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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA120321-8181

8 July 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 12 March 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept my apologies for the delay.

You requested:

*My request relates to the following statement, published on 10 March 2021:
<https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/anyone-with-information-is-urged-to-come-forward>*

I would like to request a copy of all internal correspondence between City Hall staff, political advisers or the Mayor himself, from a) the press office and b) the Mayor's office, which led to the statement being drafted, signed off and published.

Our response:

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request.

The names of some members of staff are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information would identify specific employees and as such constitutes personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA120321-8181.

Yours sincerely

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 March 2021 06:55
To: Media Summaries
Cc: MOPAC Senior Leadership Team
Subject: Met Police: UPDATE: Man arrested in connection with disappearance of Sarah Everard

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UPDATE: Man arrested in connection with disappearance of Sarah Everard

Metropolitan Police - Mar 09, 2021 23:54 GMT



Missing: Sarah Everard

This evening, officers arrested a man at an address in Kent in connection with the disappearance of Sarah Everard.

He has been taken into custody at a London police station where he remains.

The man is a serving Metropolitan Police officer.

A woman has also been arrested at the same location on suspicion of assisting an offender. She has also been taken into custody at a London police station.

The Directorate of Professional Standards is aware.

Sarah's family has been kept updated of these developments.

Detective Chief Inspector Katherine Goodwin said: "This is a significant development in our inquiry. This is a fast moving investigation and we are doing everything we can to find Sarah.

"We have seen an overwhelming response from the public and I repeat my request for anyone with information that may be relevant to come forward, no matter how insignificant it may seem."

Assistant Commissioner Nick Ephgrave said: "The arrest this evening is a serious and significant development. We will continue to work with all speed on this investigation but the fact that the arrested man is a serving Metropolitan Police officer is both shocking and deeply disturbing.

"I understand there will be significant public concern but it is essential that the investigative team are given the time and space to continue their work."

We will not be issuing any further statement tonight.

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Subject: NEWS: Assistant Commissioner Nick Ephgrave on development in Sarah Everard disappearance

Nick Ephgrave: Yesterday evening officers arrested a serving Metropolitan police officer at an address in Kent in connection with the disappearance of Sarah Everard. This man was taken into custody and remains in custody at a London police station. Our inquiry suggests that this officer was not on duty at the time of Sarah's disappearance. At the same time at the same location a woman was also arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender. She was also taken into custody and remains at a London police station.

This is a serious and significant development in our search for Sarah and the fact that the man who has been arrested is a serving Metropolitan Police officer is both shocking and deeply disturbing. I recognise the significant concern this will cause.

It's really important that the investigation team are given the space and time to find Sarah, and they're working at all speed to do so.

I would also like to thank all members of the public who have come forward. Since we made our appeal to give information, every piece of information is important to us. And I would reissue that request now that anyone who thinks they may know anything about Sarah's disappearance, to come forward. As a father myself of four young women, I can only imagine the anguish that Sarah's family are feeling at this very difficult time. And my thoughts and prayers and those the entire organisation are with them now.

On question about what the officer was arrested in connection with:

I would like to say at the moment has been arrested in connection with Sarah's disappearance. Further details will be provided as soon as we can.

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Subject: Met release: Update: Sarah Everard investigation

Hi all,

The Met have advised they will be issuing the following update to media shortly.

Update: Sarah Everard investigation

A man arrested in connection with the disappearance of Sarah Everard remains in custody at a London police station.

The man, who is aged in his 40s, was arrested on the evening of Tuesday, 9 March on suspicion of kidnap. Today, Wednesday, 10 March, he has been further arrested on suspicion of murder and a separate allegation of indecent exposure.

The man is a serving Metropolitan Police officer in the Parliamentary and Diplomatic Protection unit. His primary role was uniformed patrol duties of diplomatic premises.

A woman, who is aged in her 30s, was also arrested on the evening of 9 March on suspicion of assisting an offender. She remains in custody.

Officers are searching locations in London and Kent including a property in Deal and an area of woodland near Ashford.

