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Policemen and businessman guilty of conspiracy to commit MIPO over murder case

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Two police officers and a businessman, charged by the ICAC, were today (January 31) convicted at the District Court of conspiracy to commit misconduct in public office (MIPO) in relation to a murder case under investigation by the Police.

Lee Yuen-fook, 48, Police Constable, Yip Kwok-leung, 51, Police Station Sergeant, and Hung Wai-ming, 47, businessman, were found guilty of a joint charge of conspiracy to commit MIPO, contrary to Common Law and Section 159A of the Crimes Ordinance.

Judge Eddie Yip Chor-man adjourned the case until February 14 for mitigation and sentence, pending background reports. The defendants were remanded in the custody of the Correctional Services Department.

The case arose from a corruption complaint. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above offence.

The court heard that at the material time, Lee was a Police Constable attached to Tin Shui Wai Division, while Yip was a Station Sergeant attached to Kowloon City District. Hung was the sole director of a private company.

On October 5, 2014, a man was stabbed and severely injured at his head in a gang fight in Tsim Sha Tsui. He died two days later. The murder case was initially investigated by a team of the District Anti-Triad Section of Yau Tsim District of the Police. It was later taken over by a team of the Regional Crime Unit of Kowloon West Regional Headquarters.

Lee and Yip were never assigned to take part in any stage of the investigation of the murder case.

The court heard that between October 8, 2014 and June 7, 2015, Lee, Yip and Hung conspired together with other unknown persons that Lee and Yip, without reasonable excuse or justification, would wilfully and intentionally misconduct themselves in the course of or in relation to their public offices, in return for monetary rewards amounting to \$600,000.

As a result, Lee and Yip procured and obtained confidential information of the Police investigation into the murder case, and divulged confidential information of the investigation to other persons, including Hung.

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The Police had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during the investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by Acting Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions Derek Lai and Senior Public Prosecutor William Siu, assisted by ICAC officer Jason See.

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新聞公佈

警務人員及商人就謀殺案調查串謀公職人員行為失當罪成候判

2018年1月31日

兩名警務人員及一名商人就一宗警務處調查的謀殺案串謀公職人員行為失當,早前被廉政公署起訴。 各被告今日(一月三十一日)在區域法院被裁定罪名成立。

李潤福,四十八歲,警員,葉國良,五十一歲,警署警長,及洪偉明,四十七歲,商人,同被裁定一項串謀公職人員行為失當罪名成立,違反普通法及《刑事罪行條例》第159A條。

法官葉佐文將案件押後至二月十四日求情及判刑,以待各被告的背景報告。各被告暫時還押懲教署看管。

廉署較早前接獲貪污投訴,調查後揭發上述罪行。

案情透露,李於案發時為警員,隸屬天水圍分區,而葉則為警署警長,隸屬九龍城區。洪是一名私人 公司唯一董事。

一名男子於二○一四年十月五日在尖沙咀一場幫派毆鬥中遭刺傷及頭部嚴重受創,並於兩日後死亡。 該宗謀殺案原本由警務處油尖區反三合會行動組某小隊負責調查,其後交由西九龍總區刑事總部總區 重案組某小隊接手調查。

李及葉從未於任何階段獲指派參與調查該宗謀殺案。

案情透露,李、葉及洪於二○一四年十月八日至二○一五年六月七日期間,一同與其他身分不詳人士 串謀,使李及葉無合理辯解或理由,在執行其公職過程中或在與其公職有關的情況下故意及蓄意作出 不當行為,以換取達六十萬元的金錢回報。

李及葉因而設法獲得及取得警務處調查該宗謀殺案有關的機密資料,以及向他人包括洪洩露該調查的機密資料。

警務處在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由署理高級助理刑事檢控專員黎劍華及高級檢控官蕭啟業代表出庭,並由廉署人員施超群協

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