



Our Ref: 1661216 PK/JML

Date: 16th January 2017

Mr T Hicks
Via Email - timhicks@pt.lu

Dear Mr Hicks

Thank you for your letter dated 17th December, 2016, addressed to ACC Oliver. As the senior officer in this case, I have given consideration to the matters raised in your letter and as such reviewed the information which we hold on Operation Hibiscus. You make particular reference to a witness, referred to as a Spanish waiter and I note your concern that he may be a murder victim. Your letter sets out a number of requests which I have also considered.

In conclusion, there is no available information to support the theory that this individual has been murdered. There is also no available information to indicate that he returned to Spain over a given time period. As such, it would not be practicable or proportionate to instigate a missing person enquiry. Also, as you will be aware, we have made numerous appeals for information concerning Savile and Jaconelli and insufficient factual information is made available in your correspondence to base a further appeal. We have also conducted enquires to trace retired police officers who may have knowledge regarding Jaconelli.

My overall assessment of your correspondence is that you have made uncorroborated assertions based on speculation rather than fact and this provides insufficient grounds to instigate further lines of enquiry or indeed a review by another police force.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Kennedy'.

Paul Kennedy
Assistant Chief Constable
North Yorkshire Police