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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Statement from Patrick Rice, Guernsey Police Chief Officer:

'We have received confirmation from a UK handwriting expert that the letter handed into police, which was sombre and reflective in nature and gave detailed instructions relating to Mr Alps' possessions, was written by Mr Alps.

'A further forensic examination is due to take place on 13th February in the UK, to try and help determine cause of death. This was the earliest date this examination could be carried out, as the UK Home Office Pathologist requested the presence and input of an additional expert. It is hoped that we will have further information after that work has been completed.

'Following the result of the handwriting examination, I would again repeat that at this stage there is no evidence linking Mr Alps' activity in Ukraine with his car being found burnt-out in Guernsey.'

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