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Subject: RE: Operation Plato Declared - 09:00 TELECONFERENCE
Attachments: Islington Incident - Operation Plato Declared

Dear all,

Further to the below please note that a ministerial level meeting is anticipated for 10:00.

The SCG has also been moved to 11:30 to accommodate the minutes silence at 11:00.

The latest MPS statement has been shared with Local Authorities as attached.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Operation Plato Declared - 09:00 TELECONFERENCE
Importance: High

Dear all,

Further to the below I can confirm the following:

- Officers were called to an incident involving a vehicle driving into a crowd of pedestrians at 00:20 on Monday 19th June. Police remain on-scene with cordons in place.
- This occurred near Finsbury Park mosque at the junction of Isledon Road and Seven Sisters Road (London Borough of Islington).
- Media reports suggest that the incident coincided with the end of midnight prayers following Ramadan.
- Initial indications are 1 x fatality, 8 x transported to hospital (2 as priority 1 patients) and a further 2 x treated at scene (these are unconfirmed and have not been officially released).
- London Fire Brigade control confirmed that Operation Plato had been declared by the Metropolitan Police Service.
- Initial comments have since been issued by the Prime Minister, Jeremy Corbyn and the Mayor of London.
- Islington BECC has been opened and a Family Information Centre is being established.
- Local Authorities and the Partnership have been notified for information only.
- The incident is otherwise being contained and managed locally at present.

MPS Gold, LLAG and Islington Gold are in contact. At this stage no strategic coordination arrangements have been invoked for this incident.

However, the SCG for the Grenfell Tower will go ahead as scheduled at 11:00 with an additional agenda item to cover this incident.

Subsequently a **Local Authority teleconference** has been scheduled for **09:00 today**.

(Dial-in details [REDACTED]

Agenda items include:

- Incident overview
- Initial community impact
- Community cohesion / prevent
- Public communications
- Horizon scan

Updates will continue to be shared as and when available.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Operation Plato Declared

Importance: High

Dear all,

Please note that we are aware of an incident near Finsbury Park (the junction of Isledon Road and Seven Sisters road).

A vehicle has driven into an unconfirmed number of people causing casualties and at least 1 fatality. Operation Plato has been declared.

Islington Council are in contact with police and are in the process of opening their control centre. The council is looking to identify a venue for a Rest Centre near the location.

Further details to follow.

Best wishes,

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