## BODYGUARD Episode 6

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- 09:59:30 VT CLOCK (30 secs) World Productions Bodyguard Episode 6 - DRIC926S/01
- 09:59:57 CUT TO BLACK
- 10:00:00 SUPER CAPTION: PREVIOUSLY

David shows his warrant card to the Train Guard.

DAVID Sergeant David Budd, Metropolitan Poli/TT1 1 Tf ( ) Tj ET Q qid Budd, Metropol

10:00:09

CUT TO BLACK:

#### 10:00:18 SUPER CAPTION: RICHARD MADDEN

ANDREW MARRM (V.O.) The Government is intent on...

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Andrew Marr interviews Julia.

David on the side.

ANDREW MARR (CONT'D) ...forcing through a beefed-up Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act, RIPA-'18 as it's been dubbed, spearheaded by you.

JULIA (ON TV MONITOR) Only those intent on acts of violence have anything to fear.

Julia takes David's hand.

JULIA I want you right beside me, not because it's your job, but because it's our choice.

David with Sampson.

SAMPSON This is a very, very dangerous politician. Someone who must be stopped.

David reacts.

An explosion consumes Julia. The blast throws David back and the smoke fills the auditorium.

CUT TO BLACK:

## 10:00:47 SUPER CAPTION: GINA MCKEE SOPHIE RUNDLE VINCENT FRANKLIN

CUT TO:

David at the hospital as Doctors brief Julia's Family.

The Prime minister giving a speech outside No. 10. SO15 Officers watch TV.

#### PRIME MINISTER

(ON TV.) ... Despite the heroic efforts of our emergency services the Home Secretary Julia Montague succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead a short while ago.

David holding a gun. He points it at his temple and pulls the trigger. Bang.

CUT TO BLACK:

## 10:01:00 SUPER CAPTION: PIPPA HAYWOOD STUART BOWMAN STEPHANIE HYAM

CUT TO:

David and Vicky.

DAVID Someone tampered with my gun.

VICKY The police searched your flat.

#### DAVID

If they found an illegal firearm, they'd seize it, they wouldn't just change out the bullets for blanks

David retrieves the hidden pistol.

Mike makes an announcement.

#### MIKE

The PM's asked me to step up to Acting Home Secretary. Now it goes without saying, I'd never wish in a million years to assume this role under these circumstances.

Mike with Rob.

MIKE There's a simple, plausible story for you to stick to. And you will stick to it.

Rayburn hands David a file.

A picture of Andy. David reacts.

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Chanel gets in. She pulls the door shut.

David briefs Rayburn.

DAVID

Chanel Dyson was the late Home Secretary's PR, until she was fired.

He stares at the car as it leaves, his gaze automatically focussing on the registration plate.

David with Chanel in the coffee shop.

CHANELR, until she was

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# DAVID (CONT'D) Is this the man your husband met?

Nadia nods. Yes.

Hunter-Dunn with Longcross.

HUNTER-DUNN Only problem is they know about you.

LONGCROSS That'll be David Budd. He's the only one who ch

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DAVID (CONT'D) ... the compro-mat wasn't with the Home Secretary at the time of the explosion. It's still out there.

## RAYBURN (V.O.)

(Indicates vid-caps.) They seem pretty sure if anyone knows where it's hidden, you do.

David goes into the back of Julia's flats.

Inside her flat David gazes at the photograph of Julia with David Cameron.

RAYBURN (V.O.)

Julia Montague's home was thoroughly searched. All of her devices seized. There was no tablet found.

He dons forensic gloves and begins to open the back. Inside he finds the tablet in a clear bag.

CUT TO BLACK:

10:03:16 SUPER CAPTION: DIRECTED BY JOHN STRICKLAND

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FRANK GARDNER (CAR RADIO) The police and Security Service MI5 stand at an almost unprecedented level of alertness to a home grown terror threat, yet still there have been no further arrests, no breakthrough, and the assassination of Home Secretary Julia Montague...

David turns off the radio.

His phone sounds. He sees it's Chanel. He decides not to take the call, lets it go to voicemail.

He keeps driving. He's conflicted about the call. Then he decides, hesitantly, to call his voicemail.

CHANEL (O.S.) (Via Bluetooth.) Hey, David, it's Chanel. Hmm it was really lovely to run into you. I meant it about that drink maybe...

David hits the call button and Chanel answers.

CHANEL (O.S.)(CONT'D) (Via Bluetooth.) David. I was getting worried you were never going to call me back.

DAVID Anything to play hard to get.

CHANEL (O.S.) (Via Bluetooth.) (Laughs.) Well, let's meet up. I know just the p

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it, he looks like he's crossed the Rubicon. He

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#### SAMPSON

This sounds like a new line of inquiry...

#### SHARMA

Yes ma'am. (Indicates images of Luke and Chanel.) Luke Aikens. We're exploring whether he could've played a role in the assassination of the Home Secretary. Possible motivation being to prevent increased scrutiny in to criminal communications.

#### SAMPSON

RIPA-'18?

#### SHARMA

Yes, ma'am.

Sampson looks at the image of Luke and it puts her on edge.

SHARMA (CONT'D) Aikens is a significant player in organised crime and, as you know, ma'am, he's always successfully avoided criminal charges.

#### SAMPSON

"As I know"?

#### SHARMA

Er yes. I saw in the file. You led the Organised Crime Unit, across the investigations into Aikens' activities.

#### SAMPSON

Well that was some time ago. Why wasn't I informed earlier about this new line of inquiry?

SHARMA I'm Sorry, ma'am, I didn't...

SAMPSON Who initiated it?

SHARMA I'm acting on information from David Budd.

Sampson absorbs that, very troubled. Sharma

Music 10:05:18 DUR: 0'57". Specially composed. isn't sure what to make of her manner.

