

POLICE SCOTLAND — MAJOR INVESTIGATION TEAM (NORTH)

CONFIDENTIAL CASE FILE DOSSIER: OPERATION GLASCARNOCH

Document Classification: OFFICIAL — SENSITIVE (CRIMINAL INQUIRY)

Lead Investigating Officer: Detective Chief Inspector Callum Vance (Inverness MIT)

Senior Forensic Pathologist: Dr. Isla Kerr, MBChB, FRCPath (Raigmore Hospital Mortuary)

Case Reference: PS-MIT-2015-0891 / PS-MIT-2026-0412

1. INCIDENT TIMELINE & GEOGRAPHICAL LOG (WESTER ROSS)

- **14 November 2015 (21:15 GMT):** Morag Kerr (aged 21, postgraduate criminology researcher at the University of Edinburgh) checks out of a petrol station in Garve driving a red Ford Fiesta (**REG: SNo8 XKL**) heading west on the A832 toward Gairloch.
- **15 November 2015 (08:30 GMT):** Local hydro-electric superintendent Dougie MacRae reports fresh tyre tracks near the Slattadale lay-by on Loch Maree and states he observed a dark green Volvo 940 estate towing a livestock trailer toward Braemore the previous night.
- **24 November 2015:** Search diving operations at Tollie Bay suspended by order of Procurator Fiscal Gregor Haldane. File marked *Fatal Misadventure — Presumed Drowned*.
- **14 November 2026 (04:12 GMT):** Timber haulage driver dials 999 after observing hazard lights at Slattadale lay-by, Loch Maree. Patrol officers discover an abandoned 1998 Volvo 940 estate (**SORN**) with its dashboard clock frozen at **04:12**.
- **14 November 2026 (05:10 GMT):** DCI Callum Vance and Dr. Isla Kerr examine the vehicle boot and recover Exhibit **SL-01** (Olympus microcassette loop recording) and Exhibit **SL-02** (vintage Gladstone surgical bag).
- **14 November 2026 (05:55 GMT):** Armed Response breaches Braemore Lodge and discovers the body of retired Detective Inspector Kenneth Galbraith seated at his kitchen table beside five biennial proof-of-life recordings (**2015–2023**).

2. FORENSIC PATHOLOGY & EVIDENCE REPORT (RAIGMORE MORTUARY)

Examining Specialist: Dr. Isla Kerr, Consultant Forensic Pathologist

Laboratory Reference: NHSH-FOR-26-994

Exhibit SL-02A: Preserved Digit & Silver Claddagh Band

- **Description:** Left fourth digit (ring finger) severed at the proximal interphalangeal joint, housed in a sterile glass specimen jar containing diluted formalin and Highland peat-water trace.
- **Key Forensic Finding:** Absence of adipocere formation or long-term aquatic maceration. Capillary lividity and cellular integrity prove amputation occurred **less than 36 hours prior to recovery** using a surgical-grade bone saw under veterinary ketamine anaesthesia (**Batch #NHSH-4402**, traced to Raigmore Hospital controlled drugs vault).
- **Conclusion:** Subject **Morag Kerr** remained alive in captivity throughout the eleven-year interval between November 2015 and November 2026.

Exhibit BR-04: Five Microcassette Tapes (Braemore Lodge)

- **Acoustic Analysis:** Background spectrogram of the fifth tape (**14 NOV 2023**) and the subsequent Gairloch landline intercept (**01445**) reveals a continuous **60 Hz three-phase electrical transformer hum** combined with subterranean slate acoustic reflections.
- **Location Match:** Decommissioned Adit Number Three, North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board tunnel network beneath Loch Glascarnoch Dam.

3. PERSONS OF INTEREST & THE HEATHER SYNDICATE

1. Detective Inspector Kenneth “Kenny” Galbraith (Deceased)

- **Role in 2015 Inquiry:** Deputy Senior Investigating Officer, Dingwall & Wester Ross.
- **Covert Activity:** Removed the vehicle recovery sheet noting the six-foot driver’s seat position in Morag Kerr’s Fiesta. Held Morag Kerr in a soundproofed cellar beneath a remote shooting bothy north of Braemore as leverage against senior judicial figures implicated in the 1997 Balblair Residential Assessment Centre ledger.

2. Professor Alistair Dunbar (Head of Forensic Medicine, Raigmore)

- **Role in 2015 Inquiry:** Crown Pathologist who certified provisional drowning without human remains.
- **Compromise Vector:** Coerced via historical complicity in the 1997 Balblair cover-up and post-mortem falsification on the Kinlochewe sporting estate. Provided medical supplies for the captive until attempting to blow the whistle in November 2026.

3. Lord Gregor Haldane (High Court Judge / Former Procurator Fiscal)

- **Role in 2015 Inquiry:** Ordered the premature termination of police diving teams in Loch Maree and blocked DCI Vance’s internal corruption referral.
- **Current Status:** Remanded in custody at HMP Barlinnie following gunshot injuries sustained outside Adit Number Three at Glascarnoch Dam.

4. Lachlan Shaw (Stepsons / Factor of Kinlochewe Sporting Estate)

- **Role:** Enforcer for the syndicate; executed DI Kenneth Galbraith at Braemore Lodge and staged the 04:12 Slattadale crime scene to lure DCI Vance and Dr. Kerr into the Glascarnoch spillway trap.
- **Current Status:** Swept into the Mossford hydro-electric turbine intake chute during the sluice release on 14 November 2026. Body not yet recovered.

4. CLASSIFIED ADDENDUM: THE KINLOCHEWE CAIRN EXHIBITS (BOOK 2 LEAD)

On **16 November 2026**, forensic excavation beneath the shepherd’s cairn half a mile above Kinlochewe uncovered three pre-2000 skeletal burials wrapped in forestry tarpaulin alongside a waterproof Pelicase (**Exhibit KC-09**).

Inside **Exhibit KC-09**, investigators recovered a handwritten roster titled:

THE HEATHER SYNDICATE — GLENCOE & WESTER ROSS

1. ~~K. Galbraith (Dingwall)~~
2. ~~A. Dunbar (Raigmore)~~

3. ~~G. Haldane (Crown Office)~~

4. [REDACTED — MSP CREST SIGNET RING RECOVERED]

5. [REDACTED — FORT WILLIAM MARITIME HOLDINGS]

6. [REDACTED — GLENCOE ESTATE TRUST]

7. [REDACTED — FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE]

Target Added (Nov 2026): DCI Callum Vance — Inverness.

Next Operational Phase: The investigation continues in **Book 2: BLOOD ON THE HEATHER.**