

An Original Copy of The Anonymous Letter Without Redactions

Introduction:-

The following information was obtained from an officer claiming to be from operation TRIDENT. TRIDENT is a unit within the police force that deals primarily with gun crime in the black community. My team were investigating corruption within TRIDENT, after the death of Mark Duggan. We were given a flash drive containing information about TRIDENT and several of their operations.

We have not verified or authenticated all of the information on the leaked drive; however after our own extensive research we have found much of the information to be true. The drive contained a list of 'paid' informants that work directly with TRIDENT, most of which are former and current offenders. One of the names that continued to reoccur was that of a **Mr Clint Ponton**, aka (also known as) Clint Koroan, aka C1, aka Chosen One. Ponton stood out for a number of reasons (which we will go into later in this report) but mainly because of his alleged involvement in the Mark Duggan case.

Background:-

Pontons profile was one of the longest on the leaked drive, according to police he was considered the 'leader' of a gang based in Tottenham North London, called "*North Star*". He had taken over leadership from 'Mark Lambie', (Lambie was one of the suspects in the killing of PC Blakelock in the Broadwater Farm riots). North Star under the leadership of Ponton were infamous for drug dealing, robbing footballers for their watches and jewellery, and for the gangland killings of their East London gang rivals '*Mash Town*' and '*London Fields*' both based in Hackney. The drive shows that Ponton himself was the prime suspect in at least six of these gangland murders, and was involved with another four incidents for conspiracy to commit murder. Ponton was approached by DI Lindsley of operation TRIDENT, after Lindsley arrested Ponton on a conspiracy to commit murder offence. Ponton was connected to several high profile "persons of interest" to the police. Getting Ponton on board as an informant was seen as a "higher priority" rather than putting this known criminal behind bars. It was quite simple Ponton would give Lindsley information or face charges. Ponton agreed and a deal was made between them for Ponton to become a paid informant. Trident had a list of individuals that were associated either directly or indirectly with Ponton that they were interested in. Some of the names on the list were Carl Robinson AKA "*The Dread*" known for a string of protection rackets, drug dealing and the supply of firearms to his (Robinsons') "street soldiers". Initially Ponton was reluctant to give any decent intelligence on "*The Dread*", until the middle of 2012 after Robinson was doing business with one of Ponton's drug runners. Ponton was furious that while he was away on a cruise Robinson had done a drug deal with Daniel Ageyman. Ponton was quoted to have said to his handlers at TRIDENT "*if I wasn't on that fucking cruise I could have given you the Dread* (Robinson).

Other names on the list were that of Mark Thomas AKA "*Spender*" AKA "*S Kid*" AKA "*Spen Kid*" a known drug dealer armed robber and major supplier of guns in the Peckham area. This is someone Ponton was known to dislike.

Also on the list was Zagi Dennie AKA "*zag*" AKA "*Zig Zag*" brother of convicted murderer Trevor Dennie and a known South London Boss of a gang closely affiliated to Ponton's North Star gang called "*Shower Posse*". The Shower Posse was based in London's New Cross Area and had a criminal network that spread as far as Jamaica, Miami and New York. Zagi was of interest for drug import and supplying guns and ammunition. Ponton was a close ally of Zagi Dennie.

The whistle blower who supplied the drive, whom we will call officer "X", said Ponton would spend up to 12 hours per week with his handlers at TRIDENT answering questions on crime figures of varying degrees in the London area. Although a lot of the information Ponton supplied could not be used in Court without Ponton having to attend Court (something he would not do) Ponton's intelligence acted as a guide to "*point us in the right direction*".