CUT TO:

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hug brings her close and she feels the gun in David's belt. DAVID Never one to turn down a free drink. CHANEL We have a table downstairs if that's okay? DAVID It's your manor, your rules. CHANEL What would you like to drink? DAVID (To bar-person.) A beer's fine, please. CHANEL (To bar-person.) Cheap date! (Shows her drink to the barperson.) The same again, please. But we'll have them downstairs. BAR-PERSON (O.S.) Sure, Chanel. Chanel leads David towards the stairs. Along a corridor.

CHANEL Welcome to my manor.

DAVID (V.O.)0.24 148.8 213..0. Actually it was good running into you.

CUT TO:

10:07:32 INT. #jET Q q04000418823.0.

CHANEL

David looks at her questioningly.

CHANEL (CONT'D)

What?

DAVID Just trying to figure you out.

CHANEL Well depending on who you talk to

The punters do as they're told.

David's dragged towards a back room. Luke watches to ensure David's under control, then follows, an expression on his face of a plan coming to fruition.

CUT TO:

#### 10:10:08 INT. SO15. NEXT DAY. DAY

Rayburn works at her desk. SO15 Officer 2 works on a neighbouring computer.

SO15 OFFICER 2 Sarge -- you're going to want to log in to Thornton Circus -- we've got something on Andrew Apsted...

#### RAYBURN

Yes.

Rayburn opens the file on her computer. There's a highlighted section relating to Andy's service history. As soon as she starts reading, she looks alarmed, and then angry and bitter.

CUT TO:

## 10:10:40 INT. SO15. SHARMA'S OFFICE. MOMENTS LATER. DAY

Rayburn enters Sharma's office. A

#### RAYBURN

Yeah. Yeah it gets worse.

She shows him security camera vid-caps from Julia's house, showing David entering via the back entrance using a key to get in the back door. He leaves by the same route just a minute or two later.

#### RAYBURN (CONT'D)

Budd went back to Julia Montague's house and broke in via the back entrance that's unguarded. I mean, he appears to have keys. He must've secretly got them cut when he was her PPO, which is suspicious enough in itself. I mean, he was only on the premises fore one or two minutes which means he knew exactly what he was after.

#### SHARMA

Yeah. The compro-mat.

#### RAYBURN

You were right, boss. There's been an inside man all along. The fucker has played me since day one.

Rayburn hangs her head or looks away in shame. She feels foolish and angry. Sharma reaches out with a consoling touch.

#### SHARMA

He's played us all. We're gonna be the ones to bring him in.

Rayburn nods, regaining her composure. She exits.

#### RAYBURN

(Exiting.) Let's find the bastard.

Music 10:11:53 DUR: 0'32". Specially composed.

Sharma watches, looks as angry as she does.

CUT TO:

#### 10:11:58 INT/EXT. COBALT SQUARE. MOMENTS LATER. DAY

Unmarked cars put on their blue lights and speed out.

Rayburn watches them go, her face a grim mask of resentment towards David, and then gets in an unmarked car that drives out too.

#### CONTROL (O.S.)

(Out of radios.) Observations for a male wanted in connection with the murder of Julia Montague. Police Sergeant David Budd, IC1 male, early 30s, dark hair.

As the vehicles exit the car park.

CONTROL (O.S.)(CONT'D) Subject may be armed and is extremely dangerous. Repeat David Budd is to be treated as extremely dangerous.

CUT TO:

#### 10:12:18 INT. DERELICT BUILDING. CONTINUOUS. DAY

David regains consciousness, his face bearing the bruises of a beating from Luke's heavies. Gradually he becomes aware of his surroundings -- an empty building undergoing construction work -- and then that he's wearing something over his clothes -

-- a suicide vest.

Running to the control unit is a cable attached to a dead man's switch (DMS) to which David's thumb is tightly duct-taped. Terrified his thumb will come loose, David grips the DMS tightly. The vest is packed with high explosives each armed with a detonator that connects to the control unit.

With his free hand, David explores the fittings of the vest for clasps and catches he can release. He sees co-ax connectors attached across the clasps, that run back to the control unit. Quickly David examines the other clasps/catches. He sees the same appearance. David realises the vest is booby trapped. He's sick with fear.

Very carefully, David starts to move through the building. It's a construction site, a redevelopment of a derelict building. He's deep inside. David walks treads carefully, doing his best to keep his balance, terrified of falling over.

He sees a light coming through the top of the stairs. David grips the DMS tightly.

X Music Ends 10:12:25 Music 10:12:27 DUR: 1'52". Specially composed.

## RAYBURN

David has lied and lied to all of us, you included, and our priority now is to bring him /TT1 1Hel ET Q qse Q q

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EMERGENCY OPERATOR (O.S.) Putting you through now.

POLICE OPERATOR (O.S.) Police, what is your emergency?

DAVID

(Into phone.) PS David Budd, using a member of the public's phone, I am Status Zero on Saltmarsh Street.

Silence. David doesn't expect that. It puzzles and worries the Passerby too.

POLICE OPERATOR (O.S.) Can you confirm your name please?

DAVID (Into phone.) Police Sergeant David Budd.

POLICE OPERATOR (O.S.) Units are on their way, PS Budd. Please return the phone to the member of the public.

David becomes alarmed but there's nothing he can do. The Passerby pulls the phone back towards himself, switching off the speaker.

> PASSERBY (Into phone.) What's going on?

POLICE OPERATOR (O.S.) (Out of phone, not audible.)

The Passerby hurries away. David realises that something's very wrong.

DAVID

Shit.

He darts away quickly, going out of sight.

He looks out and see's the passerby looking

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Keying his radio, the OFC nods for the officers to take the Passerby away.

OFFICER

(To Passerby) Come with me.

Meanwhile SCO19 fan out.

SCO19 OFC (Into radio.) Trojan sit rep: unarmed clear to enter.

