

3. POLICE ENQUIRIES

Still continuing re (a) other witnesses to attack and (b) other persons involved.

Additionally, forensic evidence (pathology and fibre evidence) still ongoing.

4. CONCLUSIONS

- a. On evidence available it was proper to seek a further remand.
- b. The Pathologist's evidence was of significance. The question of a further remand or remands was to be looked at when the Pathologist's findings were finalised.
- c. Bail - present objections to bail were likelihood of interference with witnesses and possible repetition of offences. (This was in addition to the seriousness of the offence.) Bail position would also have to be looked into in the light of concluded forensic findings.

Disclosure of witness statements at Bail Court - not to defence but only to Judge.

NB: Bail Section requested by Mr Kitson to inform him as soon as any of the defendants applied for bail. He would brief counsel.



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NB: Further handwritten minutes made at time - attached hereto.