Along with names of informants and persons of interest the drive also contained an extensive profile on Ponton himself. According to his psychological profile TRIDENT consider Ponton to be a sociopath and a man who would do anything to survive. It spoke of a man "void of loyalty and emotion" a fact that made him the perfect informant but also not to be trusted. The fact that Ponton was the prime suspect of his former brother in law's murder and was willing to supply information to police that led to the shooting (but not killing) by police of one of his own gang members, Jason Curtis AKA "*Captain*". And the supply of information that led to the arrest and imprisonment of long time gang associate and right hand man Leon Riviere AKA "*Young Spray*" over a nightclub stabbing "*Young Spray*" was involved in further displayed his cut throat survival instincts. The Police profile also showed Ponton saw himself as a "*celebrity gangster*" frequenting some of the most exclusives nightclubs and bars. He also had a roster of celebrity friends which included premiership footballers **Shaun Wright-Philips** US Rap Star **50Cent** and Actor **Ashley Walters** to name but a few. Ponton even had a celebrity girlfriend former "*So Solid*" Crew's **Lisa Mafia** whom he lives with, in the Leafy Suburb of Greenhithe Kent, a world away from the ghettos of Tottenham, where he made his name as a ruthless gangster.

In late 2010, Ponton seemed to change direction because of the lack of actual convictions resulting from his intelligence; Ponton along with DI Lindlsey began "setting up" members of Ponton's own gang in a bid to catch them with the so called "smoking gun". The plan was quite simple Ponton would arrange either the delivery or picking up of a firearm and supply DI Lindlsey and his team with all of the information so they would catch the perpetrators in the act. The minimum charge would be possession.

One of these elaborate setups would involve a **Mark Duggan**.

Duggan was a friend and North London Associate of Ponton and one of the few that still trusted Ponton because so many of Ponton's criminal associates were getting arrested Ponton seemed immune to the Police. Many of his former friend's allies and North Star gang members no longer trusted him.

Ponton contacted Duggan asking him to get hold of a "strap" (street slang for a gun) Duggan was having difficulty acquiring the firearm but Ponton continued to pressure Duggan to get the firearm for him. Duggan was told by Ponton it was to be used in a revenge killing of their East London gang rivals one of which had stabbed Ponton in London's O2 Arena nearly killing him. Ponton managed to convince Duggan to get the firearm and to deliver it to one of Ponton's delivery boys, who in turn would get it to Ponton. Ponton arranged the time and place where Duggan was to meet his delivery boy he even suggested to Duggan to "take a cab". Ponton then informed his handlers at TRIDENT where Duggan would be, the route he would take and the fact that he would be in a mini cab. Duggan informed Ponton when he was on route. Little did Duggan know that he was being set up by Ponton and TRIDENT and was being driven towards his death. If the information given by officer "X" indeed proves to be true then it shows that TRIDENT had NO plans of taking Mark Duggan alive as it would have blown Ponton's cover and it would become apparent that Duggan was subject of a setup. Although not directly said the information points towards the fact that the police could not afford to take Duggan alive and risk their involvement being exposed. It leans heavily towards the fact that Duggan was assassinated by the police in order to protect the identity of a known criminal and a suspected murderer.

The drive shows a range of options were discussed by TRIDENT including a random stop and search of the mini cab Duggan was travelling in by uniformed police. But this was considered too dangerous again from intelligence gained from Ponton. Ponton was asked "if Duggan is cornered by Police is he likely to pose a risk to members of the public or the Police?" Ponton's quoted response was "*if you're asking me would he bust his gun then the answers yeah*"

Based on Ponton's intelligence and the police response to that intelligence Duggan was killed by a single gunshot to the chest. Officers claim that Duggan had shot at them but this was proven to be untrue. A handgun inside a sock was recovered at the scene. Some could argue a handgun the police themselves put there through their informant Clint Ponton.

The death of Mark Duggan sparked the 2011 riots that started in Tottenham then spread across London and the entire Country. Ponton was among the attendees at Mark Duggan's after funeral celebrations.

Again if all the information on this drive proves to be true then the police were directly responsible for the riots of summer 2011 which resulted in millions of pounds worth of damage to property and businesses and thousands of arrests but more importantly the death of a young man.