Following the arrest of the police officer, the Metropolitan Police has made a referral to the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

+ The family of Sarah Everard ask media to respect their privacy at this difficult time.

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Ta...have you seen the minor TICKLES I have just made?

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Thanks. Have told them we will send at 5pm. Will send all round then Paddy

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Happy ...ta. ██████ will now share with Met

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Hello,

Please see quote signed of by Sadiq with several amends.

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I am in regular contact with the Met Police Commissioner about the continuing investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard. A serving Met officer has been arrested on suspicion of murder.

"All women and girls should be able to feel safe on the streets of London at all times, and I know how shocked and worried Londoners are by Sarah's disappearance and the developments in the case.

"I want to assure Sarah's family, and everyone in our city, that the police are doing absolutely everything they can to find Sarah.

“Londoners will continue to see more police officers on our streets continuing their investigation and carrying out reassurance patrols in the area where Sarah went missing a week ago.

“I know how concerned the public will be at the news that a serving police officer has been arrested, and it is right that the case has been referred to the police watchdog for independent investigation.

“I urge anyone with any information at all, even if you think it is small or insignificant, to come forward and call the Met’s Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.”

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Thanks.

Back to this one [REDACTED]

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Think tweaks fell out of the clean copy

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Clean version after discussion with Paddy. Copying [REDACTED] for sign-off.
For info, commissioner still due to do a separate statement to camera but no time secured as yet.

"I am in touch with the Met Police Commissioner today about the continuing investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard. A serving Met officer has been arrested on suspicion of *REMOVE *Sarah's* murder.

"As the father of two daughters, I can only imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah's family and friends are going through right now. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

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"I know how concerned the public will be at the news that a serving police OFFICER has been arrested, and it is right that the case has been referred to the INDEPENDENT police watchdog for URGENT investigation.

"I urge anyone with any information at all to come forward and call the Met's Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111."

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I've strengthened the iopc line as think likely this will become a big focus

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"Londoners will continue to see more police officers on our streets carrying out reassurance patrols in the area where Sarah went missing a week ago.

I KNOW HOW CONCERNED THE PUBLIC WILL BE AT THE NEWS THAT A SERVING POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN ARRESTED *REMOVE* *FOR SARAH'S MURDER*, and it is right that the case has been referred to the independent police watchdog FOR URGENT INVESTIGATION.

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The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

"I AM IN TOUCH WITH the Met Police Commissioner today about the continuing investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard. A SERVING Met officer has been ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF Sarah's murder.

"As the father of two daughters, I can only imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah's family and friends are going through right now. MY thoughts and prayers are with THEM.

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"I urge anyone with any information AT ALL to come forward and call the Met's Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111."

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Paddy going to tweak this a bit more soon

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Updated as below. Is this okay to go to SK now?

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Thanks all. Clean version with a couple of other additional tweaks from me. We’re expecting the met to update shortly – any further comments before we send to SK?

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

“The Met Police Commissioner informed me last night about the deeply shocking and concerning development in the investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard, and it’s right there has been a referral to the independent police watchdog.

“As the father of two daughters, I can only imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah’s family and friends are going through right now. I have been in touch with Sarah’s family since her disappearance and my thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time.

“All women and girls should be able to feel safe on the streets of London at all times, and I know how shocked and worried Londoners are by Sarah’s disappearance and the developments in the case.

"I want to assure Sarah's family and everyone in our city that the police are doing absolutely everything they can to find Sarah.

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Sent: 10 March 2021 14:20

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Subject: Re: SK comment on Sarah Everard disappearance

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Small edit below. Thanks

On 10 Mar 2021, at 14:14, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED] [london.gov.uk](https://www.london.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi

Made a few tweaks to the below and added a reference to women and girls given the nature of the case

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

"The Met Police Commissioner informed me last night about the deeply shocking and concerning development in the investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard, AND THE SITUATION HAS RIGHTLY BEEN REFERRED TO THE POLICE WATCHDOG.

