

# Occurrence enquiry log report

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Merseyside Police

**Occurrence:** 19100723491 Child Protection @11/12/2019 10:50 DO NOT REMOVE THIS MESSAGE. This occurrence has been created by the Corvus VPRF process. (VP13/108158) No associated STORM Log. Comments can be entered below if required.

**Task status:** All

**Log type:** All

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#	Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
1	Investigator action	11/12/2019 12:54	11/12/2019 12:54	#059014 HOWARD, EMMA	No	

**Log entry:** This crime has been scored by Corvus IAM

IAM Scoring Summary

Seriousness - 40  
 Complexity - 15 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)  
 Impact - 5  
 Threat - 5  
 Enablers / Aggravating Factors - 10

IAM Score - 75

Crime automatically allocated to - NORTH LEVEL 2

2	Supervisor comments	11/12/2019 16:06	11/12/2019 16:06	#052785 HAFFENDEN, JOANNE	No	
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**Log entry:** Following on from custody record from Paul Harrison we now have the following information;

Paul Harrison is a police officer working in Lancashire, he works on a team that tries to divert young persons in the community.

Axel has previously lived in Southport and has previously attended Range High School, however was expelled after being found in possession of a knife. Due to Axel's behaviour he was then placed in Acorns School, Ormskirk which is a special school.

Axel's school have recently referred him to Social Services within the last 2 weeks, this was due to Axel accessing websites in school and researching mass shootings, fixation with beheadings, guns and a dislike for teachers. Following this referral the Child Early Action team are now involved. This information also went to the PREVENT team in Burnley \* a meeting was due to take place at Axel's school on Friday. Axel's parents are British Rwandan Nationals and have previously fled from Rwanda, they have been informed of this information however the Father is in denial and is under the opinion that the school are exaggerating things.

School - Acorns, Ruff Lane, Ormskirk, safeguarding lead - Jan Lewis, contact number: [DPA]  
 PREVENT contact - Karmen Thompson: [DPA]

3	Safeguarding	11/12/2019 19:50	11/12/2019 19:50	#056359 DODD, LIAM	No	
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**Log entry:** Circumstances

n October 2019, the accused was permanently excluded from RANGE HIGH SCHOOL, FORMBY.

On 11/12/2019 at approximately 0910 hrs, MICHAEL MCGARRY, the Head Teacher of the school, was conducting a year 9 assembly. His attention was drawn to the accused inside the school premises.

MCGARRY has approached AXEL and repeatedly asked the accused to leave, and began asking why he was there. The accused ignored MCGARRY and began to walk into the corridors of the school. Deputy Head Teacher Thomas DOLLY then saw the accused and MCGARRY walking down the corridor. It is alleged that the accused has then started to run, producing a hockey stick from inside his coat as he did so.

In the corridor was a group of around 6 Year 9 pupils, one of which was the aggrieved. It is alleged that the accused has swung the hockey stick above his head, and then towards the group, striking the aggrieved on his left arm. MCGARRY has been able to restrain the accused from behind in a 'bear hug'. DOLLY has then taken the hockey stick from the grip of the accused. RUBAKUBANA was escorted to the head teachers office and police were called.

Whilst waiting for police to attend, the accused is said to have been very calm and insistent that his actions were not wrong. It is alleged that the accused stated that he had attended the school to look for another pupil to attack.

At 0935 hrs, Constable DODD attended the location. MCGARRY explained the circumstances to the officer. RUBAKUBANA stated to the officer he had a knife in his backpack. The officer searched the bag and located LD/02 - 1 X KITCHEN KNIFE. MCGARRY passed the officer exhibit LD/01 - 1 X HOCKEY STICK.

At 0945 hrs , Constable DODD cautioned and arrested RUBAKABANA on suspicion of Section 47 assault , possession of a bladed article on a school premises and possession of an offensive weapon. There was no reply to caution.

Intel has been received from PREVENT that AXEL is actively searching beheadings and other extremist material on his computer. It is also suggested that AXEL intended to kill a pupil at the school today , and that he was to do this by either beating him with a hockey stick or stabbing him if this not work. It is suggested that due to the pupil not being present, AXEL attacked another pupil randomly.

4 Investigator action 12/12/2019 08:20 12/12/2019 08:20 #05NICE NICE, Yes  
NICE

Log entry: NICE Investigate identified media from "RevealBwvConnector" and added it/them as an item of unused investigative property. Please review the property item(s).

The NICE Investigate Case can be found at the following url: <https://merseyside-investigate.digital-policing.co.uk/Home/CaseDetail/012151f5-061c-11e8-b28b-281878736339>

5 Safeguarding 12/12/2019 11:14 12/12/2019 11:14 #059887 WISHART, No  
JULIE

Log entry: Action Taken [ATA:01]

The following action was taken:

LEVEL OF NEED 4 - Child has attended school with weapons with the intent to attack another pupil. Arrested for Sec 47 assault and possession of a bladed article and bailed with conditions to attend St Anne Street Custody on 12/12/2019

Phone call received from Sefton CSC. They have been made aware of incident via EDT, however have advised that they will not become involved as child resides in Lancashire. They are referring the contact onto Lancashire CSC.

Referral sent to Lancashire Police for onward referrals as child resides in their area.

6 Safeguarding 12/12/2019 11:35 12/12/2019 11:35 #059887 WISHART, No  
JULIE

Log entry: Automatic Referral

This event has been transferred by Corvus Referral Builder to a partner agency Unlisted Partner/Other Force

7 Supervisor 12/12/2019 17:45 12/12/2019 17:45 #054891 SMITH, No T194104969 No type  
comments CHRISTOPHER Closed

Log entry: I have this evening spoke to Chris Glover from Lancashire EDT ([REDACTED]) I have provided an update of this report and currently awaiting a result of a Police/CPS decision. EDT have reviewed their case notes and are satisfied that Axel can return home with parents if necessary.

