

Grenfell Tower Inquiry
Note on transcript of 999 calls (MET00014833)

We are disclosing a transcript of two calls which relate to additional 999 calls made by Behailu Kebede. (MET00014833).

The Metropolitan Police Service has provided the Inquiry with details of Mr. Kebede's 999 calls. This confirms that the first 999 call made by Mr. Kebede was that timed at 00:54:29. Transcripts of this call have already been disclosed .

Thereafter the following occurred:

At 00:58.04 hours, Mr Kebede made a second 999 call. The call lasted 11 seconds. By the time this call was put through to the police the line had cleared. As the transcript marked Call 1 records, the BT operator played back the call to the police operator. Only background noise was heard.

At 00.58.32 hours, Mr. Kebede made a third 999 call which only lasted 3 seconds and for which there is therefore no transcript.

At 01.00.21 hours, the police operator telephoned Mr. Kebede's mobile. As the transcript marked Call 2 shows, Mr. Kebede explained that the Fire Brigade were on the scene. This call lasted for 56 seconds. It should be noted that 'Operator 1' and 'Operator 2' refers to persons who were speaking to Mr. Kebede off phone that is to persons who were on the scene.

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