Off a signal from the armed officers, a patrol car enters the scene.

CUT TO:

10:18:17 EXT. CENTRAL LONDON STREET. CONTINUOUS. DAY

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#### 10:18:34 EXT. DAVID'S VANTAGE POINT. CONTINUOUS. DAY

David is shocked and worried to see Vicky. He looks highly conflicted as he decides what to do next.

CUT TO:

#### 10:18:37 EXT. CENTRAL LONDON STREET. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Rayburn joins Craddock.

RAYBURN Ma'am, DS Rayburn, SO15. I've got Budd's wife with me.

Rayburn directs Craddock's gaze towards the unmarked car, where Vicky is visible in the back seat.

Craddock starts to move --

Suddenly all eyes move to a figure approaching the police vehicles -- David. In an instant he's peppered with green dots from the armed officers' carbines. Vicky, remaining in the car, is terrified for David.

> DAVID I'M COOPERATING. DON'T SHOOT!

SCO19 OFC ARMED POLICE. HANDS IN THE AIR! SCO19 OFC RAISE YOUR HANDS!

CRADDOCK (O.S.) David, please. Raise your hands!

David hesitates.

SCO19 OFC Final Warning! RAISE YOUR HANDS!

Then David raises hands. The tarpaulin drops, revealing the suicide vest. Everyone is shocked.

RAYBURN

Shit!

SCO19 OFC

(Generally.) PULL BACK! CLEAR THE AREA.

The armed officers and others retreat quickly but the guns remain trained on David. Vicky's car drives off.

> CRADDOCK David, don't move! Stay perfectly still!

> > DAVID

It's a dead man's switch. Anything happens to me It'll go off.

SCO19 OFC (Retreating, into radio.) Control, active message.

CONTROL (O.S.) (Out of radio.) Go ahead Trojan.

DAVID I didn't do this. You need to believe me.

SCO19 OFC (into radio.) Subject armed with PBIED, require safe route.

Craddock moves to Rayburn.

CONTROL (O.S.) (Out of radio.) Trojan, stand by. CRADDOCK (OVERLAPPING) (Retreating, to Rayburn.) We need Expo here and a negotiator.

RAYBURN

CONTROL (O.S.) (Out of radio.) Trojan, route via Saltmarsh Mews.

SCO19 OFC Wait! Taking the street to your right, walk there slowly now.

Slowly David steps forward.

SCO19 OFC (CONT'D) (into radio.) Control from Trojan, active message. Request directions to safe area.

David moves towards the side street followed by armed officers.

SCO19 OFC (CONT'D) Just keep moving. No sudden moves.

A small group of SCO19 officers lead the way. David follows. The rest of the SCO19 officers including the OFC follow on behind. Craddock and Rayburn follow at a safe distance.

> CONTROL (O.S.) (Out of radio.) Trojan, destination is Pope Square

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## CRADDOCK (CONT'D)

(To Officer) Got the radio? Cheers.

#### DAVID

(Into radio.) Ma'am, you're not listening to me. I was knocked unconscious. When I came round I was in this vest with my thumb taped to the DMS.

#### CRADDOCK

(Into radio.) David, you've got to be straight with us. You hid your relationship with Apsted. You hid your involvement in Julia Montague's assassination.

#### DAVID

(Into radio.) I had nothing to do with Julia's assassination, nothing! I tried to save her!

## CRADDOCK

(Into radio.) David, you've betrayed everyone's trust. We won't be fooled again.

DAVID (Into radio, desperate.) I'm telling the truth!

#### CRADDOCK

(Into radio.) I'm sorry, David, I did my best for you.

Craddock hands the radio to Rayburn.

DAVID (Into radio.) What? Your best? What are you doing?

CRADDOCK (To Rayburn.) This is an SO15 operation.

David reacts.

DAVID (Into radio.) Ma'am, what are you doing?

Craddock walks away. To David's anguish, he watches her exit through the cordons.

#### Music 10:24:03 DUR: 4'53". Specially composed.

Vicky arrives with the female PC. Her desire to intervene on her husband's behalf starts building. David sees and it affects him.

Rayburn cuts in on the radio.

### RAYBURN

(Into radio.)
David, let's try and stay calm,
yeah?

David's too anguished to respond. As he see's Vicky approach.

RAYBURN (CONT'D) (Into radio.) David, are you receiving me?

DAVID Vic, get away from here!

VICKY Dave, they want me here.

DAVID

Get away!

Vicky nears.

#### DAVID

(Into radio.)
Just get Expo here, Louise, please,
get me out of this thing.

RAYBURN

(Into radio.) Stay still and keep your hands where we can see them.

DAVID

(Into radio.) My hand is on the DMS. What's the matter with you? You blind?

RAYBURN (Into radio, deadpan.) No, David.

## DAVID

(Into radio.) I'm being set up! The people that RAYBURN (Into radio, deadpan.) Okay, David.

David realises she doesn't believe him. No one does. He just sees a lot of hard-faced officers pointing their guns

SCO19 OFC (Into radio.) Received.

Guns raised and pointed towards David.

SCO19 OFC (CONT'D) Line of fire, behind me.

Rayburn and Vicky step behind the officer.

David reacts.

DAVID I know I lied, I hid things, but you have to understand I had

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HUNTER-DUNN Any RT revealing what he's told them so far? SURVEILLANCE OFFICER No, sir. DAVID (O.S.)(SCREEN) (Into Radio) I had nothing to do with any of it.

HUNTER-DUNN Get this blown up.

SURVEILLANCE OFFICER Sir.

DAVID (O.S.)(SCREEN) (Into Radio) The conspiracy, whatever, to kill Julia.

Hunter-Dunn continues to watch the screen anxiously.

CUT TO:

# 10:26:05 EXT. STAND-OFF LOCATION. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Sharma arrives in an unmarked vehicle.