They have sent a message to Axels case worker requesting to make contact with family.

I have also spoken to Anna Cookson, manager of Early Help Lancs ([REDACTED]). Who are aware of the family and will be making social care aware with consideration that they take ownership rather than early help.

8 DS 4891  
Investigator action 12/12/2019 20:00 12/12/2019 20:00 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: I have spoken with Shaun Spencer from CPS, brief circs given (youth on school premises with a knife and bat and attacked a pupil. Inappropriate content viewed concerns raised).

Shaun states this does not meet CPS criteria for a charging decision to be made this evening. They will only review IC matters and high risk DV cases.

Supervision updated. DS SMITH will provide an update to all agencies involved in this case.

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9 Investigator action 12/12/2019 21:15 12/12/2019 21:15 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Hi Neil,

I've left the pen drive on your desk along with a disc.  
Would it be possible for you to make a copy of the CCTV from the pen drive and take the 2 discs to Brunswick so they can forward to CPS?

Much appreciated

Paula

Paula MurphyD/Con Level 2 InvestigationINV Level 2 North

10 12/12/2019 21:18 12/12/2019 21:18 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry:

11 12/12/2019 21:21 12/12/2019 21:21 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry:

12 Investigator action 12/12/2019 21:24 12/12/2019 21:24 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Lucy.Parkinson@lancashire.gov.uk - Social Worker

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13 Investigator action 12/12/2019 21:24 12/12/2019 21:24 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry:

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:

NOT TO BE WITHIN 400 METERS OF RANGE HIGH SCHOOL, FORMBY, L37 2NY

NOT TO CONTACT BY SELF SERVANT OR AGENT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BY ANY MEANS INCLUDING ELECTRONIC

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

Chris

Chris SmithD/Sgt PVP Level 2INV PVPU North

14	Investigator action	12/12/2019 22:39	12/12/2019 22:39	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
Log entry:	<u>05/DF/2535/19</u>					
15	Supervisor comments	13/12/2019 13:45	13/12/2019 13:45	#054891 SMITH, CHRISTOPHER	No	T194104969 No type Closed
Log entry:	Following update email sent (as per OEL # 13) I have received the following email from Lucy Parkinson - Key worker.					

Thank you Chris for the update , the case is now sitting with Lancashire's CSC.

Many thanks

Lucy Parkinson  
Key Worker  
Children and Family Wellbeing Service  
Lancashire County Council  
Burscough Neighbourhood Centre  
Station Approach  
Burscough  
L40 0RZ  
Tel No: [REDACTED]  
Email [lucy.parkinson@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.parkinson@lancashire.gov.uk)

16	Supervisor comments	13/12/2019 13:48	13/12/2019 13:48	#054891 SMITH, CHRISTOPHER	No	T194104969 No type Closed
Log entry:	<b>INVESTIGATION PLAN [INP:01]</b>					

**Supervisor Allocation Plan**

*I have fully reviewed this case by reviewing the OEL, reviewing the case file and speaking to a number of partner agencies including colleagues in Lancashire and have allocated it to DC Murphy because of your experience, prior involvement and role within North L2.*

*I have identified the immediate threat, harm, risk as being vulnerability*

Brief circs are as follows:

AP: [REDACTED] DPA  
Suspect: Axel RUDAKUBANA. 07/08/06

The allegation being that RUDAKUBANA has planned to go to Range High School with an intention to kill a named pupil with a hockey stick and if he was unable use of a knife. The alleged intended pupil was not in that day, so has attacked [REDACTED] for no apparent reason with a hockey stick. He was arrested in possession of knife which remained in his bag he was carrying. There is a suggestion this was a planned attack with a taxi booked days earlier to the school. Also intel from Lancs Axel has been researching violence on the internet such as beheadings and school massacres.

**Threat – communicated or intended to inflict harm or loss to another person.**

Not known at this time. It is not known if there has been any communication between Axel and the intended pupil. Who has been identified and updated with his parents to ensure safeguarding or in fact the AP of the report Electronic devices to be submitted to confirm any threats or other matters relating to this report.

**Harm (Seek medical evidence at the earliest opportunity) – to cause injury or damage both physical or psychological**

S.47. Cuts and bruising to body as photographed.

**Risk – the likelihood of the event occurring**

Bail cons in place. Lancs social care now aware and progressing.

**Investigation – the act or process of examining a crime or situation, considering what action is required.**

Electronic devices to be submitted. LIMA completed  
File now with CPS for review.  
Storm log: 196 11/12/19  
Previous history: Axel previously expelled from Range High School due to possession of knife  
VPRF1: Completed  
Voice of a Child: To be captured through the investigation  
BWV: Completed - See NICE investigate/DEMS  
Positive Action (Arrest/BoP/DVPN/Civil orders/Caution/RJR etc): Arrest  
Arrest: Bail cons and file to CPS  
MG11/first account/hearsay: Completed  
CCTV: Completed see NICE and DEMS  
H2H: NA  
Scene (CSI. 999 calls). No scene.  
Threat assessment / TAU: Consider through the investigation

**Vulnerability – “a person is vulnerable if as a result of their situation or circumstances, they are unable to take care or protect themselves or others from harm or exploitation”**

AP is a vulnerable male by age. Suspect is also a vulnerable male living in Lancs with appropriate authorities updated

**Engagement – the opportunity for organisations and individuals to build a positive working relationship**

Maintain victim contact and referrals as needed

Please review this case and produce an investigation plan outlined on the OEL.  
Contact the victim and agree a VCC which should also be recorded on the OEL.

