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SURVEILLANCE

A large government body that had suspicions that one of their employees was carrying out extra-curricular work whilst claiming sick pay recently contacted Alpha 1 Legal Services. Immediately we began by advising our client of the best course of action and that it would be prudent for them to carry out an impact assessment with reference to carrying out surveillance upon their employee, therefore mitigating the risk of any comebacks legally. Approximately 2 days later the body contacted us again and gave us the 'green light' to go ahead with the covert surveillance upon their employee. After tasking a 2-person team to carry out the surveillance, the team leader carried out a pre-covert surveillance reconnaissance of the target property to ascertain the best vantage point to pick up the target when leaving his property to carry out his extra-curricular work. This being done it was decided the best days to carry out the covert surveillance would be a Monday and a Tuesday.

Therefore, on the first morning of the covert surveillance our team was in place at approximately 06:00 hours, making covert observations of the target property and his vehicle. No movement was observed at the property until approximately -9:00 hours where the target was picked up leaving the property and dropping his children off at school. The target was then followed to a local shopping precinct where he was covertly observed and seen to be laughing and in high spirits with locals whom he seemed to know. The target was then followed to a nearby property where he was covertly observed carrying tools, cabling and other equipment from the back of his van into the property. At various time during the day the target was covertly observed by the team moving from the property to the van and back again carrying tools and various cabling. The covert surveillance was ended on the first day after covertly observing the target close the door at the property and drive back to his property.

On the second day of the covert surveillance, the day began much the same as the first, however after dropping his children off at school, the target was covertly followed to a large cash and carry on a nearby trading estate. A member of the team covertly followed the target inside and covertly filmed him, via a covert camera, buying more cabling and various work related items. The target then returned back to his vehicle and drove back to the same property as the previous day. When there the target was again covertly observed carrying the items from his van into the property, occasionally coming back out for more cabling etc then returning inside. At approximately 12:00 hours of that day our client decided that they now had enough covert surveillance footage etc to enable them to discipline their employee.

After completing the covert surveillance, all video footage was edited to show the target carrying out work. A detailed written report was also generated from the covert surveillance log with photographic stills corroborating the report. A signed Witness Statement produced by the team leader further supported the evidence.

Another successful covert surveillance carried out by Alpha 1 Legal Services on behalf of a client!



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