DAVID (O.S.) (Into Radio.) There was security pictures of St. Matthews college. They knew about the Home Secretaries itinerary.

Sharma moves to the front of the police lines, taking command of the operation at the scene (Silver Command).

> SCO19 OFC (O.S.) By me, Sir.

SHARMA (Into radio.) Silver, Status Six.

CONTROL (O.S.) (Out of radio.) Control, received.

RAYBURN (O.S.) Boss.

# SHARMA

Any idea what kind of explosive's in the device?

RAYBURN

Not yet, no boss, and I wouldn't hold much store in Budd's answers either. It's been a stream of bullshit since day one.

SHARMA

All right, Louise, I hear you but let's try and lower the temperature a bit.

Rayburn doesn't change her attitude but Sharma sets about bringing an altogether calmer, more measured approach to the situation.

SHARMA

What channel?

RAYBURN

Two.

SHARMA (Into radio.) David, Deepak Sharma, receiving?

DAVID (Into radio.) Receiving.

SHARMA

# SHARMA

(Into radio.) But you understand our doubts here mate? Our inquiries have led us to the probability of an Inside Man within the Force who conspired in the security breaches necessary to assassinate the Home Secretary.

## DAVID

(Into radio.) I am not the Inside Man!

## SHARMA

(Into radio.) But here you are wearing the exact same PBIED employed by an active terror cell.

David absorbs that.

DAVID

(Into radio.)

SHARMA (Into radio.) Why do you think that, David? DAVID (Into radio.) I used a pistol I brought back from Afghanistan as bait. Luke knew all about it. Knew it had been tampered with. Sharma and Rayburn react. DAVID (CONT'D) (Into radio.) Look. Ask Vic's! She knows. She knows! She'll prove that I'm telling the truth. Sharma looks reluctant. Rayburn looks opposed. Eventually Sharma beckons Vicky. Vicky approaches him. DAVID (CONT'D) (Into radio.) Vicky will you tell them. VICKY (To Sharma.) He's telling the truth. The pistol, someone tampered with the bullets, they replaced them with blanks. SHARMA How do you know this? VICKY After the Home Secretary died ... David tried to shoot himself. Sharma is shocked. David watches the conversation desperately, can't hear but can read the body language. VICKY (CONT'D) But, look. Why would Dave try and shoot himself with a blank, unless he didn't realise the gun had been tampered with?

Sharma concedes the logic.

## SHARMA

Thank you. (Into radio.) David, clearly we need to look into this further. But we're being told that you're suicidal and now here you are in a suicide vest.

# DAVID

(Into radio.) No, no, no! That's not it, that's not the point here!

# SHARMA

(Into radio.) Where's this pistol now, mate? You got it with you?

## DAVID

(Into radio.) No, Luke's men seized it before they fitted the vest. Look, forget the pistol, it's the blank rounds that are proof. I've still got them. They're hidden in my flat. Maybe you could pull DNA, prints from them that are gonna link it back to Luke's men...

# RAYBURN

(Into radio, angrily.)
All this evidence you've kept
hidden. We know you broke into
Julia Montague's flat. Led me up
the garden path on that one too...

DAVID

(Into radio.)

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CUT TO:

# 10:29:09 INT. FAST CAR. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Longcross is on the other end of the line, in the passenger seat, being driven at speed by a driver.

LONGCROSS

(Into satellite phone.) Seconds away.

Longcross hangs up.

LONGCROSS (CONT'D) (To Driver.) Budd's flat. Turn right.

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10:29:15 EXT. STAND-OFF LOCATION. SAME TIME. DAY

SHARMA (O.S.) (Into Radio.) Do you give consent to search?

DAVID (Into Radio.) Yes, sir.

CUT TO:

# 10:29:19 INT. SECURITY SERVICE. OPERATIONS ROOM. SAME TIME. DAY

Hunter-Dunn waits tensely, watching the partial view on the monitor and hearing Sharma's radio call.

SHARMA (O.S.) (Into radio.) Control, Silver, I need a search team to David Budd's address immediately.

DAVID (Into radio.) Look at me.

CUT TO:

## 10:29:24 EXT. STAND-OFF LOCATION. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Sharma looks. David shows four fingers then changes his radio channel.

David mouths "Four"

CUT TO:

# 10:29:29 EXT. DAVID'S FLAT. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Longcross pulls up and jumps out of the vehicle.

CUT TO:

# 10:29:32 EXT. STAND-OFF LOCATION. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Sharma gets the message and switches to Channel 4.

CUT TO:

# 10:29:34 INT. SECURITY SERVICE. OPERATIONS ROOM. CONTINUOUS. DAY

Hunter-Dunn sees the action on the monitor:

HUNTER-DUNN They're changing radio channels!

The surveillance team work quickly. Hunter-Dunn looking at the screen.

CUT TO:

10:29:39 EXT. DAVID'S FLAT. FRONT DOOR. CONTINUOUS. DAY

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#### SHARMA

(Into radio.)
I would if I could, mate, but you
know the drill. There's a risk
you'll trigger the device to take
them with you.

# DAVID

(Into radio.)
I don't want anyone here getting
hurt! My hand's aching on this DMS!

Sharma and Rayburn look on at David's desperation. They feel a chink of sympathy.

David rubs his aching hand, the one gripping the DMS.

DAVID (CONT'D) (Into radio.) I want to talk to my wife.

Sharma and Rayburn hesitate.

DAVID (CONT'D) (Into radio.) It might be the last chance I get. Please.