17	DS 4891	Victim update	13/12/2019 14:06	13/12/2019 14:06	#054891 SMITH, CHRISTOPHER	No	T194104969 No type Closed
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Log entry: **[VCOP:8] VICTIM CONTACT CONTRACT**  
Victim requests update:  
Every 28 days.

Preferred means of contact is by:  
Landline, Mobile, Email, Letter, In person.

I am aware the victim and family have been spoken to by the OIC. I have added the contract which can be amended if necessary as this is progressed.

18	DS 4891	Victim update	13/12/2019 14:10	13/12/2019 14:10	#054891 SMITH, CHRISTOPHER	No	T194104969 No type Closed
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Log entry: **[VCOP:9A] SUCCESSFUL CONTACT**  
I have contacted the victim: By phone.  
I informed them that the allocated OIC will progress and update through the investigation.

OIC has already spoken to family. Victim contact to be maintained and updated.

19	DS 4891	Victim update	13/12/2019 14:23	13/12/2019 14:23	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
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Log entry: **[VCOP:9A] SUCCESSFUL CONTACT**  
I have contacted the victim: In person, By phone, Via Email, Via text message, Via letter.  
I informed them that [Details]  
Hi: DPA  
I'm DC Paula Murphy from Merseyside Police. I'm the officer now in charge of this crime ref 19100723491.  
Can you confirm if we are allowed to have access to [REDACTED] medical records? If so, I will require a signed statement allowing access

and the details of where [REDACTED] was examined.  
Can you drop me an email 3120@merseyside.pnn.police.uk, following which I will send across a statement for you to sign allowing us access to the records.  
Your assistance is appreciated,  
Kind regards Paula Murphy/Con Level 2 Investigation/INV Level 2 North  
[REDACTED]@smspolice.net'

20 Investigator action 13/12/2019 14:24 13/12/2019 14:24 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: INVESTIGATION PLAN [IND:02]

I have reviewed all material in this case thus far. The file was sent to CPS 12/12/19 they're now requesting medical records re the AP (requested).  
A LIMA report was submitted 12/12/19 regarding all electronic items.  
The CCTV has been copied and taken to Brunswick 13/12/19 by PSI Hewitt, who has also completed an MG20.

An MG11 will be required from The Acorn Centre regarding his online search activities.

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21 Victim update 13/12/2019 14:37 13/12/2019 14:37 #053120 MURPHY, No T194125694 Crime  
PAULA allocation Closed

Log entry: [VCOP:9A] SUCCESSFUL CONTACT

I have contacted the victim: In person, By phone, Via Email, Via text message, Via letter.  
I informed them that [Details]

Dear DC Paula Murphy,

I give permission for Merseyside Police to have access to [REDACTED]'s medical records.

[REDACTED] was examined at Ormskirk children's A&E on 12/12/19 at approximately 9:45 am, where he was also X-rayed.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Mother)

Sent from my iPhone

22 Investigator action 13/12/2019 14:51 13/12/2019 14:51 #053120 MURPHY, No T194125694 Crime  
PAULA allocation Closed

Log entry:

\*\*With the exception of CL/06 which has been rejected all other exhibits have been approved\*\* Your recent request for a digital device examination has been approved however examinations are currently taking approximately 12 weeks (mobile devices) or 16 weeks (computer devices) from the date of receipt of the exhibit within the DFU. Take note that the submitted device(s) may be outsourced to an external Forensic Service Provider. The decision to outsource your device will be taken by the DFU. If your submission is outsourced the OEL relating to this matter will be updated informing you of this decision. It is now your responsibility to check LIMA and arrange for the authorised exhibit/s to be delivered to FIB Digital Forensics Support, OCC, Speke via the property system. Exhibits will only be accepted if the property is labelled correctly to include continuity as per the force policy. Failure to comply with force policy concerning the management of exhibits may result in your examination being delayed. Personal delivery of exhibits to the FIB DFU should be only be considered if the examination is time critical AND personal delivery has been approved by the DFU prior to attendance.

Task sent to the EMU for all approved exhibits to be sent to the DFU.

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23 Investigator action 13/12/2019 16:20 13/12/2019 16:20 #053120 MURPHY, No T194125694 Crime  
PAULA allocation Closed

Log entry:

From: Harrison, Paul - 554 Sent: 11 December 2019 14:48To: '3900@merseyside.police.uk' Subject: axel rudakabana

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 about guns and beheading and seems to have a ceratin 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 circs 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 ensure the investigating officers get this additional information please.

Thanks for your time.

Paul Harrison Pc 554

Community Safety Team West Lancs  
Ormskirk Police Station.

