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## Man Killed in Knightsbridge Stabbing Near Luxury Hotel

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A brutal stabbing in the affluent area of Knightsbridge has left a 24-year-old man dead, prompting a major murder investigation by the Metropolitan Police. The incident, which occurred shortly before 9:30 pm on Wednesday in Seville Street, is believed to be linked to a possible watch robbery, though authorities are yet to confirm the precise motive.

The scene, just steps from the opulent Park Tower Hotel and Casino, was swiftly cordoned off, with a forensic tent erected to preserve evidence. The hotel, a beacon of luxury nestled near Hyde Park and Harrods, issued a statement distancing itself from the tragedy.

“We are deeply saddened by this incident that occurred on the street adjacent to our hotel. Our thoughts are with the victim’s family at this difficult time,” a spokesperson said, adding that no guests or staff were involved. They confirmed full cooperation with the police.

The Metropolitan Police reported no arrests have been made, and the crime scene remains active as detectives from the Specialist Crime Command, alongside local officers, work to piece together the events. Superintendent Owen Renowden addressed the community’s concerns, stating,

Detectives are working at pace to establish the circumstances of what happened. We are aware of reports that this was a robbery, but we are keeping an open mind about all possible motives.” He assured residents that extra officers would be deployed in the area to provide reassurance.

The victim’s family is receiving support from specialist officers, as tributes begin to appear at the scene. Around five bouquets, accompanied by heartfelt cards, have been laid near the cordon, where four officers stand guard.

The incident has shaken the usually serene streets of Knightsbridge, raising concerns about rising violent crime in even the capital’s most prestigious neighbourhoods. While the current Labour government has pledged to tackle crime, such incidents highlight the challenges facing

law enforcement in ensuring public safety. The investigation continues, with police urging anyone with information to come forward.