DAVID (CONT'D) (Into radio.) I'm sorry for what I've put you through. I'm sorry I've stopped being the man you married. I've tried to explain but part of me never wants to explain what the war did to me. Look I never wanted it to touch you or us but it has, I tried to stop it but I couldn't. I've failed as a husband and as a father and that's the worst thing, I'm sorry... She can't take it any more. VICKY (To police.) Help him! Why won't you help him! They all look ashamed. VICKY (CONT'D) (To police.) Please... An Expo Officer comes forward to Sharma. He's of Far Eastern appearance. EXPO OFFICER Let me examine the device, sir. Х Music Ends 10:32:3 SHARMA (Beats. Nods.) Okay. VICKY (To Expo Officer.) Thank you, thank you! David is relieved, it pulls him out of his anguish. The SCO19 OFC indicates four of his team. SCO19 OFC Ballistic shields. With me. Two of the SCO19 hold up ballistic shields and the other two plus the Expo Officer take cover behind. They all walk towards David as a group, with guns trained on David.

Everyone watches anxiously, with the carbines still trained on David's head.

EXPO OFFICER

(To SCO19.) Any sudden moves, any shout from me, take him out.

The SCO19 officers get to about 10 metres from David and hold this position.

SCO19 OFC

Hold.

The Expo Officer continues forward to David.

EXPO OFFICER My name's Daniel Chung. I'm going to begin by examining this device.

DAVID Thank you. I'm David.

## EXPO OFFICER

David, remain perfectly still with your hands facing me. Apart from the dead man's switch, are there any other initiation devices?

DAVID To the best of my knowledge, no.

## EXPO OFFICER

David, keep pressure on the DMS. I need you to turn very slowly through 360 degrees so I can inspect the whole device.

David does a slow turn while the Expo Officer observes. It's incredibly tense till David returns to facing the Expo Officer.

> EXPO OFFICER (CONT'D) Thank you. I don't see any hidden initiation devices. Now I'm going to carry out a closer examination. Please remain completely still maintaining pressure on the DMS.

#### DAVID

I will.

The Expo Officer examines the DMS, tracks the wiring from it to the control unit.

Then he examines the clasps on the vest, sees the connectors and wiring to the control unit.

# EXPO OFFICER The co-ax wires across the clasps are wired into the Control Unit.

Sampson absorbs that.

The Expo Officer returns to the police line. David watches as the Expo Officer gives a short verbal report to Sharma and Sampson.

> EXPO OFFICER It's impossible to tell if he put it on himself or someone did it to him. I read the report on the 1/10 device. This is equally sophisticated.

SAMPSON Can it be defused?

EXPO OFFICER I can try but there's an extremely

DAVID I'm innocent! Please! You're killing me!

David's pleas fall on deaf ears.

SAMPSON Pull back to a safe d3u2 45 ea.ee 308.4075 Vicky reaches David and turns around to face the police lines, green dots all over her. The dots quickly migrate to David as SCO19 adjust their aim.

# SAMPSON

# Hold fire! Hold fire!

Everyone waits. Tension racks up.

DAVID Vic, it's too dangerous. That's Charlie and Ella losing the both of us.

VICKY I believe you, Dave, I believe that you're innocent. This gives you a chance to prove it.

## SCO19 OFC

(Into radio.) Trojan to TFC, subject's wife now in close proximity to device.

TFC (O.S.) (Out of radio.) Trojan, TFC: SFC rescinds Critical Shot.

SCO19 OFC

Off aim!

SC019 go "off aim", ie aiming weapons slightly

DAVID

(Into radio.)
I'll lead you to the evidence that
proves I'm telling the truth.

SAMPSON

(Into radio.) Stay where you are.

Tense stand-off.

VICKY

What now?

DAVID Stay close. We walk.

David turns around and starts to walk away from the police line. Vicky follows close behind. They keep looking at each other.

SAMPSON

(Into radio.) David! David! David!!

David and Vicky keep walking. Sampson has got no choice.

SAMPSON (CONT'D) (Into radio.) Mobile containment -- 100 metres rolling cordon.

SCO19 OFC Red team with me.

SAMPSON Get traffic control in place to create a safety corridor.

SHARMA

Ma'am.

David and Vicky walk. Police vehicles in front of them start to move, creating a rolling cordon. Police vehicles behind do the same, with SCO19 forming up into a moving phalanx on foot.

SHARMA (CONT'D)

(Into radio.)
Help us out here, mate. Where are
you going?

DAVID (Into radio.) My flat. Long walk ahead. David and Vicky keep walking, the rolling cordon keeping up with them.

CUT TO:

# 10:39:14 INT. HOME OFFICE. CONFERENCE ROOM. LATER THAT DAY. DAY

Mike and Sampson watch rolling TV news of the event continuing:

SUSAN RAE (V.O.) (News report.) The incident began earlier this morning with reports of a man wearing a suicide vest causing a disturbance in Saltmarsh Street. Specialist Firearms Officers of the Metropolitan Police's counter terrorism unit SCO19 attended the incident within a few minutes and the area was closed to the public. (Plays on in background, under) The incident moved to Pope Square and surrounding streets were cordoned off. A Metropolitan Police spokesperson stressed that due to the prompt and professional response of SCO19, no members of the public were harmed. To bring you up to date on the most recent breaking news, the identity of the suicide bomber has been confirmed to be Police Sergeant David Budd, a Principal Protection Officer to late Home Secretary Julia Montague. We now cross live to our Security Correspondent, Frank Gardner.

#### MIKE

You had the whole situation locked down.

#### SAMPSON

We've got an innocent civilian in harm's way and Budd claims to be leading us to crucial evidence. MIKE Then who's he working with?

SAMPSON We've established a link to Andrew Apsted, the Thornton Circus sniper.

MIKE

I see. (Sees figure approaching.) Ah.

Sampson turns on Mike's look to see Hunter-Dunn being shown towards the Conference Room by the PPS.

Frank Gardner's News report plays in background under.