The drive shows that even after the death of Mark Duggan and the riots it didn't stop there. Ponton was still being used to set up members of his own gang. A year on from the setup that led to the death of Mark Duggan and sparked the London riots Ponton DI Lindlsey and other TRIDENT officers embarked on yet another setup of members of his inner circle. Daniel Ageyman AKA "Ag" was known to Police and was considered one of Ponton's enforcers. Guns, knives Ageyman was associated with all levels of criminal activity. He was also on the watch list as a potential "*Muslim extremists*" after his conversion to Islam in prison. Ponton had arranged for Ageyman to collect a firearm from another of his (Ponton's) South London associates Jason Barnett "Barnett was little known to the police however Ponton informed police that Barrett was a go to guy and had the right connections to get anything. Ponton also sent Kayhan Kiani "AKA" "K" to transport Ageyman with the firearm Kiani was not known by the police having no criminal record however Ponton had informed police that Kiani had been involved in an attempt on the life of one of their East London gang rivals weeks before outside of Radio 1 head quarters in Central London.

Ageyman and Kiani were instructed by Ponton to collect the firearm in Dartford Kent Ponton informed Lindsley of times and where the pickup would take place. Again TRIDENT shot at the vehicle that Kiani and Ageyman were driving in and arrested all three. A handgun was retrieved from the vehicle inside a sock, the story made the local newspapers.

Officer "X" said, "Ponton began using us as his own personal enforcers if Ponton wanted to get rid of a rival or he wanted to rob one of his own associates he would contact DI Lindsley to arrange another setup". He added "every time we met Ponton he was driving another flash car X5's, X6's, Convertible Mercedes it sickened me how he was swaggering around and being funded this lifestyle by the tax payer".

When I asked Officer X if Lindsley or any other members of TRIDENT were benefitting financially from Ponton and his criminal exploits he responded "*no comment*". When I asked him if he had benefitted from Ponton or any other police informant financially he said "*no but it wouldn't be difficult*".

I went on to ask why officers like Lindsley would be working with the likes of Ponton. Instead of placing him firmly behind bars, where it would seemed he belonged. He said we have been faced with huge cuts over the last 18 months which has led to less manpower. On top of that members of

our Unit have been reassigned to Olympic duties yet we are still required to bring in the results. The job is getting harder so some officers see working with the likes of Ponton a necessary evil. It is a classic case of the ends justifying the means. Working with informants brings results even if sometimes those results are not genuine.

We performed a basic Google search on Mr Ponton under his many aliases' and uncovered a treasure trove of information including the alleged stabbing of **Dizzie Rascal**. It showed an endless list of criminal activity by Ponton. It begs the question why would DI Lindsley and Operation Trident show such poor judgment in working with or even being associated with someone of Ponton's infamy? Can this be placed at the feet of the Coalition Government and their cuts or does it show a level of laziness and complacency by the officers of Trident? Or is there a more sinister edge to this story. Does it boil down to plain outright corruption? No matter which way you look at this damning report it shows at best professional incompetence and at worst it displays blatant criminal activity on behalf of the police force. Either way DI Lindsley or his co-workers must be subject to an internal investigation into their use of informants.

Summary:-

As previously stated not all the information contained on the flash drive has been verified or authenticated however we have confirmed and verified much of the information contained on the drive, through our own investigations over the last year. An investigation that is still ongoing. We are also investigating two other Trident Officers who will remain unnamed in this brief report. However we aim to expose that TRIDENT display a culture of entrapment and the use of informants that are deeply unreliable. Ponton is clearly the living embodiment of why Operation Trident was set up in the first place but instead of enforcing the law and protecting the public from this dangerous individual DI Lindsley among others at Operation Trident have instead shown a rampant disregard for the safety of the public and the very principles of the law and put their own selfish needs wants and desires ahead of their jobs their morality and the public at large.