



## BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

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### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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Statement from Patrick Rice, Guernsey Police Chief Officer:

'A pathologist from the UK Home Office is due to arrive in the island tomorrow to carry out a post-mortem on human remains found in a burnt-out car near Petit Bot. This follows the completion of exhaustive work carried out to examine all of the burnt debris from the vehicle. We can confirm that Mr Alps was a licensed shotgun holder, and further work is being carried out to identify the remains of a shotgun found in the car.

'Please note that the post-mortem will not confirm identity, but may help us better understand the potential cause of death. It is also hoped that the results of this examination will enable further tests to be carried out around identification. We will provide a further update on Friday, following the post-mortem.'

### **ENDS**

Issued by Roisin Gauson, Communications Officer for Home Affairs, telephone number 719451.