Works Samsung number

DPA

24	Investigator action	16/12/2019 11:24	16/12/2019 11:24	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194125694 Crime allocation Closed
Log entry:	Strategy meeting has been arranged for 10am 17/12/19 West Lancashire Youth Zone, WN8 6LT 3120					
25	Victim update	16/12/2019 14:22	16/12/2019 14:22	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194125694 Crime allocation Closed
Log entry:	<b>[VCOP:9A] SUCCESSFUL CONTACT</b> I have contacted the victim: <u>In person, By phone, Via Email, Via text message, Via letter.</u> I informed them that <u>[Details]</u> I have spoken with: [DPA] this afternoon. MG11 re medical records will be sent later today.  She also made mention of talk at school stating that Axel had a "list" which contained the names of 3 children he wished to target, the names being [DPA], [DPA] and an unknown female. I have explained that no such list has been brought to my attention. She states that [DPA] Mum is very concerned about this information.  [DPA] has previously been spoken to.  3120					
26	Investigator action	17/12/2019 15:16	17/12/2019 15:16	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194159271 Follow up Closed
Log entry:	Hi can you pls request medical notes for [DPA] Plse see MG11 from his Mum [DPA] dated (attached 17/12/19) on 12/12/19 he attended Ormskirk Childrens Hospital following an assault at school. Thanks Paula					
27	Investigator action	18/12/2019 09:48	18/12/2019 09:48	#L0516276 ELLISON, J	No	T194159271 Follow up Closed
Log entry:	Medical Notes request emailed to Southport/Ormskirk with consent T/D 01/01/2020					
28	CCTV	21/12/2019 11:25	21/12/2019 11:25	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
Log entry:	<b>CCTV 2 - Processing Request [OCCTV:02]</b> This form must be completed in all cases where CCTV media is submitted to the E Forensics unit (Headquarters) for processing.  Items will not be accepted unless received in appropriate packaging, sealed correctly and booked into property on Niche. Exhibit ref & Property ref for each item requiring work: AFP1 / P19329171 & DEMS G7252 (44413) 11/12/19 12:31:29 (I'VE TRIED TO VIEW DEMS, HOWEVER IT STATES IT'S BEING MARKED AS EVIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT ALLOW ME ACCESS). Has exhibited disc been viewed to confirm evidential value? <u>Yes</u> Please indicate work required:  . Working copy of CCTV for CPS - Application player will not load so cannot play any of the CCTV footage. Please provide disk with VLC or WMP compatible footage if possible. Thanks (This message is from CPS, can we please provide additional copies of all CCTV for CPS, thanks Paula) TO Inform the CCTV unit EITHER:- PRESS the CREATE TASK BUTTON on the OEL and select the unit CCTV HQ OR From the Top Section of the Occurrence right click > Start Workflow > CCTV Submission Request (and follow the instructions in the Remarks field)					
29	Investigator action	27/12/2019 14:13	27/12/2019 14:13	#L0516276 ELLISON, J	No	T194159271 Follow up Closed
Log entry:	Medical notes received from Southport and Ormskirk hospital scanned onto Niche					
30	Investigator action	27/12/2019 17:50	27/12/2019 17:50	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194125694 Crime allocation Closed
Log entry:	Telephone conversation had with [DPA] she had concerns that her son's [DPA] was on a list to be targeted by Axel. Reassurance that no such list has come to light at this stage, however should this change I will update her. VPRF1 to be completed  3120					
31	Investigator action	27/12/2019 18:25	27/12/2019 18:25	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194125694 Crime allocation Closed
Log entry:	VPRF1s completed for all 3 boys - [DPA], [DPA] and [DPA]					
32	Safeguarding	27/12/2019 18:30	27/12/2019 18:30	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
Log entry:	Circumstances  Axel RUDAKABANA attended Range High School with a bat and a knife. His intention was to hurt [DPA] (VPRF1 completed / 19100723491). [DPA] was actually hit with the bat (VPRF1 complete). Following the arrest of RUDAKABANA rumours were spread around school that RUDAKABANA had a list of people to target, on that list was [DPA]. This has not come to light during the investigation at this stage. [DPA] is concerned that her Son may be a target. Reassurance provided and advised her to contact me should she have any additional information in the future. [DPA] states that RUDAKABANA does not know where they live and [DPA] doesn't have any contact with him, again advised to contact me should this change.					
33	Risk assessment	28/12/2019 15:02	28/12/2019 15:02	#059493 BELBIN, SANDRA	No	
Log entry:	Referral to Sefton Children Services for [DPA] Level of Need 4 - Following the arrest of AXEL RUDAKABANA rumours were spread around school that RUDAKABANA had a list of people to target, on that list was [DPA] AXEL RUDAKABANA lives in Lancashire , however , Sefton Children Services are aware of the Incident with Axel RUDAKABANA					

