

SUPERINTENDENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR THE CERTIFICATE

On MONDAY 3rd MAY 2021 at 18:15hrs, the Metropolitan Police were called to OSTERLEY PARK ROAD, by a member of public who stated that she had come out of a corner shop and a man had been assaulted by a man believed to be the owner of the shop who stamped on his head.

At 18:24hrs, the Metropolitan Police received a call from SAIMA Alarms for a personal attack alarm that had been set off at 61 THE GREEN, SOUTHALL. A commotion could be heard and police were requested.

Upon police arrival to OSTERLEY PARK ROAD SOUTHALL, both the suspects, one being Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR, the other his friend and the victim were all present. Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR is the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor of JEET FOOD & WINE, 61 THE GREEN, SOUTHALL, UB2 4BL.

It is alleged by the female informant that she was in the corner shop on THE GREEN, SOUTHALL when both suspects were making derogatory comments towards her saying they 'loved her' and wanted to 'fuck her'. The female's husband has overheard these comments and come in to challenge both of the males. An argument has then taken place and the victim who has overheard what has been said to the female has told both the suspects to be more respectful. At this point one of the suspects has punched the victim in his head and Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR has swiped the victim's legs away with his own foot causing him to fall to the ground. The victim has then been subjected to a violent attack where he was repeatedly kicked, and his head was stamped on by both Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect. After this, Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect walked off down OSTERLEY PARK ROAD where they were stopped by police officers.

Both Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect stated that the incident was actually instigated by the female's husband after he had pushed out at them. They have then retaliated and punched out at him. They said another male has picked up a brick and swung this towards him causing a slight graze on his right hand. Both Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect were intoxicated and an independent witness corroborated the above account stating he saw both Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect kicking and stamping on the victim's head.

The victim who is disabled and only has one arm sustained two 1 inch cuts to both eyebrows and was treated by the London Ambulance Service.

On 03/05/2021 at 23:13hrs, the Metropolitan Police received a call from the female victim who had made the initial call at 18:15hrs. She was wanting to report harassment from both Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect. Police attended the home address of the victim to take a report and she stated that Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR and the other suspect who is believed to be his friend have been making sexual gestures on multiple occasions to her over the past two months. They say that they want to 'fuck her' and make sexual gestures with their tongue. They blow her kisses and tell her to get rid of her husband. This behaviour makes the victim feel uncomfortable every time she goes into the shop.

This is an incident of serious crime where the victim was violently assaulted and is lucky not to have sustained more serious injuries.

The Licensing Act 2003 makes provisions for Police to request a summary review of a premises licence in cases of serious crime and disorder. This case concerns a serious assault amounting to Grievous Bodily Harm Wounding that the victim should suffer significant harm. The violence displayed by the suspects, one being the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR of JEET FOOD & WINE constitutes a serious criminal offence.

The Metropolitan Police Service has a duty to protect the public by ensuring that the licensing objectives are being promoted. This incident highlights that the premises has complete disregard for the licensing objectives. The Premises Licence holder Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR is not a responsible Premises licence holder or Designated Premises Supervisor. Not only has he committed a serious violent crime, but he has also been intoxicated whilst working at the premise as well as making sexual gestures to a female customer.

I have considered giving words of advice to Mr Harjeet Singh TALWAR the Premises Licence Holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor and other measures such as this available under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014, however in my opinion these would not be appropriate or proportionate to the gravity of the violent crime that has taken place.

Expedited proceedings seeking suspension of the premises licence are necessary to address and prevent further incidents as a matter of urgency.