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# Cops probe under way



## Four Burton officers investigated over 'professional misconduct' claim

**EXCLUSIVE** by Rob Smyth  
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**A POLICE officer has been suspended and three others have been taken off front-line duties following allegations of professional misconduct.**

Staffordshire Police confirmed to the Mail that a major investigation had been launched into the conduct of four of its officers, all of whom are based at Burton Police Station.

The nature of the complaint resulting in the officers being pulled from active duty has been described

as of a 'confidential nature'.

A spokesman for the force told the Mail: "One police officer has been suspended and three officers have been moved from their duties within East Staffordshire Local Policing Team, based in Burton, to non-operational roles elsewhere in the force."

"This follows an allegation of professional misconduct."

"An investigation into the allegations is now under way."

"All allegations of crime or misconduct by Staffordshire Police

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## THE GIFT OF LIFE — PAGES 10&11

## Nuclear test vets set to talk to PM

VETERANS are set to push for official recognition from Prime Minister David Cameron for the impact they claim nuclear tests in the 1950s and 1960s have had on their lives.

Archie Ross, of Castle Gresley, and thousands of others were the subjects of a debate in the House Commons.

**Do you feel that the veterans deserve to be recognised? Tell us what you think online at [burtonmail.co.uk](http://burtonmail.co.uk)**

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## Campaigner backs Stanhope plans

A MENTAL health campaigner has spoken out over plans that could see Burton's Margaret Stanhope Centre reopen.



Matt Long (pictured) greeted the news with 'cautious optimism'.

**Tell us your views on the plan at [burtonmail.co.uk](http://burtonmail.co.uk)**

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## Chinese takeaway poor health rating

HEALTH inspectors have handed a popular Chinese takeaway a one-star food hygiene rating.

The Ruby Takeaway, in James Brindley Way, Stretton, was ordered to clean up its act following a surprise visit which revealed several areas of the kitchen were dirty and that the hygiene knowledge of staff was 'unsatisfactory'.

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