34	Safeguarding	28/12/2019 15:20	28/12/2019 15:20	#059493 BELBIN, SANDRA	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	Automatic Referral					
	This event has been transferred by Corvus Referral Builder to a partner agency Children's Social Care (Sefton)					
35	Other	30/12/2019 14:31	30/12/2019 14:31	#L0548284 VOYCE, VICKY	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	Exhibits have arrived at the DFU , however, 2 exhibits have damaged packaging. An email has been sent to both the OIC and Seizing officer informing them of the issue and asking for exhibits to be repackaged/Resealed. Below is a copy of the email sent: Paula this email is for your info only at this stage and is sent to you as you are the OIC of the above investigation. Action is required solely by the seizing officer (as per the below) but it must be borne in mind that the exhibit will remain here for one month from the date of this email. If this matter has not been rectified by the end of this period this exhibit will be returned via the property system. The request for this exhibit to be examined will be closed and a further submission via Lima Portal will be required if you wish to recommence the process. Please note any delay will potentially affect any previously agreed target date.  <b>Charlotte</b> you were the seizing officer for the above exhibit (Laptop and Desktop). Both exhibits have damage to the packaging so we will need them to be bagged again / re-sealing The Digital Forensics Unit (DFU) cannot begin any examination of such devices without it having been put into a sealed tamper proof evidence bag as outlined below. The exhibit is currently here in the DFU at the OCC. There are DFU staff on duty 24/7 but it is appreciated that there may be logistical difficulties in getting to the OCC. Please advise if this is the case. The exhibit will be returned to yourself via the EMU for the matter to be resolved prior to re-submitting it.					
36	Investigator action	07/01/2020 09:31	07/01/2020 09:31	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T200010546 For your attention Closed
<i>Log entry:</i>	Task sent requesting the exhibits be sent to me in order to re-package. 3120					
37	Investigator action	07/01/2020 09:32	07/01/2020 09:32	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T200010546 For your attention Closed
<i>Log entry:</i>	Task sent to the bail managers for an update re bail 3120					
38	Bail	07/01/2020 10:55	07/01/2020 10:55	#056099 WARD, ADELE	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	Rebail for a further 2 weeks as still remains with CPS for a charging decision.					
39	Investigator action	08/01/2020 08:36	08/01/2020 08:36	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	CPS have sent this file back this morning, requesting the CCTV. I will follow this up today as I am aware Neil Hewitt dropped the discs at Brunswick. They should have the CCTV.  I've just made a follow up call to Range as the original CCTV is missing the latter part of the incident, he will get this to me today. The copy CPS should have is a copy from the DEMS which covers the whole incident.  3120					
40	Investigator action	08/01/2020 08:48	08/01/2020 08:48	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	NICE task sent to Range requesting the CCTV 3120					
41	Investigator action	08/01/2020 09:07	08/01/2020 09:07	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	Copy of DEMS sent to PDM FAO CPS 3120					
42	Victim update	08/01/2020 10:51	08/01/2020 10:51	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194125694 Crime allocation Closed
<i>Log entry:</i>	<b>[VCOP:9A] SUCCESSFUL CONTACT</b> I have contacted the victim: <u>In person</u> , <u>By phone</u> , <u>Via Email</u> , <u>Via text message</u> , <u>Via letter</u> . <u>I informed them that [Details]</u> <u>[DPA]</u> Update provided to AP's Mum re re-bail and awaiting CPS decision.					
43	Safeguarding	09/01/2020 09:22	09/01/2020 09:22	#L0547450 MACOY, PATRICIA	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	Email dated 12.12.2019 from Lancashire Police Good Afternoon,  Many thanks for your email, we have forwarded this to our MASH Referrals for information/action.  Regards ForceControlRoom@lancashire.pnn.police.uk					
44	Investigator action	11/01/2020 04:30	11/01/2020 04:30	#053120 MURPHY, PAULA	No	T194125694 Crime allocation Closed
<i>Log entry:</i>	CCTV HAS BEEN DROPPED OFF AT BRUNSWICK BY PSI HOLLYOAK.  CAN THIS CCTV BE SENT TO CPS ASAP? AND THE FILE TO BE SENT BACK TO CPS					
45	CCTV	14/01/2020 09:12	14/01/2020 09:12	#0516144 WRIGHT, SARAH	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	1 x Disc containing CCTV from Range High School AFP2 (Nice) received at prosecutions unit and placed in B box in PDM Office.					
46	CCTV	14/01/2020 09:46	14/01/2020 09:46	#0516144 WRIGHT, SARAH	No	
<i>Log entry:</i>	1 x Disc containing Copy of Dems footage received at prosecutions unit and placed in B Box with Disc containing CCTV as per below entry in B Box PDM office.					
47	Property	14/01/2020 14:34	14/01/2020 14:34	#L0517991 JONES, No	No	

KIRSTEN

Log entry: Call received in the JCC from DP's father Alphonse Rudakubana, on [DPA] His works HP Laptop was seized, and he needs this back as he has to complete his tax return by 31 January. Can he please be advised when this will be ready for release/ collection. I have advised him I will task OIC 3120 Murphy who is back in on thursday , and if it is not available until after the end of January to contact the tax office to advise them.

48 Investigator action 16/01/2020 09:37 16/01/2020 09:37 #053120 MURPHY, No T200125305  
PAULA Property related  
Closed

Log entry: Hi Alphonse,  
In relation to your recent call to police regarding your laptop. The laptop is waiting to be examined so can't be returned at this stage. This can take a minimum of 3 months. I will return the laptop as soon as I can. Can you contact the tax office to inform them of your situation? I can be contacted on the below numbers should you need to discuss this.  
Kind regards Paula Murphy D/Con Level 2 Investigation/INV Level 2 North

49 Police decision 17/01/2020 15:12 17/01/2020 15:12 #0546980 KELLY, No  
LYNETTE

Log entry: Case returned to CPS with media many thanks  
LK.

50 CCTV 20/01/2020 13:14 20/01/2020 13:14 #0516144 WRIGHT, No  
SARAH

Log entry: 1 x Disc containing CCTV from Range High School retrieved out of B box in PDM office and sent to CPS with Mg20

51 Bail 21/01/2020 09:28 21/01/2020 09:28 #L058979 LARTY, No  
ANTHONY

Log entry: File with CPS bail clock stopped re bailed

52 Sgt 8979 Larty  
Bail Manager  
Bail 28/01/2020 17:02 28/01/2020 17:02 #053120 MURPHY, No T194125694 Crime  
PAULA allocation Closed

Log entry: \*\*\*\*\*FAO BAIL MANAGER\*\*\*\*\*

I have added 3 x charges to the arrest record

53 3120  
Victim update 28/01/2020 17:08 28/01/2020 17:08 #053120 MURPHY, No T194125694 Crime  
PAULA allocation Closed

Log entry: [VCOP:10] FINALISATION CONTACT  
I have informed the victim via phone, via email, by letter, by text message, via voicemail, in person, that their crime has been filed as Detected, Undetected.  
Details: [Add Details](#)  
Victim contact requirements have now been complied with.

Hi [DPA]

Just an update, CPS have today made a charging decision. Axel will be charged when he answers bail on 2/2/20

He will be charged with a S47 Assault on [DPA] Possession of a bladed article and possession of an offensive weapon.

Any questions let me know, I'm back on duty in the morning.

Thanks

Paula

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Thanks

Paula

[DPA]

54 CCTV 31/01/2020 15:52 31/01/2020 15:52 #0516488 No  
PEACOCK,  
FRANCES

Log entry: CCTV UPDATE:

31/01/20: exhibit AFP/1 P19329171 unsealed, USB device contains footage in a proprietary .avi format, with EZViewlog500.exe software attached. This CCTV system is relatively old and is now struggling to run beyond Windows 7 operating systems, so it fails on the standalone PC. It also fails via Siraview. The proprietary software does, however, have a conversion tool built into it, and this was used to convert the footage into generic .avi format, playable via Windows Media Player. These files were uploaded directly to NICE, playback pending. Exhibit AFP/1 resealed and filed. Task closed.

