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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Paul Wylie
04 January 2018 09:35
To: Martin Tunstall
Subject: FW: Water cannon
Attachments: 040118 Briefing note - water cannon.doc; Water Cannon Disposal Sept 2016 v0 2 (2).docx

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 January 2018 09:29
To: Paul Wylie
Subject: Water cannon

i Paul
Happy New Year. Hope you and the family had a good break.
I wanted to flag this note to your attention – Craig is going to share it with Sophie.
Best wishes
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 January 2018 09:27
To: Mackey Craig - HQ Commissioners Private Office [REDACTED]
Subject: Water cannon

Dear Craig
Here is the latest advice for discussion with MOPAC. Also attached is a background note from Autumn 2016.
Thanks
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2018 16:48
To: Martin Tunstall
Subject: RE: Water Cannon

Hi Martin

Just to let you know we have all the costs and options ready to send, we are just waiting for the German Authorities to confirm what restrictions they would apply to Option 2 (removal of the water tank etc). They have said they would place very few restrictions, as they deem this low risk, however we are waiting for exactly what these would be.

Kind regards

From: Martin Tunstall [mailto:Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk]
Sent: 29 January 2018 19:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Water Cannon

Jane,

I need to do a note for Sophie's meeting with Craig on 8th. I am away from Tuesday next week so it would be good if there is any update by the start of next week.

Thanks

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Purpose	To brief MOPAC
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Creating Branch, Code and Operational Command Unit / Directorate	SCO12
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Review Date	30 th January 2019

Annex E

Sale of MPS Water Cannons

This briefing note is to update MOPAC on the next steps available in the sale of the three MPS Wasserwerful 9000 water cannons.

Background

The three water cannons owned by the MPS have been with an approved specialist vehicle disposal agent for over a year now, during which time they have been marketed to police organisations and civil protection organisations throughout the EU in line with the restrictions placed on the MPS by the German Authorities at the time of initial purchase.

Unfortunately, despite some limited interest they have failed to sell as operational water cannons (as per option 1 in the original disposal paper) and there are currently no interested parties in their purchase in their current state. The restrictions in place relating to who they may be sold to severely limit the potential purchasing market and the only way of lifting these restrictions is to remove all water pumping capabilities from them.

Options

This leaves us with two remaining options to pursue:

Option 2 - Remove the "cannon" (monitors) and all water pumping equipment (i.e. the water tank, pump and spare engine) and sell the vehicles as chassis cabs. The pumping equipment could potentially be sold separately. Estimated income from this is around £15,000 per vehicle. The cost for this option is expected to be between £5000 and £7000 per vehicle

Option 3 - Completely strip/break the vehicles and sell all components separately. Estimated income is expected to be £5,000 per vehicle. The cost is expected to be £1,750 for each vehicle.

Likelihood of sale

The disposal agents have stated that they believe Option 2 above will be successful.

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Restrictions

The German Authorities have confirmed that there will be very few restrictions placed on Option 2 above, as they consider this low risk. We are currently waiting for confirmation of exactly what these restrictions would be. No final permission would be required for Option 3.

Recommendation

Carry out the modifications to one water cannon only, as per Option 2 above, but market all three in this way. We would suggest giving this three months before considering Option 3. Once agreement is reached the disposal agents will be instructed as appropriate.

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[REDACTED]
From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

09 February 2018 15:04

Personal / Internal

Rebecca Lawrence

Paul Wylie;

Martin Tunstall;

Subject:

Attachments:

DMPC- Deputy Commissioner Meeting 8 February 2018 - Note and Actions
Annex A - Community Resolution.docx

Hi [REDACTED]

Below is my note and actions of the 8 February meeting between Sophie and Craig. Please let me know if you would like any changes.

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- Sophie agreed to option 2 but wants a timeline
- Action – MOPAC and MPS to work together on the comms handling and agree the timeline for the 3 months

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[Redacted]

Regards

[Redacted]

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From: Martin Tunstall
Sent: 13 March 2018 10:23
To: Paul Wylie; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OFF SEN - Prem League and Met

Paul,

When you speak to [REDACTED] could you also raise water cannon with her, please. It's been 2 months since they went on the market in the altered state, and they said they would try it for 3 so we could use an update and then a clear timeline to decide on scrapping.

Thanks

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[REDACTED]

NOT in the scope

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: Martin Tunstall
Sent: 04 April 2018 07:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Water Cannon

Thanks. Yes, that is what we've agreed to.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, 4 April 2018 at 07:48:30
To: "Martin Tunstall" <Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Water Cannon

Martin,

I am Commanders Connors new staff officer. She has asked me to inform you that despite best efforts she has heard nothing back from the Germans. She also asks whether you could check with Sophie Linden to confirm the plans for disposal.