FRANK GARDNER (V.O.) (News report) The dramatic pictures you're watching here being provided by a news helicopter and news cameras following the so-called , Mobile Containment, set up by the Metropolitan Police which has been moving from Central London southwards since they left Pope Square earlier today. Wearing a suicide vest is Police Sergeant David Budd, accompanied by his wife, Victoria Budd. We understand that Sergeant Budd is cooperating fully with the Metropolitan Police and has been in constant communication with them since this incident unfolded. We also understand that Sergeant Budd's wife is accompanying him of her own free will. This is not a hostage situation. However the Metropolitan Police are remaining tight-lipped regarding the exact nature of the incident we're observing. A senior counterterrorism officer I was able to speak to earlier refused to disclose whether Sergeant Budd was believed to have constructed the suicide vest himself and also refused to speculate on Sergeant Budd's motives. What we do know is that Sergeant David Budd is a serving officer with RaSP, the 01 150.96cm

and his most recent duties involved serving as Principal Protection Officer to Julia Montague who died following injuries sustained in the terror attack at St. Matthew's College. What we don't know is whether Sergeant Budd was on duty that day and played any role in the Home Secretary's protection detail before, during or after her assassination. As you can see, Budd is wearing what appears to be a suicide vest, a PBIED, a personborne improvised explosive device, and you may also be able to make out a device in his left hand with wires running to the suicide vest. The device in his left hand is believed to be a type of trigger known as a dead man's switch. It's so called because it's designed to detonate the device if pressure is removed from the trigger, for example if the bomber loses consciousness or is killed. To repeat, the Metropolitan Police have refused to comment on how or why Police Sergeant David Budd is wearing this device. What they have confirmed is that he and his wife are en route to a South London address...

#### SAMPSON

You never said you were including the Security Service.

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MIKE

Good.

Mike indicates the TV screen.

10:42:29

DAVID

My hands in spasm.

They both look very nervous.

David and Vicky go up onto the walkway.

CUT TO:

## 10:43:21 EXT. DAVID'S FLAT. WALKWAY. CONTINUOUS. DAY

David and Vicky approach the flat. David spots armed officers on rooftops overlooking them, rifles trained.

> DAVID You need to go inside.

The front door is taped over with police tape and there's a notice that it's a crime scene.

> DAVID (CONT'D) It's okay. It's completely safe. Cupboard in the kitchen. There's some rope.

VICKY Rope? What for?

DAVID And a spade.

Vicky heads inside. Vicky appears holding the rope and spade.

CUT TO:

## 10:44:01 EXT. CEMETERY. MOMENTS LATER. DAY

With rope tied round a street lamp, Vicky lowers herself over the wall down into the cemetery below. David looks over the wall and drops the shovel.

CUT TO:

# 10:44:06 EXT. CEMETERY. MOMENTS LATER. DAY

Vicky digs a hole with the shovel, getting down to some black plastic.

VICKY There's something down here, like a black plastic bag. DAVID That's it, Vic.

CUT TO:

# 10:44:20 EXT. STREET OUTSIDE DAVID'S FLAT. MOMENTS LATER. DAY

Watched by an armed officer Vicky climbs over the wall. Vicky holds up the soil-coated black plastic bag. Sharma and Rayburn are all still in place.

# DAVID

(Into radio.)
This is the evidence. The original
tablet containing the compro-mat.
It'll prove the Security Service
was involved. The blank rounds that
were smuggled into my pistol.
They'll prove Organised Crime were
too.

## SHARMA

(Into radio.) Send Vicky to us with the evidence.

Vicky hesitates.

VICKY If I go, they can shoot you. DAVID

(Into Radio.) I'll send Vicky to you with the evidence...

VICKY No, Dave, don't fall for it.

DAVID (Into radio.) ...If you give me a chance to defuse this.

SHARMA

Exit Rayburn.

The robot arrives by David, its cameras pointing right at him. The live audiovisual feed comes through to the Expo Officer's tablet.

> EXPO OFFICER (Via link.) We've got picture. Can you hear me?

DAVID (Via link.) Receiving. Get Vicky away. She shouldn't have to watch.

Sharma indicates to female PC.

SHARMA (O.S.)

Mrs Budd.

Distraught, Vicky is led away.

David kneels in front of the robot.

DAVID

(Via link.) I'm not going to manage with one hand.

EXPO OFFICER (Via link.) We'll start by freeing your left hand. You'll see a set of scissors. Use it to divide the tape over your thumb creating two loose ends.

David picks up the scissors and, girding himself, taking a big breath, he cuts through the tape to free his thumb, keeping his thumb pressed hard on the button while peeling back the two free ends of tape.

> EXPO OFFICER (CONT'D) (Via link.) Next you'll see a non-ferrous

second block. DAVID (CONT'D) (Via link.) Right. I'm gonna disconnect the power supply. Then he picks up a set of wire-cutters. David looks forlorn. Sharma feels for him. Then David gathers himself. DAVID (CONT'D) (Via link.) I'm cutting the first wire.

He puts the jaws of the wire cutters across the cable from the power source to the Control Unit.

David closes his eyes. He squeezes the handles of the wire-cutters. The jaws snip through the cable.

Relief all round.

EXPO OFFICER (Via link.) Put some tape over the ends.

David tapes up the wire.

DAVID (Via link.) Is that it? They just get away with it scot free?

Sharma can't look him in the eye.

DAVID (CONT'D)

## 10:54:32 EXT. DAVID'S FLAT. WALKWAY. CONTINUOUS. DAY

David sprints over the walkway, grabs the lamp post and vaults over the wall before the snipers can react.

> OFFICER (O.S.) Go! Go! Go!!

A few seconds later SCO19 and Sharma arrive. They look down into the cemetery and see the suicide vest abandoned on the ground and absolutely no sign of David.

Sharma gasps with anger and frustration.

CUT TO:

# 10:54:51 INT. SECURITY SERVICE. OPERATIONS ROOM. MOMENTS LATER. DAY

The surveillance team listen in to police radio communications.