55 Bail 03/02/2020 09:49 03/02/2020 09:49 #L058979 LARTY, No  
ANTHONY

Log entry: Suspect to be charged upon answering bail as per CPS advice

56 Sgt 8979 Larty  
Bail Manager  
Bail 03/02/2020 10:00 03/02/2020 10:00 #L058979 LARTY, No  
ANTHONY

Log entry: Intel passed on to CT re concerns

57 Sgt 8979 Larty  
Bail Manager  
Supervisor 03/02/2020 19:35 03/02/2020 19:35 #052926 WALSH, No  
comments CATHERINE

Log entry: SUPERVISOR REVIEW [SRR:01]

Crime Scrutiny Review

A well maintained OEL of the investigation from the onset from both OIC and supervisor with comprehensive quality entries throughout. This was a concerning incident where a child who had displayed extremist views and researched school shootings attended school with weapons resulting in another pupil being assaulted. Progress of the investigative actions to complete post bail are clearly recorded and completed within the relevant timescales resulting in the suspect now to be charged on answering bail. The multi agency safeguarding response has been well documented throughout and victim contact is of a good standard. Would have been graded as outstanding if strategy meeting attendance and update had been documented, which I'm aware the OIC/supervision did attend.

58 DI Walsh  
Other 04/02/2020 17:27 04/02/2020 17:27 #L0548337 No  
NAPPER, MIRIAM

Log entry: AXEL AND MUM ATTENDED SAS TO ANSWER BAIL - CUSTODY WERE CONTACTED

59 Investigator action 06/02/2020 08:12 06/02/2020 08:12 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Connor / Cameron

Lima 2353/19 relates to a job which is currently waiting to be imaged. Although the SLA isn't until April there is a risk the suspect was also potentially targeting other individual s.

To that end please image these exhibits asap. Once imaged please make a DFI on Syndicate 3 aware (if im still on annual leave)

Thanks

Phil

Philip LangtonD/Sgt Digital ForensicsFIB Digital Forensics Unit Syndicate 3.

60 Other 06/02/2020 08:32 06/02/2020 08:32 #0517750 No  
OGLESBY, THOMAS

T200339320  
Evidence request  
Closed

Log entry: CASE BUILDING - Evidence Review/Requests  
\*\*\*\*\*COPY OF EMAIL\*\*\*\*\* Hi John,

Can you please provide a short Exhibiting Statement for the picture of the injury to the victim in this Case?

Thanks,  
Tom Oglesby  
Case Builder  
CJ Prosecutions Case Building

61 Other 06/02/2020 08:40 06/02/2020 08:40 #0517750 No  
OGLESBY, THOMAS

T200339416  
Evidence request  
Closed

Log entry: CASE BUILDING - Evidence Review/Requests \*\*\*\*\*COPY OF EMAIL \*\*\*\*\*  
Good morning Paula,

Can you please provide a short statement exhibiting PMM01 – PMM03 in this Case?

Thanks,  
Tom Oglesby  
Case Builder  
CJ Prosecutions Case Building

62 Victim update 06/02/2020 11:31 06/02/2020 11:31 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: [VCOP:10] FINALISATION CONTACT  
I have informed the victim via phone, via email, by letter, by text message, via voicemail, in person, that their crime has been filed as Detected, Undetected.  
Details: [Add Details]  
Victim contact requirements have now been complied with.

Hi DPA

Axel has now been charged, his first appearance at youth court is on 19/2/20.

Kind regards

Paula

DPA

63 Supervisor 07/02/2020 09:03 07/02/2020 09:03 #052785 No T200345054 Crime  
comments HAFFENDEN, request filing Closed  
JOANNE

Log entry: Outcome 1: Summonsed/postal requisition [OC:01]

My rationale for selecting this Outcome is as follows: [\[Details\]](#)  
This matter has now been fully investigated and all lines of enquiry completed.  
The suspects has now been charged with several offences and will be attending youth court in a couple of weeks. Social services have been provided with this update.  
To be filed as detected.

64 DS 2785 Jo Haffenden  
Investigator action 11/02/2020 14:21 11/02/2020 14:21 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Hi Anna,

CPS have now charged Axel with S47 Assault, possession of an offensive weapon and possession of a bladed article.  
He will appear at youth court on 19th February 2020.

The electrical items seized are still in the process of being downloaded.

Kind regards

Paula

Paula MurphyD/Con Level 2 InvestigationMerseyside PoliceDirect Line Tel:

'Anna.Jameson@lancashire.gov.uk'

65 Investigator action 11/02/2020 14:22 11/02/2020 14:22 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Hi Paul,

CPS have recently charged him with S47 Assault, possession of an offensive weapon and possession of a bladed article. He will appear at Merseyside Youth Court on 19th February 2020.

The download of the electrical items is still underway.

Kind regards

Paula

Paula MurphyD/Con Level 2 InvestigationMerseyside PoliceDirect Line Tel:  Please consider the environment - do you really need to print this email?

From: Harrison, Paul - 554 [\[mailto:Paul.Harrison3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk\]](mailto:Paul.Harrison3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk) Sent: 11 February 2020 14:15To: Murphy Paula Maria  
<[Paula.M.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk](mailto:Paula.M.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk)>Subject: axel.

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Hi sgt.

Have you any update regarding the axel rudakabana case at the range high school.

I go into the acorns school on Ormskirk. a lot and they were just asking if there was some sort of charge likely.

