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JAOC Investigations Demands IOPC Seizure of Evidence Following "Statistical Manipulation" in Surrey Police Epsom Case

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JAOC Investigations has today formally lodged a complaint with the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) and the Home Office, demanding the immediate seizure of all digital forensics and surveillance logs held by Surrey Police in relation to the April 2026 Epsom sexual offence investigation.

A comprehensive strategic review by JAOC has identified what it terms "Communicative Malpractice" and "Performance Gaming" by Surrey Police leadership. The investigation reveals that the force used damaging public language to delegitimize a victim, likely to protect artificial performance metrics.

"The statement issued by Surrey Police—claiming 'no evidence' in a high-density 150m CCTV corridor—is technically improbable. We believe this language was a calculated 'pressure move' designed to traumatize a complainant into withdrawal. By making the public believe a victim has lied without bringing any charges for a false report, the force has committed a gross breach of the Victims' Code to protect their own conviction statistics."

— **Director of Investigations, JAOC**

The JAOC Master Report, submitted to the Home Secretary, outlines three critical areas of concern:

- **The 1.5% Surveillance Gap:** Statistics prove it is nearly impossible for a subject to traverse the 150m route from Labyrinth Nightclub to the Methodist Church undetected. JAOC demands the IOPC seize the 'Golden Hour' retrieval logs to determine if footage was deliberately ignored or overwritten.
- **The "Stats Trap":** Surrey Police reports a national-high 62% conviction rate, but this is achieved through a staggering 52.5% victim withdrawal rate. JAOC alleges the force "prunes" complex cases like the Epsom incident to maintain their success percentages.

- **Linguistic Harm:** The force's ambiguous public statements have led to widespread vilification of the victim, causing severe mental health distress and a breakdown in community trust, coming just 24 hours after a serving officer was convicted of multiple rapes.

JAOC Investigations is calling for an immediate independent forensic audit and the removal of the current investigative team to ensure impartiality and justice for the complainant.

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