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# Two people stabbed in suspected anti-Semitic attack in London

PM Keir Starmer has described as “appalling” the incident that happened in an area where

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# Arsonists targeted the Jewish community last month

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Two members of the Jewish community have been stabbed in a suspected anti-Semitic attack in London, with the assailant now in custody.

The incident happened in the Golders Green area, where arsonists set fire to four ambulances operated by a Jewish volunteer organization just a little over a month ago.



Police at the scene where two people were stabbed, April 29, 2026, Golders Green area of London, England. © Carl Court / Getty Images

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Commenting on the latest attack on Wednesday, Prime Minister Keir Starmer wrote on X that the *“antisemitic attack in Golders Green is utterly appalling.”*

London’s Metropolitan Police reported that the assailant had been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder, with his nationality and background being established at present.

According to the statement, first reports of the incident came in at around 11:16 a.m. Upon officers’ arrival, the suspect attempted to stab them, but was tasered before he could inflict any injuries on the police.

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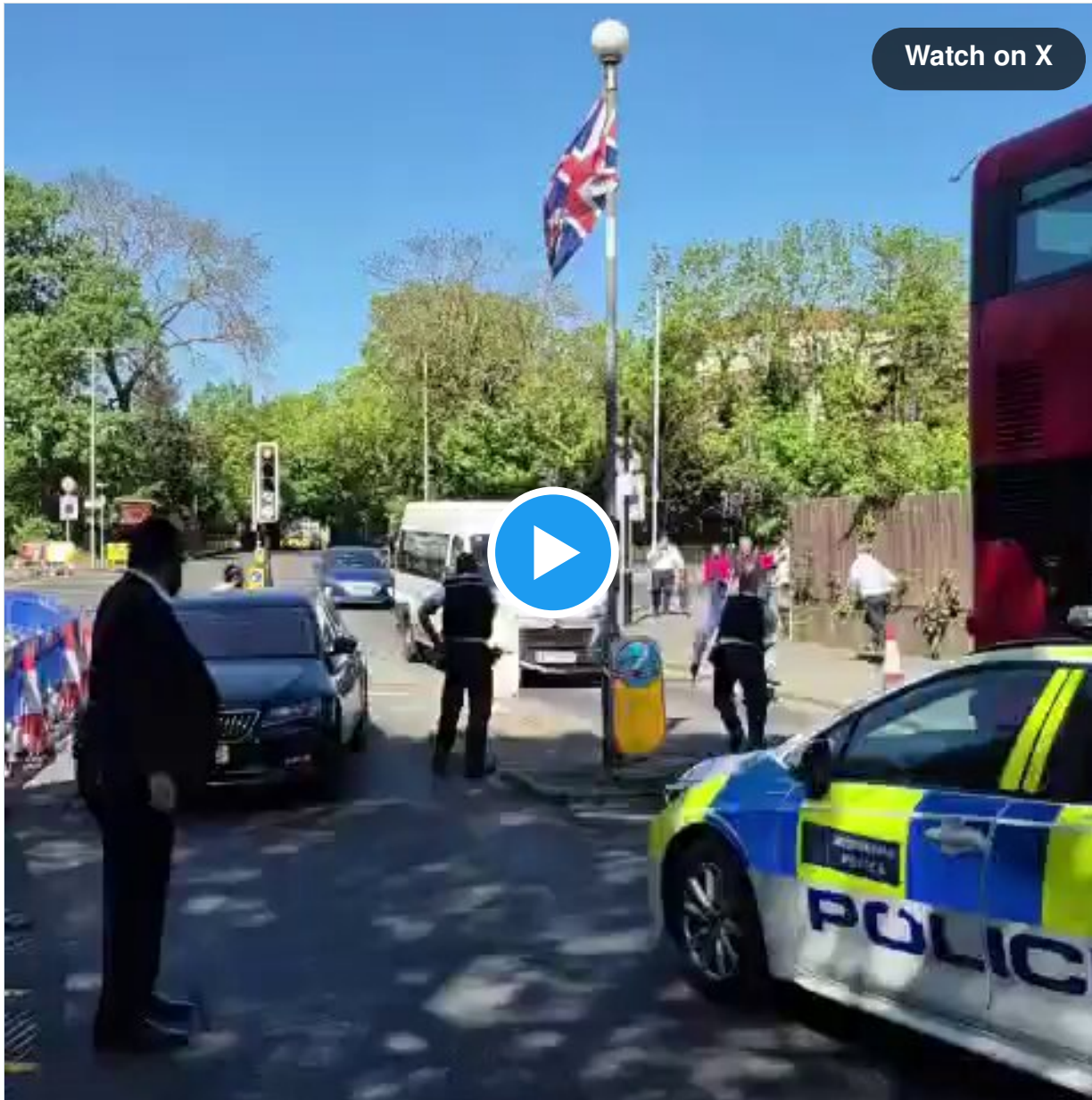
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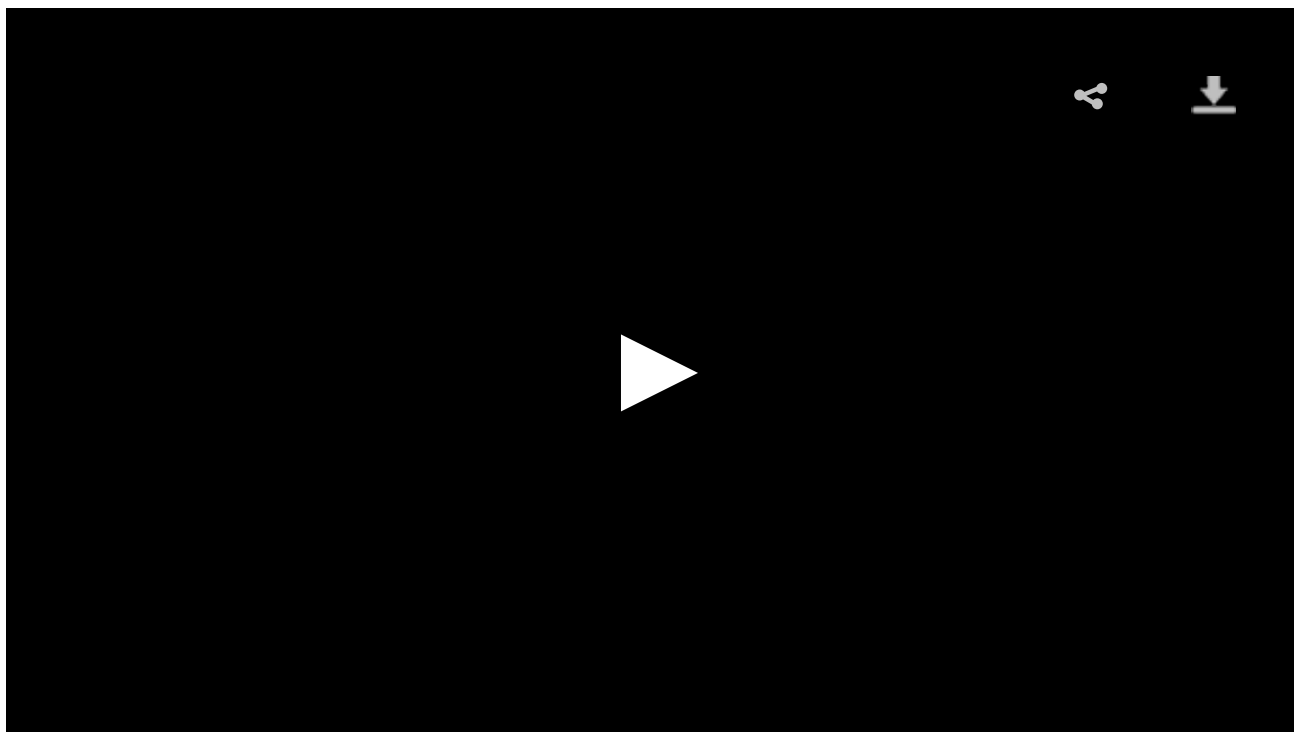
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Both were rushed to the hospital and are in stable condition, the MET stated.

