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Man Stabbed in Harborough: Two Arrested in Ongoing Investigation

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A man in his 20s is now recovering in hospital after arriving at a police station in Market Harborough with a severe stab wound. Two men have since been arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender, as detectives continue investigating the incident's circumstances.

The injured man drove himself to the car park of Market Harborough police station in a Land Rover Defender shortly after 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 20. Officers inside the station responded swiftly, administering first aid at the scene before East Midlands Ambulance Service took him to the hospital.

According to Leicestershire Police, the man sustained serious injuries and remains under medical care. The case is being treated as an isolated incident, though key questions remain about where and when the stabbing occurred. No details have been released regarding the exact location of the assault or any potential motive at this stage.

Ongoing Investigation

Officers from the Complex Investigation Team (CIT) led the inquiry and arrested two men, aged 49 and 46, on suspicion of assisting an offender. Both individuals were questioned and have since been released on bail as investigations continue.

Detective Sergeant Vicki Hudson, from the CIT, appealed for witnesses or anyone with relevant information to come forward. “Our enquiries are continuing today and I believe there are people who can provide information that can help,” she said. “We believe this is an isolated incident, but I’d urge anyone who has information about it and has not yet contacted police to do so. Anything you can tell us, no matter how insignificant you think it might be, could be important.”

The incident has raised concern in the local community, particularly given the unusual nature of the man’s arrival at a police station rather than being discovered at the scene. Officers are still working to establish whether the victim was driven to the station by someone else prior to the incident or if he travelled there alone after being attacked elsewhere.

Police have not disclosed any further information regarding the possible identities of the suspects or the relationship between those involved. While the arrested men are not currently facing charges for the stabbing itself, assisting an offender is a serious offence under U.K. law. Depending on the findings of the investigation, it may carry significant legal consequences.

Leicestershire Police are urging anyone who may have been in the area around the time of the incident to check dashcam footage or closed-circuit television (CCTV) for anything suspicious. They also encourage anyone who may have heard or seen anything unusual before 8 pm on Saturday to contact them directly.

This latest development adds to growing concerns about knife crime in towns outside of major urban centres. While authorities maintain that Market Harborough remains a safe area,

the incident has prompted fresh discussion about community safety and the need for public cooperation in assisting police enquiries.

Anyone with information is asked to call Leicestershire Police on 101, quoting incident 536 of July 20, or to contact Crimestoppers..