Cheers

Paul Harrison Pc 554  
Early action Ormskirk Police

66 Investigator action 04/03/2020 17:01 04/03/2020 17:01 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: FAO OIC  
Created by David.Chadwick@htcu.local - 04 March 2020 08:31:13

Type	Notes
Staff	David.Chadwick@htcu.local

I have examined exhibits CL01-1, CL01-2, CL04-1, HCS1-1, IQ01 and IQ02 and found them to be negative for any data related to the investigation, e.g. media files, internet and chat history etc. Currently, the mobile phone exhibit EO/01 is going through a PIN Decryption process and will be reviewed after 28 days.

67 Investigator action 15/03/2020 19:42 15/03/2020 19:42 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Created by 47548@merseyside.pnn.police.uk - 13 March 2020 19:05:54

Type	Notes
Staff	47548@merseyside.pnn.police.uk

The following exhibit is currently subject to PIN decryption:[EO/01] - Location Y24 - 68 Years (24820 days) left in current strategy\*This

review was conducted at 1500Hrs on 13/03/2020. A further check will be made w/c 16/03/2020.\*This is the time remaining in the current pin decryption strategy (e.g. Dates, Patterns, etc.), and not the time remaining until the PIN/Passcode is found.

68 Investigator action 06/05/2020 13:28 06/05/2020 13:28 #053120 MURPHY, No PAULA

Log entry: Hi Alphonse,

I have just requested the items be sent to Marsh Lane Police Station. They will most likely arrive early next week. It will be quicker if you can make arrangements to collect from the station. I can't guarantee when an officer can get them to you.

As soon as they arrive at Marsh Lane I will let you know.

Kind regards

Paula

Paula Murphy/D/Con Level 2 InvestigationMerseyside PoliceDirect Line Tel: +[redacted] Please consider the environment - do you really need to print this email?

From: Alphonse Rudakubana [mailto:[redacted]] Sent: 06 May 2020 07:50To: Murphy Paula Maria <Paula.M.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk> Subject: Re: Request for Return of Our Computers and Digital Storage Items

CAUTION: This is an external email. Do not click links or open any attachments unless you are sure they are safe.

Hi Paula,

Any update on when the police will bring our items? We would be grateful if you could return them by Friday 8 May. We will keep social distancing at delivery.

Many thanks,

Alphonse

69 Investigator action 11/05/2020 16:36 11/05/2020 16:36 #053120 MURPHY, No T201167881 PAULA Property related Closed

Log entry: I have had email contact with Alphonse re collecting his items from Marsh Lane. Ideally he should be collecting the items from Edge Lane, however due to closures (covid-19) and his request to have the items urgently, I have made arrangements for them to be collected from Marsh Lane.

As far as I am aware, it is not normal practice for Merseyside Police to return property to suspects home address. Alphonse has requested that, and now he is requesting payment for travelling to Marsh Lane.

I have sought advice from Liz Byrne who has advised me not to accept any invoice as Merpil not liable for payment under these circumstances.

3120

70 Investigator action 12/05/2020 08:42 12/05/2020 08:42 #053120 MURPHY, No PAULA

Log entry: Hi Alphonse,

I will go down and check the property store for the PSP and SIM Card.

In relation to the keys I can't see how the police would have damaged them, given that they only plug them in. To my knowledge they do not use the keyboard. On what item is the keyboard damaged?

Paula

Paula Murphy/D/Con Level 2 InvestigationMerseyside PoliceDirect Line Tel: +[redacted] Please consider the environment - do you really need to print this email?

From: Alphonse Rudakubana [mailto:[redacted]] Sent: 11 May 2020 21:05To: Murphy Paula Maria <Paula.M.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk> Subject: RE: Request for Return of Our Computers and Digital Storage Items - [OFFICIAL]

CAUTION: This is an external email. Do not click links or open any attachments unless you are sure they are safe.

Hi Paula,

Thank you for helping me obtain almost all of the items. Please find below the missing items and damaged parts:

1. The PS4 console is missing (not collected). Axel brought to my attention that I did not bring his PS4 console.
2. The mobile phone's SIM card is not in the iPhone.
3. A group of keyboard keys is not responding, that is the key for I!, the key for Q, A, and Z. These will require repairing the keyboard and will cost us money. I was wondering if you could help. If not, it is fine, I just wanted to let you know.

When the PS4 and the SIM card are found, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Alphonse

71 Investigator action 12/05/2020 08:43 12/05/2020 08:43 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Hi,

I have found the sim card and play station, apologies they were locked in a different cupboard.  
As this was my fault I will attempt to get these items dropped off for you today.

Many thanks  
Paula

Paula Murphy D/Con Level 2 Investigation Merseyside Police Direct Line Tel: [REDACTED] DPA

72 Investigator action 12/05/2020 16:31 12/05/2020 16:31 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Playstation 4 and SIM card now dropped off at home address.

3120

73 Safeguarding 14/02/2025 12:25 14/02/2025 12:25 #053120 MURPHY, No  
PAULA

Log entry: Hi Rick,

Apologies for the delayed response.

I have now reviewed the above case file in which I was the OIC.

To the best of my knowledge and upon reviewing the documents, I can confirm that [REDACTED] has not been referred to as a racist.  
[REDACTED] name does not feature on the list of children he wished to target (The list was never in police possession; however, names  
were provided), [REDACTED] was not one of them.

Within the prepared statement Axel admitted he was there to target another male but saw [REDACTED] in the corridor, he assaulted [REDACTED]  
because he couldn't see the intended male (No other reason stated).

There is nothing within the file to suggest anything other than [REDACTED] being in the wrong place and the wrong time.

Obviously as you are aware we must be careful what we disclose to the family, but I will leave the above information with you.

If you need anything further let me know.

Paula

From: Whincup Rick Ellis <Richard.Whincup@merseyside.police.uk> Sent: 07 February 2025 13:30 To: Cietak Peter  
<Peter.Cietak@merseyside.police.uk> Cc: Murphy Paula Maria <Paula.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk> Subject: RE: Niche  
19100723491 RUDAKABANA

Hi Pete,

Many thanks for this.

