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Dear Mr Baron

Thank you for your letters of 10th July 2009 and 8th September 2009. I have had the matter looked into by DS Roger Conway.

I write to inform you that there is no record of the fatal fire at the Mesifta Talmudical college being recorded as a crime and as you point out, HM Coroner recorded the unfortunate death of Volve Katz as 'Accidental'.

Mr. Gable has been spoken to and does not claim to personally be in possession of any evidence relating to the Mesifta fire. The subsequent series of arson attacks were investigated and various persons convicted at the time.

Accordingly there will not be a reinvestigation of these incidents.

Yours sincerely

John Sweeney
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