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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Statement from Patrick Rice, Guernsey Police Chief Officer:

'Following forensic examination of DNA samples retrieved from human remains found in a car near Petit Bot on Monday 8th January, we can confirm the identity of the deceased is Mikus Alps. Family liaison officers continue to support Mr Alps' mother during this difficult time. The cause of death has not yet been determined and the pathologist from the Home Office intends to carry out further tests in the UK within the next week, subject to availability.

'The letter purporting to be from Mr Alps, which was sombre and reflective in content, was sent to the UK on Thursday for analysis from a handwriting expert. The result of this analysis is likely to take several weeks. Officers continue to have an open mind in relation to this investigation, although 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.'

Latvian Translation:

Pabeidzot DNA paraugu patoloģisko ekspertīzi uz humanitārajām paliekām, atklātām automašīnā netālu no Petit Bot Pirmdienā, 8 Janvārī, mēs varam apstiprināt mirušās personas identitāti kā Mikus Alps. Ģimenes sadarbības virsnieki šajā grūtajā brīdī turpina atbalstīt Alpa kunga māti.

Dotajā momentā nāves iemesls nav vēl noskaidrots un Lielbritānijas Valsts departamenta patoloģists, atkarībā no iespējām, turpinās veikt tālākos testus.

Nopietnā satura vēstule, domājams nākusi no Alpa kunga, tika nosūtīta pie Lielbritānijas grafoloģijas speciālistiem priekš analīzēm kuru rezultāti varētu aizņemt vairākas nedēļas.

Izmeklēšana joprojām turpinās bet uz šo brīdi mums nav nekādu lietisko pierādījumu kuri saistītu Alpa kunga aktivitātes ar Ukrainu un sadegušo automašīnu atrastu Guernsey.

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