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Incident Detail Report

As at 06/08/2013

Incident Summary

Incident Number: 1-3T31DN
Type: Escape
Level: Critical
Version: 1
Status: Closed
Location: Maribyrnong IDC
Occurred On: 16/05/2010 07:30:00 PM
Informed By: Service Provider Staff

DIAC Notified: 16/05/2010 08:10:00 PM
DIAC Notified By: TIMOTHY BYRNE
DIAC Contact: FELICITY WICKS
Initial Release On: 17/05/2010 02:39:32 AM
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Summary:

3 Clients successfully escaped
by forcing there way out a
window then climbing a
pallisade fence
Serco

Informed On: 16/05/2010 07:30:00 PM
Location Details: MIDC s. 47F(1)

Organisation:
CCTV Recording Number:

Participants

Client

Participation Type: s. 47F(1)
Service Number:
Family Name:
Given Name(s):
Date of Birth:
Minor:

Client was armed:
Interpreter:
Interpreter Id:
TIS Job No:
Comments:

Client

Participation Type: s. 47F(1)
Service Number:
Family Name:
Given Name(s):
Date of Birth:
Minor:

Client was armed:
Interpreter:
Interpreter Id:
TIS Job No:
Comments:

Client

Participation Type: s. 47F(1)
Service Number:
Family Name:

Client was armed:
Interpreter:
Interpreter Id:

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Given Name(s):
Date of Birth:
Minor:

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Comments:

Client

Participation Type:
Service Number:
Family Name:
Given Name(s):
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Client was armed:
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Date of Birth:
Minor:

s. 47F(1)

Client was armed:
Interpreter:
Interpreter Id:
TIS Job No:
Comments:

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Version: 1

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Created By: TIMOTHY BYRNE

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Description: At approximately 19.30 hrs on May 16, 2010 a code green was called by control officer Small. A s. 47F(1) had been observed climbing through a window from s. 47F(1) three officers CSO's Crellin, Haider and CSM Byrne attended the scene s. 47F(1)

Police were contacted by control officer Small.

s. 47F(1)

After reviewing the video footage of the incident it was discovered that a s. 47F(1)

Agencies Alerted

Version: 1

Agency Type: s. 47F(1)

Attending Officer: s. 47F(1)

Reference No:

Description:

Contacted:

Contacted By:

Arrived On Site:

Departed Site:

16/05/2010 07:45:00 PM

JASON SMALL

Attachments

File Name: Final Report into the escape
from MIDC on 16052010

File Date: 22/05/2010 12:23:48 PM

Comments: Post Incident Review

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

TO : Mr Tony Hassall
Director
Immigration Services

CC : Adrian Francis

FROM : Alan Mills
Centre Manager
Maribrynong IDC

SUBJECT : Final Report and Post Incident Review into the escape from MIDC
16/05/2010.

SUMMARY

At approximately 19:30hrs. on Sunday 16 May, 2010, s. 47F(1)
of the MIDC. s. 47F(1)

INTRODUCTION (Executive Summary)

During the early evening of Sunday 9 May, 2010 s. 47F(1)
successfully escaped from the MIDC (incident previously reported on). s. 47F(1)

At approximately 19:30 hrs. s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

By this time (within approximately 15 seconds) the Serco control room operator had observed the activity on the surveillance screen and received the alarm from the passive beam movement beam on the exterior of the s. 47F(1) accommodation area. The operator immediately called for a response to s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

At the

same time, Serco officers are seen entering s. 47F(1) from the s. 47F(1)

by the responding Serco officers.

Serco officers went in pursuit of the s. 47F(1)

The local Police were informed. The Police attended and patrolled the surrounding area without locating the s. 47F(1) escapees. s. 47F(1)

There is no indication that the actions or negligence of staff contributed to the escapes.

THE ISSUES

1. The risk presented by the s. 47F(1)
2. The decision to s. 47F(1)
3. The removal of the sliding widow from the frame in s. 47F(1)
4. The dislocation of the crimmesh from the window frame.
5. s. 47F(1)

1. The risk presented by the s. 47F(1) prior to the incident.

s. 47F(1)

2. The decision to s. 47F(1) [REDACTED] was made without a multi agency placement meeting. Discussion with the DIAC Acting Regional Manager subsequent to the incident determined that both DIAC and Serco management had the attention of s. 47F(1) [REDACTED] to Villawood as soon as possible. Apparently DIAC case management at Sydney were not responding to the enquiries made to them by DIAC management at Maribyrnong. In addition, s. 47F(1) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] without a placement conference and in the absence of Serco management (who were attending a meeting with DIAC at another site. The s. 47F(1) [REDACTED]

3. The removal of the sliding window from the window frame of room 55.

Subsequent to the incident, Serco security and facility management reviewed the possibility of removing one of the two sliding windows from the window frame. s. 47E(d) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The sliding window was found under the left-hand bed frame and had a cracked pane.

4. The dislocation of the crimmesh from the window frame.

s. 47E(d) [REDACTED]

5. The ability of the escapees to scale the palisade fence.

s. 47E(d) [REDACTED]

Recommendations



Alan Mills
Centre Manager
Maribrynong IDC

21 May, 2010

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