YTI Dispose of all the parts removed from the Water Cannon as scrap.

YTI Nothing to be used in displays or kept as memorabilia.

YTI Sale of the vehicle itself with all relating water cannon parts removed.

She will also confirm this plan with the Deputy Commissioner.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 June 2018 09:13
To: Martin Tunstall; Elliott Ball; Dan Hales
Cc: James Bottomley
Subject: RE: OFF SEN - Decision on watercannon
Attachments: DMPC Decision Part 1 - Water Cannon sale for scrap.docx

Hi All – please find attached a DMPC decision proposing the sale of the three water cannons for scrap. I have used the content of the previous decision signed in November 2016 to put the machines up for sale.

Please can you review with any further information that you have on this proposal.

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

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From: Paul Wylie
Sent: 18 May 2018 14:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: James Bottomley <James.Bottomley@mopac.london.gov.uk>; Martin Tunstall <Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk>
Subject: OFF SEN - Decision on watercannon

Hi [REDACTED]

Please could you ask one of the CDOs to produce a draft Decision for Sophie to approve which sets out a decision to sell the watercannons for scrap. It should use the Mayor's public language on this, manifesto commitment and anything that Martin can provide. If there is any profit from the sale then it should be added into the Community Seed Fund. Usual Decision template please and share with [REDACTED] and Siobhan P's team.

[REDACTED] away until 25 May, but Sophie would like a draft by the end of next week. We can then send it to the Met for comments before she is back.

Thanks
Paul

Paul Wylie | Director of Strategy | Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime | Phone [REDACTED] Email paul.wylie@mopac.london.gov.uk | Website www.london.gov.uk/policing | Address City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA

I am taking part in the British Heart Foundation's London to Brighton cycle ride on 17 June, which will be a challenge as I haven't cycled for 15 years! If you would like to support this worthy cause then please visit the charity page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pandfwylie>

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From: Martin Tunstall
Sent: 15 June 2018 14:53
To: Sophie Linden
Subject: Water Cannon

Background from the MPS:

The decision was made in October 2016 to place the Water Cannon stored at Gravesend for disposal. The SLA outlining the disposal arrangements was signed in November 2016.

The initial assumption was that the Water Cannon would be sold as is. [REDACTED] did show a genuine interest to purchase the vehicles however the viability of this option ended in October 2017. The decision was then discussed as to other options that could be followed in order to sell the water cannon.

- 1 Remove all water pumping equipment (i.e. the water tank, pump and spare engine) and sell the vehicles as chassis cabs
- 2 Completely break the vehicles and sell them for spares.

The decision was made to follow option 1 and remove the water cannon related equipment and sell them still as running vehicles

Earlier this month, our disposal agents had still not managed to schedule the vehicles into their workshop for all water holding and pumping equipment to be removed, due to another government contract taking up workshop space.

This work is due to be scheduled imminently which will then allow us to sell them. In theory, some of the water pumping equipment could be sold off separately and in fact the agent has already indicated that there is some interest in the engines that are currently used to pump the water.

Once the vehicles are dismantled and put up for sale, a three month clock for selling the vehicles will begin.

If option 1 is unsuccessful, then the MPS will revert to option 2. The vehicles would be stripped down and the parts sold. There would be a significant price difference between option 1 and this option.

Currently the delay in the water cannon going to the workshop is holding up disposal. This will be resolved soon and we can progress to sale with a three month timeline.

MOPAC View:

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We understand from previous discussion that the estimated receipts from option one are around £15,000 per vehicle. For option two it would be less than £5,000 per vehicle. If the MPS can be clear that they will sell, and quickly, under option one then this should be pursued for three months. At this point the decision should be made to scrap them under Option Two. If they cannot give that assurance then they should be scrapped now.

You may wish to ask:

- **For reasonable assurances that the can be sold under option one within three months and for a significantly higher value than if they were scrapped – in line with the previous advice on receipts as set out above.**
- **If they cannot give that assurance you should propose that they are scrapped immediately.**

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From: Martin Tunstall
Sent: 29 June 2018 12:13
To: Paul Wylie
Subject: RE: Water cannon

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Yes, apparently they agreed to the sale process they proposed of altering them and getting them through the workshop quickly. We'll check back in in 3 months I think.

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From: Paul Wylie
Sent: 29 June 2018 11:16
To: Martin Tunstall <Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk>
Subject: Water cannon

Do either of you know if water cannon was discussed at the Commissioner bilat last week / week before? I know it was planned but don't know if it happened

Thanks

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[REDACTED]
From: Martin Tunstall
Sent: 08 October 2018 11:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dashboard and Water Cannon

Thanks.

I'm not clear what this means, if it is the means of getting the most value (as opposed to scrapping) then yes.

