

Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (PPO) Official Statement Death of Mr Mubenga on 12/10/2010

The investigation into the death of Mr Mubenga is being led by the Acting Deputy Ombudsman responsible for Fatal Incidents Investigations, Thea Walton. The current police investigation has primacy over the PPO's investigations. Discussions are currently being held between the PPO and the police.

The case

Death of Mr Mubenga – Tuesday: 12/10/2010.

Mr Mubenga was taken from Brook House Immigration Centre to Heathrow Airport, where he boarded a plane.

The PPO investigation

- The purpose of Prisons and Probation Ombudsman's (PPO) independent investigation will be to explore the events leading up to Mr Mubenga's death and establish if there are any lessons that can be learnt to avoid similar deaths.
- The PPO will involve Mr Mubenga's family in the investigation if they choose and attempt to answer any questions they may have.
- The PPO will review the paperwork relating to Mr Mubenga and conduct interviews with staff.
- We will write a report which may include recommendations for the service in remit, and share it with the family and coroner.
- Finally we will produce an anonymised report which will be published on the website after the inquest.

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