"As THE father of two daughters, I CAN ONLY imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah's family and friends are going through right now. I have been in touch with Sarah's family since her disappearance and my thoughts and prayers are with them for her safe return.

"ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL SAFE ON THE STREETS OF LONDON AT ALL TIMES, AND I KNOW HOW SHOCKED AND WORRIED LONDONERS ARE BY SARAH'S DISAPPEARANCE AND THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE.

I WANT TO ASSURE SARAH'S FAMILY AND EVERYONE IN OUR CITY THAT THE POLICE ARE DOING ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO FIND SARAH.

"OVER THE COMING DAYS Londoners will see more police officers ON OUR STREETS carrying out reassurance patrols in the area WHERE SARAH WENT MISSING NEARLY A WEEK AGO.

"I urge anyone with any information to come forward and call the Met's Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111."

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From: Sophie Linden <[REDACTED] mopac.london.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 March 2021 12:35
To: Patrick Hennessy <[REDACTED] london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED] london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED] london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED] london.gov.uk>
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We normally add a phrase about ensuring due process after IOPC – or something along those lines.

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Thanks [REDACTED] Obviously we may need to tweak further if Met provide any new info but here are TICKLES for now

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Sent: 10 March 2021 12:04
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Thanks. Changed below

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

“The Met Police Commissioner informed me last night about the deeply shocking and concerning development in the investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard.

“As THE father of two daughters *REMOVE *myself*, I CAN ONLY imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah’s family and friends are going through right now. My thoughts and prayers are with them for her safe return.

“I have been in touch with Sarah’s family since her disappearance, and I can assure them, and all Londoners, that the POLICE are doing absolutely everything they can to find Sarah.

“Londoners will understandably be concerned about the development in this case and it right that the Met Police have referred this to be independently investigated by the police watchdog.

“*REMOVE *The police are carrying out an extensive investigation to find Sarah and*Londoners will see more police officers carrying out reassurance patrols in the area WHERE SARAH WENT MISSING XX DAYS AGO.

“I urge anyone with any information to come forward and call the Met’s Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.”

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Paddy on sign off but FYI SK said on media this morning that the commissioner informed him last night of the development

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 March 2021 11:42
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Please see an SK comment to issue on Sarah Everard case. I think it would be good to do when there is an update around a referral to the IOPC.

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

The Met Police Commissioner informed me early this morning about the deeply shocking and concerning development in the investigation into the disappearance of Sarah Everard.

As a father of two daughters myself, I can't begin to imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah's family and friends are going through right now. My thoughts and prayers are with them for her safe return.

I have been in touch with Sarah's family since her disappearance, and I can assure them, and all Londoners, that the Met are doing absolutely everything they can to find Sarah.

Londoners will understandably be concerned about the development in this case and it right that the Met Police have referred this to be independently investigated by the police watchdog.

The police are carrying out an extensive investigation to find Sarah and Londoners will see more police officers carrying out reassurance patrols in the area.

I urge anyone with any information to come forward and call the Met's Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

“I can only imagine the pain and terrible agonies that Sarah Everard’s family and friends are going through right now. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

“I am in regular contact with the Met Police Commissioner about the continuing investigation into Sarah’s disappearance. A serving Met officer has been arrested on suspicion of murder.

“All women and girls should be able to feel safe on the streets of London at all times, and I know how shocked and worried Londoners are by Sarah’s disappearance and the developments in the case.

“I want to assure Sarah’s family, and everyone in our city, that the police are doing absolutely everything they can to find her.

“Londoners will continue to see more police officers on our streets continuing their investigation and carrying out reassurance patrols in the area where Sarah went missing a week ago.

“I know how concerned the public will be at the news that a serving police officer has been arrested, and it is right that the case has been referred to the police watchdog for independent investigation.

“I urge anyone with any information at all, even if you think it is small or insignificant, to come forward and call the Met’s Incident Room on 0208 785 8244, or by calling Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.”

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