[REDACTED] is a really nice chap, however he is quite difficult to deal with as he just keeps repeating his fears no matter what I say to him!  
In fairness, he is very pro police and I do feel for him. But I agree, I don't think there's much more we can do.  
They are not under any threat at present, it's pure worry about what 'might' be suggested in the future.

Cheers,

Rick

From: Cietak Peter <Peter.Cietak@merseyside.police.uk> Sent: 07 February 2025 12:35 To: Murphy Paula Maria  
<Paula.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk> Cc: Whincup Rick Ellis <Richard.Whincup@merseyside.police.uk> Subject: RE: Niche  
19100723491 RUDAKABANA

Hi Paula / Rick

As the OIC I don't suppose there is any issue with reviewing your past cases.

I understand why the [REDACTED] family are panicking a little, and no-one can prevent any film producers using artistic licence to a degree,  
but they would have to be really careful if they are going to portray anyone as a racist without good reason.  
I don't see why they would want to do this to [REDACTED] There is no evidence that he was racist, and they would want to make the  
production as realistic as possible. The fact the hockey stick incident was a 'random' attack is closer to the truth than portraying the attack  
as some kind of retaliation.

I would hope that if anyone is interested in making some kind of movie etc then they would approach the [REDACTED] family for comment and  
to get the facts straight – at this point (if it ever happens), the family could direct them to make checks with the police and voice that say  
they are concerned about people drawing the wrong conclusions.

My advice would be to keep the message to them simple:

Police records do not contain any information to suggest that [REDACTED] was racially bullying AR – or indeed bullying him in any  
way.

The Press Office have correctly been informed by the SIO that the message to be provided (if asked) is that [REDACTED] was an innocent  
victim of the hockey stick attack.

The head teacher comments that no such list existed, but intelligence was received that such a list had been made. This is mentioned in the Prevent Review findings, which are now published and accessible to all on the government website.  
NB! I haven't been able to find any trace of the list itself, and it remains just intelligence. What I do know is that [DPA] name wasn't on it (.though I'm not in a position to share the names that were).

To be fair to the head teacher - he/she may not have known about the list as it was intelligence only. How would they have known?

I've seen the lbc report which says the [DPA] family were targeted due to misunderstanding about this, but as far as I can see there are no reports anywhere to suggest or imply that [DPA] was racially abusing AR.  
Boy attacked by Axel Rudakubana with hockey stick 'targeted by thugs' blaming him for... - LBC

The [DPA] may continue to worry but I'm not sure there is anything much more we can do to appease them.  
Our press office have been properly briefed and it may be a case of LP managing any threat – adding TAU and offering reassurance visits.  
Hopefully the nerves will settle in due course.

Does this help at all?

Pete

**From:** Murphy Paula Maria <Paula.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk> **Sent:** 07 February 2025 11:28**To:** Cietak Peter <Peter.Cietak@merseyside.police.uk> **Subject:** FW: Niche 19100723491 RUDAKABANA

Hi Sgt,

Hope all is well.

I have received the below email. Am I ok to review the crime so we can put [DPA] mind at ease. Obviously due to the circs I want to ensure it is ok for me to look at the crime.

Thanks  
Paula

**From:** Whincup Rick Ellis <Richard.Whincup@merseyside.police.uk> **Sent:** 06 February 2025 12:56**To:** Murphy Paula Maria <Paula.Murphy@merseyside.police.uk> **Subject:** Niche 19100723491

Hi Paula,

Sorry for delay in emailing.

Basically, as per our conversation, I have been providing reassurance for [DPA] [DPA] is the father of a [DPA] who was the victim in a hockey stick attack at Range High School in 2019 whereby the offender was Axel Rudakubana who as we know went on to commit the atrocities in Southport last summer.  
Prior to the trial of Rudakubana, it was widely publicised in the press that Rudakubana had been racially bullied in school and he had been excluded from the school for possession of a knife. Whilst excluded, he returned to the school and attacked a fellow pupil [DPA] with a hockey stick – from the above Niche, I obtained your details as being the OIC (I haven't viewed the OEL).

So, the press were aware that [DPA] was the victim and they attended the [DPA] home address looking for an interview. They resisted all press requests and became concerned that [DPA] would be branded a racist if, as the victim of the hockey stick attack, it was portrayed that he was attacked due to him being a perpetrator of the alleged racist bullying when in fact he was an innocent victim and just in the wrong place at the wrong time.

I contacted our press office and the message was given to them that the victim of the hockey stick attack was an innocent victim and the family did not wish to speak to them. The press then backed off.

The head of the school assured the family that [DPA] was an innocent victim and in no way connected to any bullying. But despite this, rumours circulated around Formby that Rudakubana, at the time of the hockey stick attack, was in possession of a 'kill list' of those alleged racist bullies. The [DPA] family were told that their son was NOT on the list. When they raised the issue with the school, the head teacher said that no such list existed.

The [DPA] family are now concerned, despite all the assurance I have provided them, that at some point in the future, it will emerge in a documentary by the likes of Netflix, that their son was an intended target of the hockey stick attack and will therefore be branded a racist. I have explained that there are many 'ifs and buts' involved and that they are worrying about something that in all likelihood may never happen. However, they are very persistent despite all my reassurance and they are asking if there is anything on the original file that confirms their son is not a racist bully.

I have explained that I cannot access the original file to confirm this, but I did say that I would see if I could speak with the OIC to see if they have any knowledge – hence my email to you and I apologise for involving you !!

If there is anything you can provide me that will put their minds at rest, then great.

[DPA] I&S but he is still contacting me going over and over the same things no matter what I say.

Appreciate any help that you can provide.

Regards,

Rick

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