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I explained that there needs to be a criminal intent for the detaining of the child in a safe room and that the reasons they put them in the room is for safety.

Mr Turnbull completely disagrees with this and stated that on this basis he could hold a child in his basement as long as his intent was good.

Note: Callum Turnbull is clearly fixated with the use of this "safe room" and is becomes very agitated when speaking about this.

1130 hrs Speak with D/S/Sgt Croudus in respect of this file.

Query on NIA regarding an investigation plan. There is none on NIA however as it was back in 2014 this may have not been used.

He suggests contacting Det Wyatt and ask him why the van driver was not spoken to by Police.

19/10/15

1313 hrs

Send email to Detective M Wyatt asking questions regarding his investigation into the allegation of assault on the van.

27/10/15

0900 hrs

Receive a phone call from Callum Turnbull regarding how the investigation is progressing.

Explain to him that I have requested some information from Detective Wyatt however have not received a response to date.

Explain that he will be very busy in Invercargill at present due to a number of serious incidents however I will follow this up by the end of the week.

Mr Turnbull states that he is now working out of Invercargill but will be happy to return to Invercargill if I need to see them.

28/10/15

10.05 hrs

Receive response from Matt Wyatt.

Forward email to D/S/S Croudus requesting a meeting with him. Receive reply stating he is only here tomorrow and then away for a week.

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29/10/15 Contact Matt Wyatt regarding another matter however discuss this complaint with him.
He states he made a number of NIA entries explaining the course the investigation took.

States that the decision not to investigate was made with his previous supervisor. It was decided the matter was not a CPP matter as it focused around the use of the room at the school.

In explanation for not interviewing the van driver, he states that he had been spoken to by the person who conducted the report through the MOE. He states the driver was prone to telling stories and was not a credible person.
Detective Wyatt states that if they had interviewed the van driver, we would have had to interview the teachers. They had already supplied some information and that there was no problem with their actions on the van.

I explained that although the decision was not solely his regarding the alleged assault that in my opinion the decision not to investigate was incorrect and that I was likely to recommend that a further investigation is carried out.

4/11/15
0930 hrs Receive a phone call from Victoria Turnbull, she is very agitated and upset that I have not been in contact and wants to know where the complaint is at.

She states that I have had the matter for 4 weeks and that nothing appears to have been completed.

I explained that this was not my only work that I had and that at present I was away from Dunedin and would make contact with her on Friday.

6/11/15
1340 hrs Speak with Cyn Fairley who will speak with the van driver, Allan Duston (Dusty) to ascertain if there is a requirement for further investigation.

1350 hrs Attempt to contact Turnbull's but not reply to phone and no answer machine.
Send email explaining that I will make contact in the morning.

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