

Occurrence details

Sussex Police ,

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Occurrence: **47170107133**

Occurrence details:

Report no.: 47170107133
 Dispatch type: C_Viol
 Occurrence type: VIOLENT CRIME OTHER
 Occurrence time: 28/06/2017 12:30 -
 Reported time: 27/07/2017 11:49
 Place of offence: BROOK HOUSE, PERIMETER ROAD SOUTH, CLYDE WING, LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT, GATWICK, WEST SUSSEX UK RH6 0PQ (IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE) (NH code: GA1NH1, Division: WESTSUSSEX, District: LONDONGATWICKAIRPORT, Beat: GA1004, BName: LANDSIDE, NPT: GA1) (Gazette)
 Source: E-mail
 Priority: 3. Planned
 Clearance status: Filed
 Concluded: Yes
 Concluded date: 30/08/2017
 Summary: ALLEGATION ECCESSIVE USE OF FORC B
 Remarks:

Associated occurrences:

Involved persons:

- [02054] [G4V] / Primary aggrieved / DOB: [DPA] Gender: Male (BROOK HOUSE, PERIMETER ROAD SOUTH, CLYDE WING, LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT, GATWICK, WEST SUSSEX UK RH6 0PQ (IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE) (NH code: GA1NH1, Division: WESTSUSSEX, District: LONDONGATWICKAIRPORT, Beat: GA1004, BName: LANDSIDE, NPT: GA1) (Gazette) Id #: 3422080
 [B]

Victim report:

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Task:
 Author: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY
 Entered by: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY
 Event time:
 Violation against victim:
 Attempted/completed:
 Weapon causing injury:
 Accused is:
 Occupancy:
 Officer status:
 Victim services notified:
 Victim services notified by:
 Victim notified:
 Remarks:
 Narrative:

Report time: 27/07/2017 12:11
 Entered time: 27/07/2017 12:11
 Sexual assault kit: No
 Time:
 Level of injury:
 Living together:
 Victim services accepted:

- WILKINSON, HELEN / Person reporting

Involved addresses:

- HOME OFFICE SECURITY, BLOCK C 3RD FLOOR SOAPWORKS, ORDSALL L / Reporting person address / SALFORD
- BROOK HOUSE PERIMETER ROAD SOUTH, CLYDE WING [B] [R:A3] / Aggrieved person address; Occurrence address / CLYDE WING, GATWICK, UK RH6 0PQ (IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE) (NH code: GA1NH1, Division: WESTSUSSEX, District: LONDONGATWICKAIRPORT, Beat: GA1004, BName: LANDSIDE, NPT: GA1)

Involved comm addresses:

- (Mobile): [DPA] Originating

Involved vehicles:

Involved officers:

- Investigating officer / HOLLINGDALE, W. / #CH537 / Sussex / Police officer / SXP GAT TFU B (POLICE STATION, PERIMETER ROAD NORTH, LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT, GATWICK, WEST SUSSEX UK RH6 0JE (SUSSEX POLICE) (NH code: GA1NH1, Division: WESTSUSSEX, District: LONDONGATWICKAIRPORT, Beat: GA2006, BName: LANDSIDE, NPT: GA2)) / #CB318 BELL, ANDREW / 30/07/2017
- Investigating officer / SXP GAT DIVISIONAL COMMAND / 4700247 / Sussex / Assignable / 27/07/2017
- PCC Investigator / WELLER, S. / #21976 / Sussex / Police staff / SXP PCC CRIME (PCC, CHURCH LANE, LEWES, EAST SUSSEX UK BN7 2DZ (SUSSEX POLICE) (NH code: ES1NH1, Division: EASTSUSSEX, District: LEWES, Beat: ES1001, BName: LEWESBRIDGE, NPT: ES1)) / #DA027 ARGHOLEKA, KATERINA / 27/07/2017

Involved property:**Modus operandi:**

- Location: Public building/Government building. Location specific: Bedroom. Victim age: Over 18. Victim's relationship to offender: Acquaintance. Violent acts: Other. Victim injuries sustained: Minor. Free text keywords: PNC MO- CUSTODY AND VA ONLY.