Is there an actual offer, or are these indicative figures?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 October 2018 08:37
To: Martin Tunstall <Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Dashboard and Water Cannon

Martin – [REDACTED]

Below is the water cannon. Can I confirm option 2 is fully approved – we now have a date for the works to be done this month.

Many thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
(MUL [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Please see below.

The prices and offers stand, I just need your authority to proceed.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

As seen below, [REDACTED] have confirmed that the following prices and offers still stand:

Offer 1 – For the auxiliary engine and pump - £1500 per unit.

Offer 2 – For the remaining rolling chassis for spares breakdown only - £3500 per chassis

Please can you seek Auth from the Met to proceed with these prices, I will then give [REDACTED] the go ahead.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Jean-Rene Badrick101 ARMY SALES

[REDACTED]



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From: Paul Southerington [<mailto:paul.southerington@mod-sales.com>]

Sent: 05 October 2018 14:54

To: Badrick, Jean-rene Mr (DES LD-DESA-Army-Sales Ld) <Jean-rene.Badrick101@mod.gov.uk>

Cc: Douglas Landy <douglas.landy@mod-sales.com>

Subject: RE: Water Cannons - WSVL04266

Good afternoon JR

We can confirm that we are able to go ahead with the sale of the 3 MET Police Water Cannons as per your email of the 3rd Oct 2018.

Offer 1 – For the auxiliary engine and pump - £1500 per unit.

Offer 2 – For the remaining rolling chassis for spares breakdown only - £3500 per chassis

As discussed due to commitments to get the outstanding Botswana order completed we cannot start the work on these vehicles until the end of October but we should be able to have the work done and the sale completed by the end of November at the very latest.

Thanks

Kind Regards

Paul

Paul Southerington

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Martin Tunstall
To: 16 October 2018 09:08
Cc: Sophie Linden; Paul Wylie; Siobhan Peters; [REDACTED] Rebecca Lawrence
Subject: Policing
Water Cannon

We have some progress.

The removal of water pumping equipment and sale of the chassis and equipment as separate entities is being progressed. There are two buyers currently who have expressed an interest in purchasing the equipment. The reserve prices are £1500 for the pumping equipment and £3500 for the chassis. The estimated completion of the works and sale is currently the End of November.

I am trying to find out what the net receipt will be once the costs of the works is taken into account as that will tell us what we have to play with.

Next Steps: As we are now approaching the point at which we will finalise the sale I have linked in comms from our side so we can start thinking about the announcement.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 October 2018 15:51
To: Martin Tunstall
Subject: Water Cannon

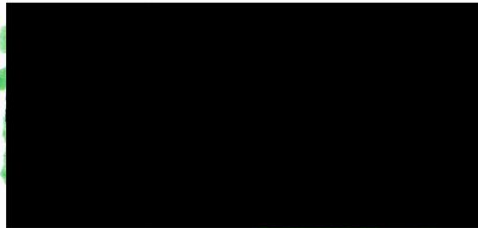
Good Afternoon,

Apologies for the delay,

I have been told by the MoD that there will be no cost for dismantling the platforms by Reclamations who are the recognised and licenced dismantler.

If I get any more through I will let you know.

Regards



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

12 November 2018 13:54

Martin Tunstall;

FW: Water Cannon

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Hello Martin,

Please see the email attached re the sale of the Water Cannons.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 November 2018 12:16

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Water Cannon Sale

Good Afternoon All,

I can confirm that the sale of the Water Cannons has been completed, the assets were sold to Reclamations (Ollerton) Ltd and are on this month's sale report. In total, the assets were sold for **£6,300 Gross per vehicle**.

PSA attached photos of asset stripping.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Regards,

Regards,

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From: Martin Tunstall
Sent: 12 November 2018 13:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Water Cannon Sale

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Thanks. What's the net receipt?

Can I confirm that no media on this will happen at the moment?

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From: Matthew.Jenkins@met.pnn.police.uk <Matthew.Jenkins@met.pnn.police.uk> On Behalf Of Jane.S.Connors@met.pnn.police.uk
Sent: 12 November 2018 13:54
To: Martin Tunstall <Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk>; Roisha.Hughes@met.police.uk
Subject: FW: Water Cannon Sale

Hello Martin / Roisha

Please see the email attached re the sale of the Water Cannons.

Regards

Matt



Matt Jenkins
Police Sergeant 124CO
Staff Officer to Commander Jane Connors
MET OPS
Metropolitan Police Service
a: New Scotland Yard, Westminster
t: 02032767790 f: 717790 m: 07342 718340
w: www.met.police.uk e: Matthew.Jenkins@met.pnn.police.uk

From: Badrick, Jean-rene Mr (DES LD-DESA-Army-Sales Ld) <Jean-rene.Badrick101@mod.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 November 2018 12:16
To: Connors Jane S - MO1 Met Ops Chief Officer Team <Jane.S.Connors@met.police.uk>
Cc: Henderson Keith D - MO11 Operational Support Services <Keith.D.Henderson@met.police.uk>; Jenkins Matt R - MO1 Met Ops Chief Officer Team <Matthew.Jenkins@met.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Water Cannon Sale

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SA attached photos of asset stripping.

