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Brief Description: Attached is email correspondence between Dr David BRUCE and DSC CLANCY from 01/06/2016.

The details of the email relates to the exhibits. Of note Dr BRUCE provides an update of the investigation. He writes:

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I hope this is of assistance to you. Please let me know if you need any further information or clarification.

Kind Regards
David Bruce



RE: Death of Kenneth BRENNAN in June 1995 - SF SKARRATT

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David Bruce to: Rowena Clancy

01/06/2016 12:22

History: This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Hello Rowena

You have an uncanny ability of contacting me just when I am about to drop you an email to give you an update!

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From: Rowena Clancy [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 June 2016 9:14 AM
To: David Bruce
Subject: RE: Death of Kenneth BRENNAN in June 1995 - SF SKARRATT
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Good morning Dr Bruce,

We are moving ahead with this investigation and I was wondering if there was any updates. Unfortunately we have had no success with fingerprints and was still hopeful we might be able to get a DNA profile from the recent exhibits.

Please advise if you need anything further from me.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Rowena

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From: David Bruce <[REDACTED]>
To: Rowena Clancy <[REDACTED]>
Date: 15/04/2016 12:15
Subject: RE: Death of Kenneth BRENNAN in June 1995 - SF SKARRATT
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Hello Rowena

This seems like a good opportunity for an update of our testing to date:

No foreign DNA has been detected on the victim's fingernails

DNA recovered from other subsamples from the shoes and socks etc. recently received are still being analysed.

DNA recovered from the YSL underpants extract retesting is a mixture of at least 3 persons, further analysis being carried out. Testing of the DNA extracts from the apparent bloodstain from these underpants recovered a profile that matched BRENNAN. Testing of the extract from another area recovered a weak DNA profile, further analysis being carried out. I would recommend possible resampling of another area (We don't have that exhibit)?

DNA recovered from the stored extract of the hair in the victim's left hand matches BRENNAN.

DNA from the stored extract of the condom from toilet rim (our item FS 95/444-12ii) is a mixture of at least two persons, BRENNAN cannot be excluded, further analysis being carried out and we will also resample the condom itself. This is potentially the most informative DNA profile and I am attempting to obtain at least a partial upload of an unknown from this. However, I am able to exclude **NP215** and **NP214** as contributors.

DNA testing of the extracts from the other two condoms, in the toilet, was unsuccessful (no DNA recovered). We are going to resample both condoms.

We have profiles from the reference bloods from BRENNAN, **NP215** and **NP214** as you may have guessed from the results.

We have yet to examine the other hair samples and the white underpants.

Regarding your enquiry about the other exhibits, we will certainly receive the hair items but are you intending on Chemical Criminalistics analysing the glass fragment? If so you will need to contact them and raise an EFIMS request for them to test it.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind Regards

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From: Rowena Clancy [REDACTED]
 Sent: Thursday, 14 April 2016 8:40 AM
 To: David Bruce
 Subject: Death of Kenneth BRENNAN in June 1995 - SF SKARRATT
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Good morning Dr Bruce,

As discussed at the exhibit review in March (Death of Kenneth BRENNAN in June 1995), I have transferred some exhibits for D/Sgt Matt SCHIBECI. As a result he has reviewed these items. and created a further sub exhibits.

They are:
 XF000751895 - 4 x hairs collected from the blue sponge

XF000751890 - 1 x hair collected from black leather studded strap
 XF000751904 - small piece of glass from sole tread on left shoe
 XF000751909 - numerous hairs collected from the top sheet

Are you interested in receiving any of these items, if not all of them or would you prefer to wait for the results of the exhibits currently with you at the moment?

Please advise.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
 Rowena

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