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Please see below answers to questions that required clarity following interviews conducted by DCC Hyde today:

Q: What is the condition of Derrick Bird's mother? Is she aware of the enormity of what has happened?

A: She is not well and has been informed of the events on Wednesday.

Q: Who did Derrick Bird speak to last?

A: This still forms part of the investigation and is being clarified.

Q: Do we have an estimate on the number of rounds discharged?

A: We are still undertaking post mortem examinations and analysing crime scene examinations. It is too early to give a final total of the number of shots fired.

Q: Do we have Derrick Bird's mobile phone?

A: Some phones have been recovered by police.

Q: Was David Bird shot in bed?

A: His body was found in his bedroom.

Q: Was entry forced to David Bird's house?

A: We do not believe that entry was forced into the house.

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