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Location: Morton Hall IRC
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Meeting closed: 10.20am

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Ex Brook House Detainee:	D2953	
NOMS Interpreter Service	Unknown	Bulgarian Interpreter
Investigation Officer:	Stephen Cotter ("SC")	Risk & Assurance Manager, UK & I Region

The following is a summary (not an exact transcript of the comments made during the meeting)

There was more said in Bulgarian concerning D2953's arrest before he came to Brook House, being robbed in London, his family history, no notes were made of this.

SC: Thank you for seeing me today.

When you were at Brook House you said you were bitten three times by a guard. I want to ask you about this.

D2953: Yes, his name is Derek. He has a badge like you have with G4S on it and his name, about 60 years old, 2 metres tall, big strong man and a beard.

SC: Can you describe the beard?

D2953: Not a bushy beard, more goatee, lot of white in it.

SC: Did he wear glasses?

D2953: Can't remember.

SC: Do you know Derek's surname?

D2953: No, 3 times he hit me on 10th June, 11th June and on 16th June

SC: Tell me about the 10th June

D2953: He hit me with his right fist to my left leg.
(D2953 pointed to his outer thigh as the spot)

SC: Where were you?

D2953: Eden Wing Room 3, Ground Floor

SC: What time of day?

D2953: Morning

SC: Why did he hit you?

D2953: I was hitting the door, shouting and kicking at it.

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SC: Did anyone see him do it?

D2953: There was someone else, a boy (young guard) saw it.

SC: Tell me about the 11th June

D2953: Derek came in and hit me, there was another officer with him; white man with tattoo, strange hair and an earring. It was in the afternoon.

SC: Where did he hit you?

D2953: *Demonstrated a punch to his left side, kidney area*

SC: Why did he hit you?

D2953: I was shouting, pushing, kicking. I was stressed. I wanted a telephone to call the Embassy. Then they put me on the other wing.

SC: Tell me about the 16th June?

D2953: They wanted to move me in Eden Wing with 2 other people. I suffer from insomnia, it would be difficult. I need quiet during the day to rest. I was in the office and shouting about my human rights. Derek said lets go and hit me on the left side of my head.
Indicated the area between his left ear and left eye

SC: Was anyone else there?

D2953: Yes, a Manager was there stood next to the desk. Nice man about 55 years, white shirt, red tie. He asked Derek to apologise, which he did.

SC: Do you know the Manager's name:

D2953: No

SC: Brook House records say that you said you were bitten three times by a guard and wanted compensation.

D2953: *Demonstrated being punched on his leg, side and face. He lifted up his T shirt to show an operation scar running vertically down the front of his chest.*

I have health problems and need money, are you going to give me some for this?

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SC: So I am absolutely sure, you say you were punched and not bitten

D2953: Punched.

I want to write the name "Derek" so you are sure.

D2953 took SC's pen and wrote "Derek" on the reverse of SC's note sheet.

SC: Later in June do you remember a manager, a white shirt, coming to speak to you about these incidents? Did he ask you whether you want to inform the Police?

D2953: I don't remember it, no. It is possible though.

SC: Thank you for speaking to me.

D2953 and SC shook hands