*“Specialist officers from Counter Terrorism Policing are leading the investigation and working with the Metropolitan Police to establish the full circumstances and any links to terrorism,”* the authorities added.

During a press conference later on Wednesday, Metropolitan Police Commissioner Mark Rowley clarified that the incident is *“being treated as a terrorist attack.”*



Some reports have described the suspect as an *“Islamic male”* armed

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with a kitchen knife who hunted down his victims not far from a synagogue. One of the injured men was reportedly transported to hospital by helicopter.

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Shomrim Jewish neighborhood watch group said that the suspect, who went on a rampage along Golders Green Road, had initially been subdued by its volunteers, before the police arrived at the scene.

Golders Green, which is home to a large Jewish community, has seen a series of apparently anti-Semitic attacks in recent months.

Israeli President Isaac Herzog said on Wednesday that he was *“horrified by yet another violent attack on Jews in broad daylight on the streets of London,”* as quoted by his office. He added that *“it has become dangerous to openly walk the streets as a Jew”* in the British capital, and urged the UK government to *“take urgent and immediate action before the next antisemitic attack occurs.”*

As recently as last month, several vehicles belonging to the local branch of Hatzola, a network of Orthodox Jewish volunteer emergency medical services, were targeted in an arson attack in the same Golders Green area. The MET said at the time that the case was being *“treated as an anti-Semitic hate crime.”*

Since the start of the Israeli military campaign against Hamas in 2023,

which has been marked by significant Palestinian civilian casualties, there has been a rise in anti-Israeli sentiment in the UK and multiple other Western nations, as well as further afield. Thousands of people in London and other major European capitals have repeatedly protested against what some have described as a “*genocide*” of the Palestinians by West Jerusalem.

