

05th December 2025

Dear Brent resident,

Following two tragic events in Brent over the past five days, I want to update you and offer reassurance.

A number of arrests have been made, and wider enquiries continue. While we are limited in what we can share, I can confirm these incidents appear to be isolated.

We continue to work tirelessly to tackle violence, and I understand these events will cause concern. You will have seen additional officers in and around Wembley and Willesden over the past few days. These enhanced patrols will continue over the weekend.

Further details of the incidents are provided below:

On Monday, 1 December at around 12:55hrs, officers were called to High Road, Wembley, following reports of a stabbing. A 22-year-old man was treated at the scene but sadly died later in hospital. His family are being supported by specialist officers.

On Tuesday, 2 December, a 22-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of murder at an address in NW9 and has since been charged. A 21-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender and has been bailed.

If you have information relating to this incident, please call 101, quoting 3333/1DEC25, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

On Wednesday, 3 December at 12:44hrs, police were called to Chapel Close, Willesden, following reports of a collision involving a car and pedestrian. Despite the efforts of emergency services, a man in his 30s sadly died at the scene. He has been named as Ruben Nunes, 34, from Peterborough. His family are being supported by specialist officers.

On Thursday, 4 December, a 29-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of murder and remains in custody.

If you have information relating to this incident, please call 101, quoting 3367/3DEC, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact your local ward officers. You can contact them directly via Met Engage; they will want to hear about any local concerns that you might have in respect of the ward in which you live.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Williams

Detective Chief Superintendent

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