg inquest reports or advice to medical organisations?

I'd also like to know why families were told the news so close to Christmas.

If you could give me a ring I'd be very grateful.

Victoria Taylor

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Code A

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