SHARMA (O.S.) (Into radio.) No obs on Budd in the graveyard. Widen the search. Lock off all surrounding roads.

Hunter-Dunn looks extremely worried. His phone sounds. The caller ID is Mike Travis.

FEMALE (O.S.) (Into radio.) Negative no obs.

MALE (O.S.) (Into radio.) Negative. We lost him.

Reluctantly, he takes the call.

HUNTER-DUNN (Into phone.) Minister.

INTERCUT WITH:

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10:55:04 INT. HOME OFFICE. JULIA'S OFFICE. SAME TIME. DAY

Mike is very anxious.

MIKE (Into phone.) Where's Budd?

CHANEL

(Guilty.)
I don't...
(Trails off. Contrite.)
I don't even know what to say to
you. I'm so sorry.

DAVID Cooperate, you'll get immunity, witness protection. You'll be out.

CHANEL I can't do that.

We see that Chanel would really like a way out of her life.

## DAVID

You're gonna phone Luke. You're gonna tell him the Inside Man's gonna talk. He's gonna want to silence him. He's gonna lead me straight to him.

CHANEL Isn't Luke going to find that a bit suspicious?

DAVID It's what you did to me.

#### Music 10:56:23 DUR: 2'11".

Specially

composed.

The final dig pricks her conscience again, makes her even more remorseful.

DAVID (CONT'D) It's the only way to prove I'm innocent.

With trepidation, she visibly signals her cooperation.

CUT TO:

# 10:56:30 EXT./INT. STREET/CHANEL'S CAR. LATER THAT NIGHT. NIGHT

David sits at the wheel of Chanel's car. Chanel sits beside him, nervous as hell.

A few beats later, Luke accompanied by his two heavies, comes out of a building and heads for the Range Rover

> LUKE I'll drive.

David lets it get nearly out of sight and hits the gas

10:57:19

10:57:48

No. But it's made you nervous. (Nervous enough to talk). Tense stand-off. Craddock is genuinely scared but keeps her composure. David bursts out of the darkness, attacking the heavy from behind. The first he fells with a kidney punch, making him drop to the ground and roll around in agony, stealing his gun at the same time as seeing and pistol whipping him which knocks him out cold. David holds the gun on Luke. DAVID On your knees, hands on your head. LUKE Are you fucking joking? David fires a shot that whistles past Luke's head, just clipping his ear. It bleeds. Luke is shitting himself but tries to look defiant. At the sound of the gunshot, Chanel jumps, Craddock steps forward, CRADDOCK Stand down Sarge, that's an order. DAVID

LUKE

I know about you two.

He points the Gun at Luke.

DAVID (CONT'D) On Your knees.

Luke drops to his knees.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Hands.

Luke doesn't raise his hands.

One of the SAs keys her phone to dial 999 and retreats to safety.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Hands.

David looks like he means it. Luke raises his hands.

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Music Ends 10:58:34 In response to the gunshot, a light comes on in the upstairs window of the neighbouring house. The neighbour peers out, looks alarmed, takes out a mobile (to call 999) and drops back out of sight.

# DAVID (CONT'D) Did you kill her?

Luke maintains a defiant silence. David's eyes burn with revenge.

DAVID (CONT'D) Did you kill Julia?

Chanel gets out of the car.

CRADDOCK David, don't do this...

DAVID

Tell me.

LUKE

(Beats.) It was business.

David fights to control his emotions, his hand shakes on the gun, he starts to hyperventilate. Enter Chanel, breathless from running (having heard the shot). She takes in the scene.

CHANEL

David, don't!

Luke reacts to Chanel, realising she's turned on him. He eyes her with disgust. David keeps his eyes on Luke.

DAVID

Why?

LUKE Just good for business. It's nothing personal.

David reacts.

DAVID "Nothing personal."

David looks like he's about to pull the trigger.

CRADDOCK David, don't. Music 10:59:10 DUR: 1'04". Specially composed. David's hand shakes. He lets out a low moan. Luke fears the worst. David's agonies climax as he lets out a groan of anguish and then he pulls the trigger, deliberately missing Luke narrowly. Luke gasps with relief.

## DAVID

(To Luke.) Don't look at me. (To Craddock.) Call this in before I change my mind.

Craddock hesitates.

DAVID (CONT'D)

It's over.

Police sirens approach from the distance.

Craddock accepts that. She pulls out her phone, keys a saved number.

### CRADDOCK

(Call answered. Into phone.) Chief Superintendent Craddock. I need a firearms unit to my home address right away please.

CUT TO:

# 11:00:08 INT. SO15. VIEWING ROOM. LATER THAT NIGHT. NIGHT

David watches on a live feed accompanied by an armed officer watching over him.

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On screen, Craddock and her Solicitor wait in the interview room in silence.

Enter Rayburn. Awkward beat between her and David.

RAYBURN We've got prints back on your blank rounds. They match known associates of Luke Aikens.

David signals his vindication to Rayburn.

RAYBURN (CONT'D) Why didn't they just steal your gun?

DAVID Straight away I'd've known they'd been in my flat. They were trying to frame me. Suppose they couldn't take the chance of leaving me with live rounds.

Her scepticism wavers. And she dismisses the officer standing outside.

## RAYBURN

Cheers.

And closes the door.

Enter Sharma and SO15 Officer 1, taking seats opposite Craddock.

Rayburn believes him. She puts out her hand.

RAYBURN (CONT'D) Great work, mate.

SHARMA (O.S.) (Live feed.) S015 recorded interview with Chief Superintendent Lorraine Craddock by DCI Sharma.

David shakes her hand, another awkward beat, but their relationship mended.

They take a seat in front of the Live feed.

Sharma refers to his folder.

SHARMA (CONT'D) (Live feed.) Describe the nature of your relationship with Luke Aikens.

