

POLISH POLICE INVADE HARLOW



Polish police men patrol in Harlow

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Polish people in the UK are terrified after murder and attacks.

HARLOW - The bloodstained streets of Harlow in Essex are taken over by the Polish police force. After the murder of Polish Arkadiusz Józwick (40) and other attacks on Poles, the Polish community is shocked. People are scared and worried. The Polish government has sent two Polish policemen to patrol the streets of Harlow 24/7.

Rafal Barkowski, director of international cooperation with the Polish state police, says: "We wanted to get an assurance that appropriate measures are being taken to ensure that the Polish community in Essex feels safe and secure."

People in Harlow are extremely suspicious about the Polish police patrolling. Eric Hind (32), a Pole based in Harlow, complains about the missing effects: "I haven't noticed the difference. I really hope I can see them [...] dealing with things and not just posing for selfies."

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Hind organised a protest march in Harlow right after the shocking murder. Józwick was killed by a group of teenagers. They aggressively attacked him and another Polish man, who barely survived the attack.

Since the Brexit referendum there have been more than 29 attacks on Poles in the UK. The Polish embassy asks Poles to report all kinds of harassments and attacks.