



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

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Statement from the DPP Decision in the matter of Brookes

I confirm that following an inquest into the death of Mr Azzam Naboulsi, the Deputy State Coroner referred the matter to me to consider whether criminal proceedings should be commenced against Mr Donald Brooke in relation to the death of Mr Naboulsi.

After conducting a careful analysis of all the evidence I have determined not to commence proceedings against Mr Brooke for murder or manslaughter or for any other criminal offence arising from the death of Mr Naboulsi.

That decision was based on my view that the available evidence is not capable of excluding beyond reasonable doubt the possibility that Mr Brooke acted in self-defence at the relevant time.

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