CRADDOCK

(Live feed.) For some years I've disclosed sensitive information on... on

# SHARMA (O.S.)

Which Aikens passed to Andrew Apsted?

# CRADDOCK

Luke recruited Apsted. He armed him and used one of his captive businesses to enable Apsted to access Pascoe House as a tradesman.

# SHARMA

And the St. Matthew's attack that resulted in the Home Secretary's death?

## CRADDOCK

Her itinerary. Her security plans and procedures. Luke was able to plan steps to overcome all of them.

## SHARMA

What motivated Aikens to induce you to disclose this information?

# CRADDOCK

Luke found out Julia Montague was planning to transfer powers to the Security Service which would give them an upper hand, more of an upper hand against organised crime. They're harder to contact, more shadowy. Therefore... harder to bribe and blackmail.

# SHARMA

Unlike corrupt officers such as yourself.

## CRADDOCK

Aikens needed policing to stay with an organisation he could manipulate.

# SHARMA (O.S.)

Is there any connection with you appointing David Budd as the Home Secretary's PPO?

## CRADDOCK

Yes. So he'd make the perfect fall guy.

## SHARMA

And the Heath Bank attack. Did you provide the confidential information on PS Budd's family?

JUSTIN WEBB (V.O.) Arrests include a man in his 30s who is said to be known to police and a woman in her 50s also said to be known to police.

MISHAL HUSAIN (O.S.)

11:05:16

11:05:33

Nadia reflects. She weighs up whether to deny or confess, which appeals to her ego most.

RAYBURN (CONT'D) And maybe you're just an innocent victim in all of this, the pawn controlled by the real masterminds...

That wounds Nadia's ego.

NADIA'S LAWYER You can say "No comment".

RAYBURN Is that true? Are you just a victim?

David leans in closer to the monitor.

NADIA

David Budd made the same mistake. He thought so little of me he showed me pictures.

## RAYBURN

What do you mean "thought so little of you"?

#### NADIA

To him I was a weak woman. I remembered everything he told me about his children. Their names. Their ages. From prison I was able to inform my organisation.

RAYBURN So they could launch an attack on his children's school?

# NADIA

Yes.

David reacts.

## RAYBURN

There's another finding I'd like to put to you. We've been able to examine the Person-Borne Improvised Explosive Device David Budd was forced to wear. Forensic examination of the control unit circuitry detected deposits of your DNA and your fingerprints. Why would that be? Music 11:06:56 DUR: 2'56". Specially composed.

# NADIA

Because I built the device.

Everyone is stunned. Nadia continues, brazen, enjoying the power.

# NADIA (CONT'D) I built all the bombs. You all saw me as a poor, oppressed Muslim woman. I am an engineer. I am a Jihadi.

# RAYBURN

Which bombs?

# NADIA

The one used to kill the Home Secretary, the one used to kill police officers at Heath Bank School, the one I wore on the 1st of October.

Rayburn shows Longcross's e-fit.

RAYBURN So you're telling us this man

didn't supply the bomb to your husband?

## NADIA

I invented that story because Police Sergeant Budduwas madusager 0YBURN to believe it. And so stupidly eager to believe me.

David reacts with bitterness and guilt.

RAYBURN (E350y.

NADIA Non-believers. Criminals.

RAYBURN (O.S.)

Luke Aikens?

# NADIA

Yes.

RAYBURN (O.S.) Why did you conspire with nonbelievers?

# NADIA

For money. Money to build more bombs and buy more guns and spread the truth to our brothers and sisters throughout the world. So that the world could be convinced that we had put a sword through the heart of the British Government.

Nadia looks triumphant. Rayburn wants to take her down a peg.

# RAYBURN

You failed to detonate your own PBIED on the First of October rail attack. You couldn't go through with it.

# NADIA

But look how I have atoned. I have helped the cause a thousand times more.

David is haunted and sickened by Nadia's triumphant expression.

CUT TO:

# 11:09:48 INT. NEW SCOTLAND YARD. SAMPSON'S OFFICE. THAT NIGHT. NIGHT

Sampson watches rolling news on TV.

VICKI YOUNG (O.S.) Sophie, we are being told that a statement by the Prime Minister is imminent. Meanwhile all day ministers have been giving their reactions to this morning's news that the Prime Minister cancelled today's engagements.

A gaggle of news crews call out to Mike in the

lobby.

# REPORTER 1

Home Secretary, any reaction on the breaking news?

# MIKE

(To news reporters.) Really, please, we should avoid speculation until the Prime Minister's had the opportunity to address the allegations himself.

There's a knock at the door.

SAMPSON

Yes. Come in.

David is let in by Sampson's aide.

SOPHIE RAWORTH (O.S.) Just to remind you, today's events follow unconfirmed reports of a leak of compromising material relating to the Prime Minister's past.

David looks at the screen.

REPORTER 2 (O.S.) Is the Prime Minister going to resign?

Mike on screen from the Home Office.

MIKE (To news reporters.) I'm just getting on with the job of protecting our country. Thank you.

Mike gives a statesmanlike look to the cameras, a steely glare of ambition. Exit Mike.

REPORTERS (0.S.) Home secretary? Home secretary?

An official portrait of Hunter-Dunn appears on TV.

SOPHIE RAWORTH (O.S.) (ON TV VOICE OVER) It's also being reported that the leak implicates the Director General of the Security Service, Stephen Hunter-Dunn. Sampson turns off the TV.

SAMPSON

The Prime Minister will resign before the day is out. Hunter-Dunn the same. Mike Travis, he stays on to make sure RIPA-18 gets kicked into the long grass.

DAVID

Leaking

11:11:32

panel in the door.

DAVID

I am David.

Inside the room. All David's emotions brim to the surface.

DAVID (CONT'D) And I... I need some help...

11:12:17

11:13:15

Craddock PIPPA HAYWOOD Hunter-Dunn STUART BOWMAN

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