

Case Study

FEED 3

Further information from the hospital: Prior to your attendance at the hospital -

From SGT Spencer - *Response Supervision who has attended the hospital with unit FM6.*

The victim is Karl Douglas, 27 years old; 4, Furnace Croft, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 9AP. His clothing has been bagged and the hospital has taken pre-transfusion blood. He's been stabbed three times in the abdomen and he has some bruising to his face. I managed to get to see Douglas; he was conscious at that time, but he has now been taken to surgery. I told him his family were here but he was adamant that he didn't want to see anyone.

I have two officers with Douglas' friends and family; there are five of them here at A&E reception. There is no trouble at the moment but they want to know what's happened to him.

Sister Rankin says Douglas was dropped off by a silver car at the doors to the A&E department. His friends and family arrived approximately ten to fifteen minutes after that.

I've spoken to his brother who is a bit anti-police who says Karl Douglas hasn't got any reason to be attacked and he doesn't know who has done this or why. The whole family are all a bit agitated, especially Karl Douglas' girlfriend Sharon. I tried to speak to her but she just kept ranting on "*You know who has done this, just do your job*". I only know her name because Karl Douglas' brother kept telling her "Leave it alone Sharon". She's the one in the pale pink tracksuit.

We are going to have to clear in a few minutes, the jobs are backing up. Is there anything else I can tell you before I go?

Task C

In your syndicates, discuss these developments. What are your considerations now? What do you require of the attending officers? Does this information change your current plan of action?

Record your thoughts, considerations and actions, and then be prepared to discuss with the class

You have 15 minutes time