

Submitting Officer			
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Station:	MILTON KEYNES	LPA:	MILTON KEYNES

Incident References			
Premises Name:	ATESH BAR & GRILL	Location:	Milton Keynes
Incident Date:	26-27/12/21	Incident Time:	
Command & Control URN:	INC-20211227-0129	Crime Report(s):	43210581126
CCTV Seized:	Yes		
Sources of Information:	Door supervisors and promoters using venue		

Nature of Incident – what happened?
Double stabbing/ murder

At 01:30hrs on Monday 27th December 2021, Police received information that 2 x males presented at MILTON KEYNES HOSPITAL with stab wound injuries.

One male with chest injuries and the other with injuries to lower abdomen. The first male subsequently died from his injuries. Both these males received their injuries whilst at the licenced premises.

Premises Response – what part did staff play? How did they react/assist? (include good/poor performance)

An initial Gen40 was submitted on 27/12/21. In addition to that information further information has been obtained from Door supervisors at the venue and promoters who hired the venue to put on functions.

Door supervisors.

All door supervisors working that evening are being identified to produce statements regarding their involvement. Some are regular door supervisors others were hired, some at a day's notice, to work the shift. The security firm offering assistance is called Security Elite. The Door supervisors have so far all been compliant in providing statements. From CCTV and gathering of statements, including Door supervisor's descriptions, it has been identified that not all door supervisors were properly identifiable and wearing SIA armbands. In total there were 10 door supervisors. Two at Entrance 1, two at Entrance 2, one on the stairwell. One in the reception area at the entrance to the downstairs function. One within the downstairs function. One at the fire exit with a view of the smoking area at the downstairs function. Two within the function room upstairs.

Smoking area

Information suggests this was the first occasion the venue was running two separate events over the two floors. In order to keep the groups separate a new smoking area was introduced downstairs by the owner of the premises. Previously customers would simply go out the front of the building to smoke or use the balcony upstairs. On this night the upstairs event would use the balcony but to stop the downstairs event mixing with people arriving who were yet to go upstairs or downstairs. Those attending the downstairs event were directed to the rear outside a fire door to a make shift smoking area. Tables, boards and the natural hedge line was used to boarder the area. A fire within a fire pit was used for heat/light. The area was insecure and people could enter and exit the area by pushing through the hedges or jumping the make shift fences. This area was not covered by any CCTV and no additional lighting was placed outside. Regular Door supervisors stated this was the first time the area had been seen or used and during their assessment on the day felt more door supervisors were required to effectively manage this additional area. This was raised but they were told it was too short notice to find any others. One of the other Door supervisors stated there was a door length gap from the smoking area to the car park, large enough for there to be a security breach. He informed the owner Ateesh but nothing was done. The offenders in the incident escaped by jumping over the fence.

Failure of management to stop event once it was known someone had been stabbed.

From statements obtained it would appear there were discussions amongst door supervisors about there being an incident/stabbing in the downstairs event. It was some time 15-30minutes since the incident was brought to the attention of staff until the DJ's were asked to stop playing and notify the customers.

Police not being called following stabbing.

Police were made aware of the incident when the injured parties arrived at Hospital and staff notified Police. Despite the owner, security and promoters of the event all knowing about the stabbing, no calls were received from the venue to Police.

Failure of some staff (notably [REDACTED]) to provide a statement or assist police.

[REDACTED] has been identified as the manager of the venue and present at the venue on the evening of the incident. He has so far failed to provide an evidential statement regarding this or assist Police with enquires relating to the incident.

Drug use on premises

From scene searches evidence of drug use was found at the venue.

Police Response – what action was taken? Please identify the main officers who dealt with the incident

The investigation is being managed by MCU, AYLESBURY.

The premises has been under scene guard since 27/12/21 and still under scene guard (03/01/22). The investigation is a complex investigation and the noncompliance of staff and witnesses has caused a delaying in identifying the offender(s) and securing evidence (preserving the crime scene)

Licensing review notice.

Since the incident a licensing review notice has been placed outside the venue asking for comments from interested parties into the review of licensing arrangements following this incident.

LICENCED PREMISES INCIDENT REPORT

Name	Date of Birth	Role	Action Taken	Ref No (e.g. Custody, PND etc)	Level of Intoxication (specify number 0 to 6)

LEVELS OF INTOXICATION

Level	Description	Observations
0	SOBRIETY	Has had less than one drink in an hour
1	EUPHORIA	Difficulty concentrating. Talkative. Lowered inhibitions.
2	EXCITEMENT	Senses are dulled. Poor coordination. Drowsy
3	CONFUSION	Exaggerated emotions. Difficulty walking. Blurred vision
4	STUPOR	Cannot stand or walk. Vomiting
5	COMA	Unconscious. Low body temperature
6	DEATH	Death as a result of respiratory arrest

- ***When complete, please forward to the Licensing Officer for the area (and anyone else as per local instructions)***
- ***This form is used in licensing meetings/hearings and therefore is a disclosable document.***
- ***Your opinion matters so please write in a professional manner.***