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[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 November 2018 15:59
To: Martin Tunstall
Subject: RE: Water Cannon

I have asked the MOD for an answer to your question.

Kind regards

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[REDACTED]
From: Martin Tunstall <Martin.Tunstall@mopac.london.gov.uk>
Sent: 15 November 2018 14:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Water Cannon

How should we be describing what the Water Cannon have been sold as/for? Is it scrapped, parts, etc?

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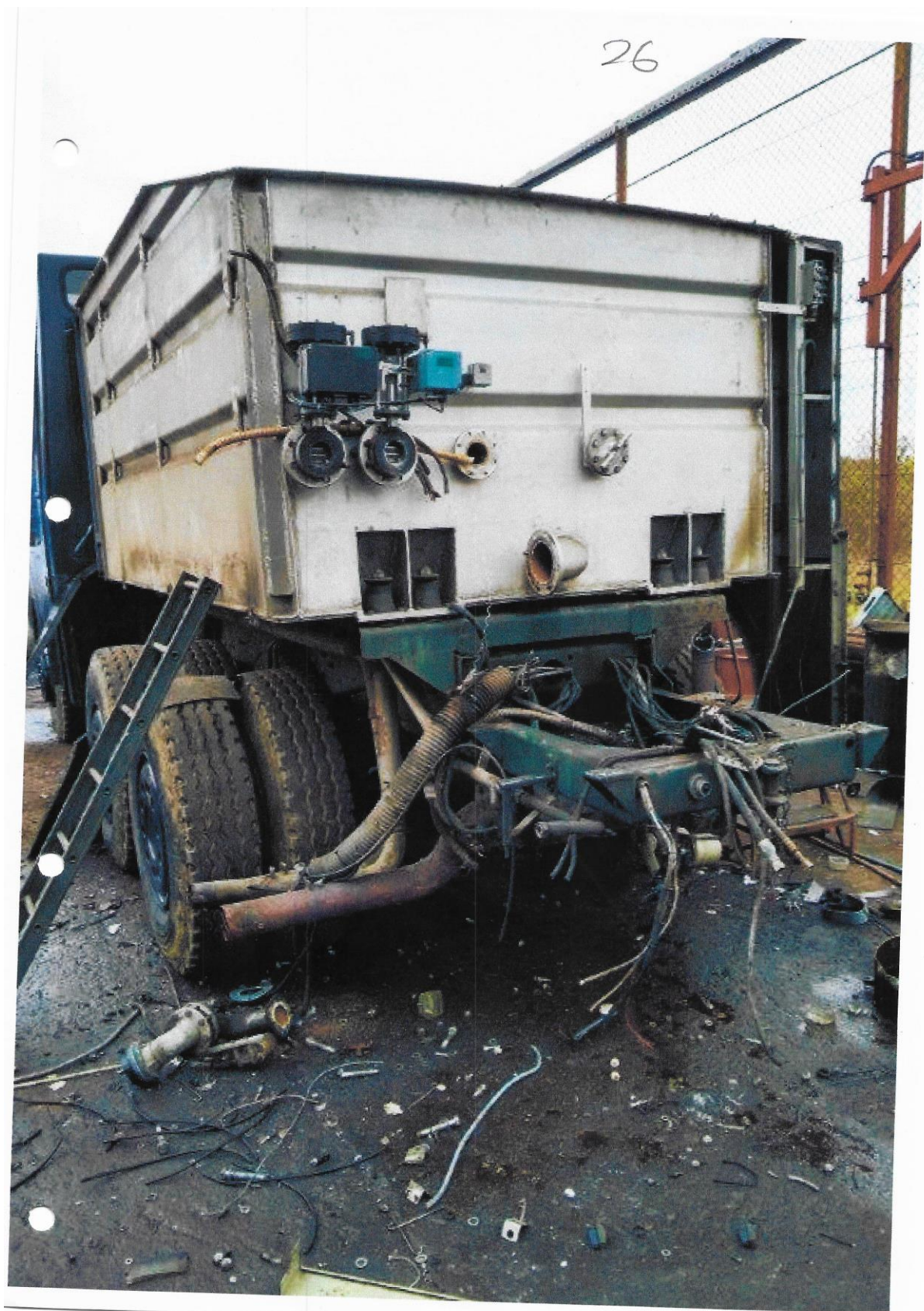
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