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## Rankin David

**From:** Smith Chris Paul  
**Sent:** 12 December 2019 13:24  
**To:** Murphy Paula Maria  
**Subject:** Lancs contact - Axel - [OFFICIAL]  
**Importance:** High

Paula

Just for Info, Lucy is the key worker for Axel.

I spoke with Lancs EDT last night and have asked Lucy to contact me. Should you need her contact details prior for any release concerns later at least you have a name.


Chris

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**Cc:** Smith Chris Paul <Christopher.P.Smith@merseyside.police.uk>  
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Can you please contact Chris for update  
Kind Regards Sue


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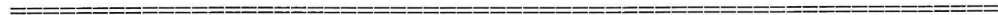
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Good afternoon Chris

Thank you for the update in relation to Axel, I have picked the job up as this came as a prevent referral for our assessment, this has been sent to Manchester for their checks, please can you update me with the outcome, and pass my details to the OIC in relation to the computer/mobile seizures.

Thanks

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Good Morning,  
Just to inform you that Axel was bailed until 1400hrs today

Regards

Simon

**Constable Simon Hobson**  
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Gents

Update for you regarding Axel RUDAKUBANA 07/08/06.

This email below has been received from Lancs.

Below are some of the details held by Lancs social care:

06.12.19 TAF arrangements with Acorns - Follow up prevent referral.

### Detailed Notes

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Jan informed that she would make contact with the MASH team to share concerns.

I have submitted Intel IN1910116137 from the brief details held regarding the email below from Lancs Police so it is on the system.

Axel has been bailed until tomorrow. As time was getting on, representation was made from the AA, the solicitor and from the custody Sgt it is not appropriate to be interviewing a 13 year old child at what was turning out would have been approx. 2300 having been in custody all day.

Bailed until 1400 tomorrow when we are back on duty with conditions.

Thanks

Chris

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**Subject:** FW: axel rudakabana - [OFFICIAL]  
**From:** Harrison, Paul - 554 [<mailto:Paul.Harrison3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk>]  
**Sent:** 11 December 2019 14:48  
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Hi tara.

As per our telephone conversation.

I am part of the community safety team at ormskirk who generally try and work with people ,mainly youths, to keep them out of bother. He lives in banks ,LANCS.

Over the last fortnight We were contacted by our Child and family wellbeing service. They had a referral from acorns school in ormskirk where Axel has been a pupil for a short period.

The school were reporting very concerning traits and behaviour from axel .They explained that axel had been expelled from The range school in Formby due to carrying knives into the school(exact details unknown).

He has been logging onto websites at school which involve school mass shootings. He also wants to talk about guns and beheading and seems to have a certain hatred of teachers in particular.

Due to our extensive dealings with the aforementioned establishments this info was gleaned to us but due to its worrying and potentially serious nature the school were informed to refer the info to our PREVENT team which deal with potential terrorism offences.

Acorns school duly did this and at this time our Prevent team are conducting background checks and obtaining specific details.

However we now have this incident which has occurred in the school in Formby for which Axel is currently in your custody.

This e mail is thus sent for your attention and assistance in ensuring that You have full knowledge of the individual in your care and that the investigating officers have a full picture of the circumstances and his alarming and worrying behaviour .

Acorns school have informed me that they have had detailed communication with the Formby school and that they have stated that Axel went into the school with the sole intention of killing a particular pupil with the hockey stick and if that didn't work he would use the knife but the pupil in question was thankfully not at school today!! .

Could you please ensure that the investigating officers get this additional information please.

Thanks for your time.

Paul Harrison Pc 554

Community Safety Team West Lancs

Ormskirk Police Station.

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If I don't answer please call the community safety sgt Ps Darren Carr 253 on: DPA

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**To:** Smith Chris Paul; Williams Jenny  
**Subject:** Axel Rudakubana

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Thanks


Ellie

T/ Insp 2323 Ellie Kanoun

Geographic Inspector

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**Subject:** RE: Axel Rudakubana - [OFFICIAL]

Ma'am

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Thankyou

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Hi Chris

Please contact me if you need to discuss or require any further information

Kind regards Sue

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**From:** Smith Chris Paul  
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**Cc:** Hobson Simon; Cardwell Malcolm William; Murphy Paula Maria  
**Subject:** Axel RUDAKUBANA. 07/08/2006 - [OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE]

All

Forgive the large group email but I want to ensure I have captured everyone who has expressed an interest in Axel while in Merseyside Police custody and requested a result.

As you are aware Axel was arrested for an assault on a child at Range High School, Formby, Merseyside (with use of a hockey stick), possession of an offence weapon (the hockey stick) and also possession of a bladed article (Knife) which was on his person at the time of the assault, although remained in his bag and was not used. While in custody further information was shared regarding concerning internet research completed by Axel and suggestion the attack at the school was planned due to a booked taxi.

He was bailed from Police custody on 11/12/19 due to the late hour and a request to return on the 12/12/19, the following day which he did with his mother acting as appropriate adult. Checks have been made with Lancashire EDT who confirm there are no concerns with Axel returning back to the family home on release.

Appropriate referrals have been made within Merseyside to be transferred to Lancashire. I am sharing this information under working together for any help, protection and support required to allow appropriate safeguarding considerations.

Axel has now been interviewed with legal representation. He provided a prepared statement admitting the assault, admitting possession of the hockey stick and knife but states he had no intention of using the knife or kill the alleged target of the attack and denies researching inappropriate material at the school on the internet. The report was referred to CPS, who following their instruction was bailed for charge decision to be made. He has been bailed with the following conditions:

1. NOT TO BE WITHIN 400 METERS OF RANGE HIGH SCHOOL, FORMBY, L37 2NY
2. NOT TO CONTACT BY SELF SERVANT OR AGENT **DPA** OR **DPA** **DPA** BY ANY MEANS INCLUDING ELECTRONIC
3. NOT TO ATTEND THE ACORN CENTRE, RUFF LANE, L39 UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF RETURN IS GIVEN BY SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY

I have updated Lancashire EDT this evening of this.

I have been informed that Acorn School in Ormskirk (where Axel currently attends) are unsure if he will be able to attend there and looking to complete a risk assessment once further information is known. Custody have requested Axel's mother to contact the school before attendance and seek appropriate authority before attending, hence the condition regarding Acorn.

Regards


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