Author:

Report time:

Entered by:

Entered time:

Reports:**Occurrence enquiry log:**

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Log entry
Minute sheet	26/09/2017 13:23		#CH537 HOLLINGDALE, WILLIAM	No	Email response today; Thanks Will, I'll note our records accordingly. Kind Regards Helen Helen Wilkinson Investigating Officer, Professional Standards Unit Home Office Security, Security, Science and Innovation Directorate Home Office , Block C, 3rd floor, Soapworks, Ordsall lane, Salford , M5 3LZ DPA
Minute sheet	20/09/2017 01:12		#35332 HUNT, AMY	No	Dear Helen, Thank you for your email. I have updated the report and I have passed your email for review by the officer in charge. I have asked they contact you to confirm the status of the report and whether any further action will be taken. Kind Regards Amy: DPA Contact Handler above is the reply sent to the inf. email id: DPA email address: DPA -
Working sheets	20/09/2017 09:44		#19875 ESNOUF, NATALIE	No	Your Ref: 47170107133 Good Morning, Further to the email below, I am writing to inform you that the investigation into the allegation of Assault has now been concluded. The allegation has been unsubstantiated , if you require any further information; please do not hesitate to contact me. Kind regards Stephanie Benson Assistant Investigating Officer Professional Standards Unit – Operational Support copy of email held at the pcc helpdesk on: DPA
Finalisation	21/08/2017 04:02		#CF251 FEE, DAVID	No	Supervisors Finalisation Supervisor Finalisation -

Finalisation Decision -
I have conducted an [Evidential Evaluation](#) of this investigation and I **am satisfied** that it has been completed to an acceptable standard in accordance with the guidance provided by the Authorised Professional Practice. I have decided;

NFA Options (SUPNFADISP)- [Supervisors NFA](#)

I am satisfied that this matter has been completed to an acceptable standard and have decided to file matters pending further developments	Yes
This investigation has passed to Secondary Investigations for review on handover. I have conducted an evaluation of the enquiry and having applied the Investigations Framework have decided to file matters.	Yes
I am satisfied the Six criteria under IF, support my decision to file, pending further developments.	

Investigations Framework Standards Certification - [Click Here for Investigations Framework Guidance](#)

The Victim has been updated and their views considered.	No
Is this matter suitable for Police Victim Right to Review as a Qualifying Case ?	Yes
Has any Diversionary activity been considered?	N/A

Outcome 18- Investigation complete. No Suspect Identified

Has the victim been informed the case has been dealt with in this way?	No
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Rationale

There are two investigations under way. where an allegation of assault was made the allegation relates to officers entering his room legally whilst he was trying to self harm and during this process he has banged his head on the floor. I see that you have viewed the medical notes after the fact with nothing of note. There is at this stage nothing for police to investigate and would suggest this be filed pending any further evidence coming to light. PS FEE CF251
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Task/Workflow

[Submit for Finalisation](#)

SUPOUTCOME

Minute sheet 30/07/2017 19:14 #CH537 HOLLINGDALE, WILLIAM No Having looked at the CAD this relates to and comments by Helen from the Home Office who is investigating this, I have sent the following email to her;

Helen

I have been passed the above crime number relating to an allegation of assault by a detainee at Brook House Immigration Centre. I believe the allegation relates to officers entering his room legally whilst he was trying to self harm and during this process he has banged his head on the floor. I see that you have viewed the medical notes after the fact with nothing of note. I believe we wouldn't get involved in this stage and I would be grateful if you could continue the investigation. Please let me know if there is anything further you would like from us.

