

# Operation Geras

**Central Specialist Crime  
Modern Slavery and Child  
Exploitation**

**Case Officer – DS Daniel Jackson**



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# INFORMATION

Operation Geras is the investigation into Modern Slavery offences against young children being criminally and sexually exploited by an Organised Criminal Group in East London.

This was originally referred to Central Specialist Crime by Op Anzen (Exploitation Team) in NE.

Young children have been recruited and exploited to commit a number of criminal offences on behalf of the criminal network run by Dominic FRANCIS.

FRANCIS was then imprisoned after an allegation of Rape of a Child and evidence obtained shows that his younger 19 year old brother Kyle FRANCIS was controlling the drugs line/exploitation whilst he is in prison.

On 12/11/2020 the first action day was completed and Kyle was arrested along with two (2) vulnerable children linked to the network who were found in possession of drugs.



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During the course of the investigation recordings of prison phone calls were obtained which provided further evidence of the suspect's involvement.

This product contained excellent intelligence of the Organised Crime Group that is running a county lines/ Exploitation operation within East London.

During these covert telephone interceptions, Dominic Francis makes direct references to drugs, drug amounts, drug sales, drug wholesale supplies and the cutting of drugs into smaller saleable quantities.

Effectively, Dominic Francis is in control of the drug operation whilst utilising his brother, Kyle Francis to control the activities outside of the prison. These activities include the "reload" (resupply from a wholesale purchase) of drugs, when, where and how to send out messages to drug users of product availability as well as the recruitment/exploitation of children to act as drug runners.

Interestingly, when Dominic speaks to his mother they speak in a language known as "back slang" / "gibberish" or "pidgin". This was translated and evidenced her involvement in the offences.

Phone work/ financial investigation further evidenced the exploitation of children and drug supply



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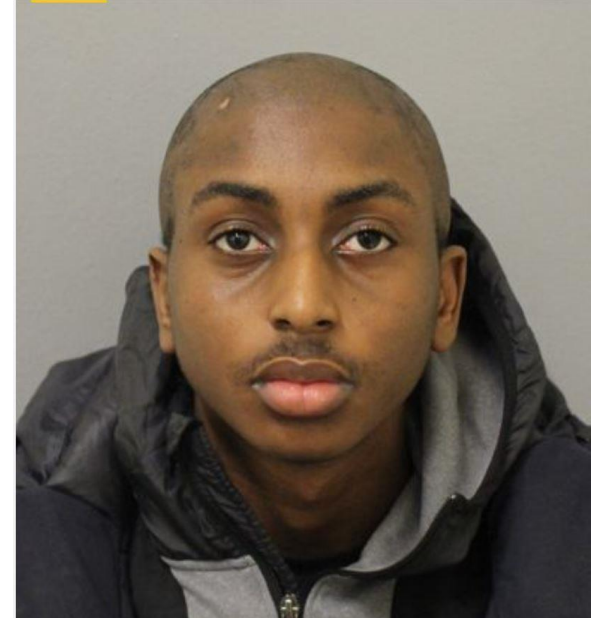


Deborah Francis



Dominic Francis

Believed head the OCG.  
Previous for Violence, Drugs  
and Exploitation offences.  
Currently on remand for  
statutory rape of a 12 year old



Kyle Francis



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These prison phone calls and telephone data enquires identified a further OCG involved in the upstream drug supply network providing FRANCIS with wholesale amounts of drugs as well as other gangs in East London

A covert surveillance operation then took place to evidence the group, supplying wholesale amounts of drugs to others.

This identified:

Naeem AKKTAR

Rizwan AHMAD

Kamran AHMAD

Muhammed KHAN

Surveillance showed these subjects involved in large amounts of Drugs and Cash being transported between venues and association with known drug dealers collecting their product.



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Naeem AKHTAR

Believed head the OCG.  
Previous for Firearms,  
Violence, Drugs



Muhammed Khan



Kamran AHMAD



Rizwan AHMAD



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# Action Day

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 0400, 6x Section 8 Warrants were executed with the assistance of TSG

Five (5) Suspects were arrested

Two (2) suspects produced from prison for interview

Seized items:

- Approx. 5 kilos of Class A and B drugs
- Over £90,000 cash
- Luxury items such as a gold Rolex watch/ diamond rings



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# Result

## **Dominic Francis**

Human Trafficking – Section 2 Modern Slavery Act x2  
Conspire to supply Class A and B x4

## **Kyle Francis**

Human Trafficking – Section 2 Modern Slavery Act x2  
Conspire to supply Class A and B x4

## **Deborah Francis**

Conceal Criminal Property x2  
Pervert the course of justice x1  
Possession w/intent to Supply Class A x1  
Concerned in the Supply Class B x1  
Racially aggravated Harassment x1  
(racially abused a DDO)

## **Kamran Ahmad**

Conspiracy to supply class A and B x4  
Possess Criminal Property x1

## **Rizwan Ahmad**

Conspiracy to supply class A and B x4  
Possess Criminal Property x1

## **Naeem AKHTAR**

Conspiracy to supply class A and B x4  
Possess Criminal Property x1

## **Muhammed Khan**

Conspiracy to supply class A and B x4  
Possess Criminal Property x1



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