Concurrently, there has also been a spate of anti-Semitic attacks across Europe.

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**A** **Adasim** 4/29/2026 at 6:43 PM 1

Was this action Antisemitic or perhaps AntiZionist and Antigenocidal? I don't trust the pro Zionist British Government.

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**A** **Adasim** 4/29/2026 at 6:48 PM ↑ 0

Perhaps it wasn't even political. Personal grievances and non political enmities can also lead to violence

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**E** **Eyad Mansour** 4/29/2026 at 6:46 PM 0

**Anti-Jewish or anti-Semitic?**

Arabs are also Semitic.

As a matter of fact, many more Arabs than Jews are Semitic, since many

As a matter of fact, many more Arabs than Jews are Semitic, since many Jews are from eastern Europe, Ukraine and Russia. Arabs are largely indigenous to the entire, expansive Middle East and to the Holy Land, the land of Palestine. Sephardic Jews are clearly Semitic, like their Arab brothers and sisters.

It would be more accurate to describe this incident as an 'anti-Jewish' act of racism.

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 **Matthew Thibeault** 4/29/2026 at 6:09 PM

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All muslims should be rounded up throughout Europe and sent back to their camel infested sandpits.

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 **Stiegosaurus** 4/29/2026 at 6:13 PM ↑

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You're an idiot

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 **Richard Alan** 4/29/2026 at 6:41 PM ↑

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All Jews should be rounded up and sent back to Poland and Russia.

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 **Rufus Longfellow** 4/29/2026 at 6:40 PM

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Do you think jews are spoiled?

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**R** **Rufus Longfellow** 4/29/2026 at 6:40 PM 0

Why does it seem jews get special treatment?

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 **Michel Fortin** 4/29/2026 at 6:23 PM 3

So the guy attacks the cops...

And its anti semite ....

The ambulances put on fire was done by jews.

AND NEITHER THE COPS OR THE AMBULANCES WERE SEMITES.

OR FOR THAT MATTER ALL JEWS IN ENGLAND AND IN ISRAEL AND IN THE US ARE NOT SEMITES

YOU HEAR ME JEW ?

YOU AIN'T A SEMITE KAPISH ?

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 **Stiegosaurus** 4/29/2026 at 6:13 PM 3

Blah blah blah. So stop killing innocent people and being ok with it then?

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**R** **Rufus Longfellow** 4/29/2026 at 5:54 PM 1

The special ones are so special.

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**J** **John Moffett** 4/29/2026 at 5:43 PM 5

Why is everything anti-Semitic now? Is it because we are awash in US/

Israeli propaganda? Tell me, considering that Palestinians are more Semitic than Ashkenazi Jews from Europe, why aren't Israel's attacks on Palestine and Lebanon considered anti-Semitism?

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**j** james cox 4/29/2026 at 5:40 PM

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I don't care if the victim was left, right, jewish, christian, Russian, French, or god knows what. I condemn such attacks.

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**G** George Hence 4/29/2026 at 5:02 PM

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Is it true that «anti-Semitism» no longer exists?

The original ideology largely does not exist anymore

You are correct that the 19th-20th century ideology that «anti-Semitism» originally described has mostly collapsed:

- The racial «Jewish biology» theories are discredited
- State-level, mainstream anti-Jewish politics in the West is taboo
- Legal and social norms overwhelmingly reject explicit Jew-hatred
- Jews are fully integrated in Western civic life In that strict historical sense, classical anti-Semitism is no longer a dominant social force in liberal democracies.

So if by anti-Semitism you mean:

a coherent racial doctrine portraying Jews as an inherently dangerous group

then your statement is largely accurate.

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 **Tommy Prince** 4/29/2026 at 5:27 PM ↕

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You have to wonder why they used the term «anti-Semitism» as those 19-th century jews did not speak a semitic language, they spoke yiddish.

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 **English Time** 4/29/2026 at 5:39 PM ↕

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A claim by psychological intimidation to get and keep the Holy Land.

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 **Tommy Prince** 4/29/2026 at 5:28 PM

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Spare a thought for Palestine.

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 **Олег X.** 4/29/2026 at 3:23 PM

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What makes them assume that it's antisemitic?! Maybe those two guys stole money from him or screwed his daughter or else....

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 **ak77 Colona** 4/29/2026 at 3:42 PM ↕

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