Many thanks

Will
PC HOLLINGDALE CH537
B Section
Gatwick Police Station
Sussex Police

Minute sheet 20/09/2017 01:07 #35332 HUNT, AMY No MMID 213233 18/09/2017

Original Message: From: [redacted] DPA Sent: 18 September 2017 13:55:20 To: '101'
Subject: Update on reference 47170107133vL*

Dear Colleague,
I have now concluded my investigation into the allegations made by [redacted] D2054 regarding his detention in Brook House Immigration Removal Centre (Gatwick IRC) in June 2017. The criminal elements of his allegations; excessive force during his removal from his room to the escorts tasked with his removal from the UK and starvation have been found to be unsubstantiated. This is based on the evidence I reviewed and is to a balance of probability. I spoke to the Brook House IRC Detainee Custody Officers (DCO) who used the force, the DCOs who witnessed this, a Clinical Lead from Healthcare and the Tascor DCOs and Medics who took over responsibility for [redacted] D2054 post the use of force. I also reviewed CCTV and two lots of Body Worn Video (BWV) all of which provided an inconsistent account to that provided by [redacted] D2054 and showed the force used was reasonable, necessary and proportionate in the circumstances and was the minimum amount of force which was necessary. [redacted] D2054 was given between 3-5 opportunities to leave his room voluntarily but refused to do so. Force was used but I was satisfied that this was using HO techniques and that all those using the force were in ticket and entitled to use the force. Regarding the starvation allegation, [redacted] D2054 himself said that he had chosen not to eat the food and food was available for him. Records showed that he had been provided with a special menu based on him stating that he could only eat boiled potatoes. Healthcare confirmed they had spoken to [redacted] D2054 and were aware that he had refused food initially and then ate the special menu. [redacted] D2054 also claimed at telephone interview that he had eaten a meal and the food was poisoned but I found no evidence of this and did not find it credible that he would eat food he thought looked and smelt differently when he had been content to refuse food previously because it was not his special menu. He also suggested that the intention of poisoning the food was not to kill him but to remove him. Again, I found that not credible. He raised other issues about inadequate treatment by healthcare for a self harm wound he had inflicted earlier the same day, which the BWV and witness evidence did not support. He also said that he had been provided with only part of his medication at removal which was again incorrect based on the evidence that was provided by Healthcare and in his medical records. In summary, I unsubstantiated all of his complaint based on the evidence I reviewed (CCTV, BWV, interviews, witness statements, contemporaneous records) and to a balance of probabilities. If you wish to see the full report, please let me know and I will send this to the reviewing officer. Otherwise, please would you let me know if there is any criminal element that you wish to pursue or if the case is closed for your records. Kind Regards
Helen
Helen Wilkinson
Investigating Officer, Professional Standards Unit
Home Office Security, Security, Science and Innovation Directorate
Home Office, Block C, 3rd floor, Soapworks, Ordsall lane, Salford, M5 3LZ
T: [redacted]
F: [redacted]
M: [redacted]
www.gov.uk/homeoffice

Minute sheet 25/09/2017 12:03 #CH537 HOLLINGDALE, WILLIAM No Email sent to Helen Wilkinson and Stephanie Benson from Home Office Professional Standards Unit;

Thank you for your response regarding **D2054**

Your investigation concluded the allegation of assault is unsubstantiated.

Having spoken to my Sgt (Sgt FEE CF251) and given the result of your investigation, this incident will be filed with no further criminal investigation required.

Any question please let me know

PC Will Hollingdale

Ext. doc. occ report [DOC, 21.43 KB]:

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Task:
Author: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY
Entered by: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY

Report time: 27/07/2017 12:03
Entered time: 27/07/2017 12:03

Person:
Address:
Vehicle:
Officer:
Remarks:

Ext. doc. occ report [DOC, 9.17 KB]:

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Task:
Author: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY **Report time:** 27/07/2017 12:04
Entered by: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY **Entered time:** 27/07/2017 12:04
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Address:
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Officer:
Remarks:

Ext. doc. occ report [PDF, 133.59 KB]:

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Task:
Author: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY **Report time:** 27/07/2017 12:08
Entered by: #21976 WELLER, SHELLEY **Entered time:** 27/07/2017 12:08
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