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MAJOR DRUG BUST IN WOOLWICH: SIX ARRESTED AND PROPERTY SEIZED

Woolwich, SE18 – In a significant crackdown on local drug activity, officers from various Woolwich teams executed a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) warrant at an address on Marine Drive, SE18, on Friday, August 2nd. The operation, supported by Kent Police and their drugs detection dog, was launched following intelligence linking the address to drug dealing and recent violent disorder.

The comprehensive search of the property uncovered a substantial quantity of Class A and Class B drugs, an offensive weapon in the form of a curved sword hidden in the arm of a sofa, a large sum of cash, and various drug supply-related paraphernalia.

As a result, six individuals were arrested at the scene. The suspects include four well-known males and two female relatives. The names of the arrested individuals have been withheld for privacy.

In light of the findings, the local council is taking decisive action by completing a closure order and seeking repossession of the property.

This operation highlights the commitment of Woolwich law enforcement to addressing drug-related activities and ensuring the safety of the community.



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COME AND CHAT TO OUR FRIENDLY FEMALE LOCAL OFFICERS ON A WALK AND TALK OF THE LOCAL AREA. WE'RE INVITING YOU TO TELL US YOUR CONCERNS, ANSWER ANY QUERIES, AND EXPLAIN OUR PROCESSES TO YOU. IF THERE ARE AREAS IN THE LOCAL AREA WHERE YOU FEEL UNSAFE, WE WILL WORK ALONGSIDE LOCAL PARTNERS TO IMPROVE SAFETY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON - AT A TIME AND PLACE CONVENIENT FOR YOU.



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COORDINATED POLICE EFFORT LEADS TO ARREST OF SUSPECT IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN CASE

Greenwich, July 25th - Local detectives and the SE Uniform Proactive Team have successfully apprehended a suspect involved in multiple reports of sexual assaults on lone women in the Greenwich area. The arrest marks a significant breakthrough in the investigation led by the Southeast Borough Command Unit (SEBCU).

On Thursday, July 25th, the SE Uniform Proactive Team was tasked with locating the unidentified suspect. After planning a coordinated effort, Proactive Officers identified and arrested the suspect at approximately 5:00 PM following a brief chase.

This swift arrest demonstrates the effectiveness of the Uniform Proactive officers, who managed to spot and apprehend the suspect despite having very limited information. The operation also highlights the successful partnership between the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and Uniform Proactive officers.

"Violence against women and girls remains a top priority for us," a police spokesperson stated. "We are committed to removing these suspects from our streets and ensuring that victims receive the justice they deserve."

The arrest is a testament to the dedication and skill of the officers involved, reflecting their ongoing commitment to protecting the community and addressing violent crimes.



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Stops	Number
Stop & Account	12
Stop & Search: Drugs	76
Stop & Search: Firearms	0
Stop & Search: Knives	3
Stop & Search: Offensive Weapons	0
Stop & Search: Other	14



Arrests	Number
Arrest: Burglary	2
Arrest: Drugs	5
Arrest: Driving Offence	0
Arrest: Firearms	0
Arrest: Knives	2
Arrest: Offensive Weapons	0
Arrest: Robbery	0
Arrest: Sexual Offence	1
Arrest: Theft / Fraud	4
Arrest: Violent Offence	2
Arrest: Other	12



Seizures	Number
Seizure: Cash	0
Seizure: Drugs	3
Seizure: Firearms	0
Seizure: Knives	1
Seizure: Offensive Weapons	0
Seizure: Vehicle	3
Seizure: Other	2



Paperwork	Number
Paperwork: CAD	129
Paperwork: COPA	8
Paperwork: Community Res	4
Paperwork: CRIS Report	101
Paperwork: Information Report	53
Paperwork: Merlin Report	7
Paperwork: Process/TOR	2
Paperwork: Other	71



Engagements	Number
Engagement: POP Activity	34
Engagement: Park Regulation	0
Engagement: Ride Along	0
Engagement: Ward Panel Meeting	1
Engagement: Other	91



Other	Number
Other: Area Search	24
Other: Engagement	0
Other: First Aid (Enhanced)	0
Other: Good Work	4
Other: MOE (Enhanced)	2
Other: Prisoner Processing	4
Other: Routine Patrol	157
Other: Sec 18/32 Search	0
Other: Tactical Contact/TPAC	1
Other: Vehicle Pursuit	1
Other: Warrant Execution	4
Other: Weapon Sweep	33
Other: Other	421



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OUR COMMUNITY PROTECTORS: GET TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

We are delighted to introduce a special guest, Acting Police Sergeant Louise Savage-Knight, a friend and esteemed colleague. Louise's journey to the Metropolitan Police is nothing short of extraordinary, having lived seven diverse lives before joining the force.

Her path began in New Zealand, where during her final year of school, she attended an open day at the New Zealand Police and successfully navigated the selection process. However, a unique opportunity to present children's television emerged, which she embraced with the intention of returning to policing in the future.

This decision led her to a series of remarkable experiences, including modeling at London Fashion Week, performing as a stuntwoman in films, and acting in TV commercials. Between filming projects, Louise's versatility shone through as she took on various roles: licensee for bars and clubs in London, founder of the first contemporary art gallery in Monaco, advertising creative, school activities lead, door-to-door salesperson, and operator of a successful childcare business.

Her diverse background proved invaluable when she intervened to defuse a tense public situation, leading someone to remark that she would make an excellent officer. This encouragement propelled her to join the Met, bringing with her a wealth of life experience across multiple industries.

In the Met, Louise has served as an Emergency Response Officer, a Safer Schools Officer, and is currently a vital member of the Neighbourhoods Integrated Community Engagement Team. She is the Specific Point of Contact for Violence Against Women and Girls on the South East Borough Command Unit (SEBCU).

Louise spearheads numerous projects and initiatives, such as Walk Talk and Do, SherunswithYOU, and various community engagement events. She collaborates closely with local partners and charities, driven by a deep passion for helping others. Louise's dedication underscores the profound impact and rewarding nature of police work, highlighting that there truly is a role in the Met for everyone.



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Fun in the Sun

& a little rain. Community events

Crown court open

it's doors



Careers fair at
Schools



The rain didn't stop
Ouaggie Carnival



Football fun at
Charlton



Future
Officers
from our
Cadets



Eltham Day of Action

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POLICE RESPONSE TO NATIONAL UNREST: REASSURANCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Community Members,

As unrest and violent disorder continue across the country, we want to reassure you that the Metropolitan Police Service is taking proactive measures to ensure the safety and security of our community. Our preparations are being intensified so we can swiftly respond to any events in London and, if needed, support other police forces.

We are fully prepared to address any incidents similar to those occurring in other towns and cities over the past week. To this end, we will maximize the number of deployable officers available in the coming days to ensure we can respond immediately and effectively to any potential disruptions.

Your safety remains our top priority. We are committed to maintaining peace and order, and we thank you for your continued trust and cooperation.

Stay safe,



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