At 1030 hours on the same day, MIKE and I viewed our CCTV system to see if there was anything of use on it. I saw the footage which I can confirm shows the following; At 0150 hours on Monday 13th August 2012 you can see the transit van broken down on the service road to HOMEBASE which also runs down the side of MARTINS. About 50 minutes later, you can see an AA van arrive. The AA man from this van walks round the transit with a flash light. Prior to this AA man arriving, the footage shows THE MALE from the transit enter and walk round our site. By the first AA man arrives, the trailer which has been stolen, has been moved off our site to the back of the transit van although you can't actually see the trailer being taken on the CCTV. This first AA driver appears unable to tow the transit and trailer and he leaves. On the CCTV at 0650 hours, you see a large flatbed AA truck arrive. This takes about and hour. On our CCTV it shows that the truck drives off and around 0750 which must have been just after I arrived for work.

The trailer that has been stolen belongs to MIKE but I can confirm on his behalf that no one had permission to take it.

The trailer in question is unique – it was made for MIKE and I've never seen another one like it. At the time it was stolen, the number plate had been removed - MIKE found the number plate discarded in a hedge.

The trailer is wooden with two wheels. It has slats round the outside and the top has been painted blue. This bit that has been painted blue, I think is made of metal. It is about 6 foot long and 4 foot wide. The front draw bar has also been painted blue. There are blue mud guards over the wheels. The back upright has two clips so that the back flaps down, right down to the floor when it is unclipped. All round the edge of the trailer are circular blue clips on it that you can clip a cover to. The trailer is quite small. It appears that where the male has dragged the trailer off our site to his van it has coasted into a wooden post at the edge of our site as there is blue paint on the post. Also on the trailer, there was a lot of black tape where the socket of the lights are - unless this has been mended recently.

I cannot remember a lot about the MALES transit van other than that it was white and had some kind of sign writing on it. I did not really see THE MALE with the transit and I cannot describe him.

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