

BRIT COPS JOIN HUNT FOR ZANZIBAR ACID ATTACKERS

EXCLUSIVE
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BRITISH police are to join the hunt for attackers who threw acid over two teenage girls on a gap year in Zanzibar.

Best pals Kirstie Trup and Katie Gee, both 18, needed skin grafts

New bid to get justice for teen pals

after two men on a scooter doused them in battery acid on the East African island last August.

Local police have arrested at least 15 people but no one has been

charged. Now British detectives are being allowed to join the hunt.

Kirstie's dad, Marc, 51, said: "This is a big step. A letter of assistance is coming to the UK which will allow

the British entry into the investigation and move the thing forward.

"I'd love to know what made these people do it."

He said Kirstie, of Hampstead, North London, would be scarred for life but her burns were "healing".

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INJURED Kirstie and Katie

Palace prowl: man charged

A MAN who allegedly scaled a fence to break into Buckingham Palace has been charged with trespass on a protected site.

Jobless Victor Miller, 37, was arrested at the palace shortly before midnight on September 2 in an area that is normally open to the public in summer.

Miller, of East London, will appear before JPs in Westminster, Central London, next Tuesday.

A second man was also held outside the palace but was later told that no action would be taken.



Calorie count labels put on plonk bottles

SAINSBURY'S is trying to help people drink more responsibly - by putting calorie information on their wine labels.

It found that 85% of shoppers have no idea how many are in their favourite tippie. Drinkaware said a large, 250ml glass of wine at 13% proof contains up to 228 calories - as much as an ice cream or two fish fingers.

But 63% of people do not count wine like they do food when totting up their total calorie intake, a OnePoll survey found.

Sainsbury's claimed 62% of consumers want to cut back on their alcohol consumption to be healthier.

And 66% said they would welcome the new labels, which will be rolled out on 20 own-brand bottles this week, with more to come during the rest of the year.

A Sainsbury's spokeswoman said: "We hope that by clearly displaying this information, we'll be able to help customers make responsible choices more easily."



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Cindy's still got it

SUPERMODEL Cindy Crawford oozes casual chic as she hits the shops wearing a thin purple top, scarf and tight jeans.

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