



## DIAGNOSIS Murnaghan Dermot: Test muddle led to cancer delay

BY LAUREN DEL FABBRO

EX-Sky News presenter Dermot Murnaghan says a misunderstanding led to his prostate cancer being diagnosed so late.

The 67-year-old's condition was not picked up until it was at stage 4, the most advanced, in June.

He explained: "I never went to my GP because I was getting other tests privately through the production company."

"It never occurred to me that they weren't testing for PSA [prostate-specific antigen]." But although the cancer is advanced, Dermot said he has many treatment options.

Dermot, who will join fellow sufferer Sir Chris Hoy's Tour de 4 charity bike ride on September 7, urged men to get tested as prostate cancer can be symptom-free, as his was.



## ATTACKED Blue Stevens Stab victim's mum moved by tributes

BY EMILY HALL

THE mum of a dad-of-two who was stabbed to death has thanked people for laying flowers at the spot where he died.

Blue Stevens, 24, was killed on July 9 outside the Park Tower hotel in Knightsbridge, London.

His mum, Charlie Sheridan, plans to take the floral tributes home so people would not have to "stand in the sadness of what happened".

She said: "To see the love, respect and emotion as a visual representation is something that will stay with me for ever."

Blue, of Yateley, Hants, was declared dead at the scene in Knightsbridge.

Witnesses initially said he may have been singled out for his Rolex watch.

Detectives have arrested three men in their 20s.



# Big shoes to fill...



NEW ERA  
Nick plays  
lovable role



ORIGINAL  
Robbie was  
Hagrid, left

BY JENNY GARNSWORTHY

IT'S a giant role but Nick Frost, in this first image of him as Hagrid in the new Harry Potter TV series, looks every inch the magical creature-loving groundsman.

The late Robbie Coltrane was hugely popular in the hit film series of the fantasy novels and now the HBO TV show version is being filmed at Warner Bros Studios Leavesden in Watford, Herts.

Yesterday HBO released the image of Frost, best known for comedy films Hot Fuzz and Shaun Of The Dead, as Rubeus Hagrid, famous for his dangerous and quirky pets, such as three-headed dog Fluffy and giant spider Aragog.

On Monday, HBO revealed the first picture of Dominic McLaughlin as Harry and said young actor Rory Wilmot will play

Neville Longbottom, while Amos Kitson has been cast as Harry's mean cousin Dudley Dursley. Sherlock actress Louise Brealey is to play Hogwarts Quidditch coach Madam Rolanda Hooch, and Game Of Thrones star Anton Lesser will be wandmaker Garrick Ollivander.

Other big names include John Lithgow

as Hogwarts headmaster Professor Albus Dumbledore, comedian Paul Whitehouse as caretaker Argus Filch, and Rivals actress Katherine Parkinson as matriarch Molly Weasley.

Each season will be an adaptation of the books by JK Rowling, who is the executive producer. The films launched the careers of Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint.

The series is due in 2027 on HBO and HBO Max.



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The new  
Harry

# HUNT FOR CORRUPT COP'S ACCOMPLICES



CROOKED Derek Ridgewell

EXCLUSIVE  
BY DAN WARBURTON

**POLICE have launched a fresh investigation into their most corrupt colleague in a search for his accomplices.**

British Transport Police Det Sgt Derek Ridgewell became known as the most corrupt officer after he framed at least 12 men, mostly Black, in the 70s.

Ridgewell died in jail aged 37 in 1982 but the Mirror can reveal BTP officers are now scouring records for possible partners-in-crime as well as further victims.

And Asst Chief Constable Charlie Doyle said the review team now has extra resources.

He added: "The review is

## BTP probes Ridgewell links

considering historic investigations and convictions from the 1970s in London and South England to establish whether there are any further potential victims of corruption."

The current review comes after the Mirror revealed a previous investigation into Ridgewell ran to just nine pages.

Investigators failed to interrogate retired officers thought to have colluded with Ridgewell.

Victims of Ridgewell included Basil Peterkin and Saliah Mehmet, British Rail workers wrongly convicted of stealing

parcels in 1977. Another was Errol Campbell, who died in 2004 having appealed unsuccessfully against his 1978 conviction for theft and conspiracy to steal from a South London goods depot.

His family will tomorrow see his case heard at the Court of Appeal.

The Crown Prosecution Service will not contest the case.

Victim Winston Trew, 74, blasted the delay in launching the latest probe into Ridgewell.

The officer arrested Mr Trew and four others at Oval Tube station, South London, in 1972.

They were beaten and jailed for eight months for assaulting an officer, with their convictions only overturned in 2019.

Mr Trew said: "It's still too little too late. It ruined my life."

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CONVICTION  
Basil Peterkin