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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Statement from Patrick Rice, Guernsey Police Chief Officer:

'The post-mortem on human remains found in a car near Petit Bot on Monday 8th January was carried out yesterday by a pathologist from the UK Home Office. It confirmed the remains are male, with DNA and other samples successfully retrieved. These samples were sent to the UK last night for further forensic examination, which is hoped will confirm whether or not the remains are Mikus Alps. We have requested these tests are expedited and we hope to receive the results early next week, at which point we will issue a further update. The letter purporting to be from Mr Alps has also been sent to the UK for analysis from a handwriting expert. The result of this analysis is likely to take several weeks.'

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