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Enquiry Line: 0207 161 8984Chelsea.SNT@met.police.uk**Re: Fatal Stabbing, World's End Estate.****30th September 2024.****Tuesday, 26th August 2025**

Dear Community Members,

I am writing to provide you with an update on the court proceedings relating to the fatal stabbing of Omarkafi Sahal on Middle Dartrey Walk, World's End Estate, in October 2024.

On 7th August 2025, at Isleworth Crown Court, a jury of the defendant's peers reached the following verdicts:

- **Defendant One:**
Murder – Guilty
Violent Disorder – Guilty
Possession of a bladed article – Plead Guilty
- **Defendant Two:**
Violent Disorder – Guilty
- **Defendant Three:**
Violent Disorder – Guilty
- **Defendant Four:**
Violent Disorder – Not Guilty
- **Defendant Five:**
Violent Disorder – Not Guilty

Sentencing is due to take place in October 2025.

I recognise that many of you will remain deeply impacted by these events, and will possess strong feelings on this verdict, and the sentencing to come. I would like to reassure you that our work is not over – a thorough investigation uncovered unknown and significant pieces of evidence. I will be putting forward a case that this evidence is released to ensure we can pursue offenders that continue to commit crime and exploit Chelsea.

This evidence will inform further court orders, decisive use of police powers, and the arrest and removal of offenders from our community.

Many of the immediate and long-term prevention measures remain in place, and those that were involved in this incident remain under strict court conditions that prevent them from accessing and indeed committing crime in and around the World's End Estate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Officers and Community Support Officers for their rapid identification of offenders, and their support in reassuring the community immediately following the incident; the tenacity and thoroughness of investigation seen from our colleagues in the Homicide Investigation Command in taking this case to trial, to our partners in the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea for pursuing cases at court and obtaining unprecedented orders to protect this community, and to the Prosecution Team that, through a strong case, has brought to justice to offenders for the untimely death of a young person.

My team and I remain steadfast in our commitments to you that we will continue to make Chelsea thrive for all those that live, work, and visit Chelsea. To those that wish to harm the fabric of this community, we will continue to make this a hostile and unwelcome environment to operate in.

Over the summer period the team have been busy working to our Safer Summer Streets Policing Plan, in addition to our Pan-Chelsea Policing Plan. This has seen 1300 people across London arrested for shoplifting, anti-social behaviour, robbery, and knife related crime. Across London the following crime is down by:

- **Knife Crime:** 18%
- **Residential Burglary:** 17%
- **Theft from the Person:** 15%
- **Robbery:** 12%
- **Shoplifting** – solved 163% more cases this year.

Although we are coming to the end of our busy summer period, the team remain busy preparing warrants for court, closure orders for addresses across Chelsea, running operations leading to significant arrests, and will now begin to prepare operations to ensure your safety into the Autumn.

Please continue to report all incidents to us via the **Chelsea Police Enquiry Line**, or via email. If we do not know, we cannot act. The Line operates on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** from **11am to 1pm** on **0207 161 8984**.

Additional contact methods you can reach us on are:

Chelsea Policing Team: Chelsea.SNT@met.police.uk

Chelsea Police Mobile: +44 0791 793 9888

In an emergency (incident happening now) you must always call 999. For non-emergency reporting matters you may call 101 or visit www.met.police.uk and click on 'Reporting'. Please do get in touch.

I hope to see you at our forth coming Police Ward Panel Meetings.

Yours Sincerely,



Tyler O'Hare – Police Sergeant

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