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Widow, 100, who moved to Britain from Poland after Second World War dies after breaking neck in mugging



Zofija Kaczan (pictured), who travelled to Britain from Poland after the Second World War, was thrown to the pavement as the attacker grabbed her green imitation leather bag from behind Credit: PA

- Gareth Davies

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A 100-year-old widow who suffered a broken neck when she was mugged while walking to church has died.

Zofija Kaczan, who travelled to Britain from Poland after the Second World War, was thrown to the pavement as the attacker grabbed her green imitation leather bag from behind.

The pensioner was taken to hospital with what police initially said were non-life threatening injuries, but she passed away in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

A 39-year-old man who was arrested in connection with the incident, which took place at around 8.45am on May 28 in Normanton, Derby, has since been released under investigation.

Neighbours of Mrs Kaczan, who emigrated with husband Micoli, feared she may have lost a large amount of cash in the robbery.

She was attacked moments after leaving her semi-detached home to attend a service at the St Maksymilian Kolbe Polish Church, where she was a daily worshipper.

The former factory worker was unable to give police a description of her attacker following the mugging, which detectives described as a "particularly nasty incident that targeted a very vulnerable elderly lady unable to defend herself".

Mrs Kaczan, a devout Catholic, celebrated her 100th birthday with a large party at her home last month.

Her husband, who worked for Rolls Royce in Derby, died around a decade ago. The couple had no children.

Detective Chief Inspector Darren De'ath, who is leading the investigation, said: "This crime is absolutely horrific.

"Mrs Kaczan was a well-loved member of the community and that she was targeted in this way is disgusting.

"There are people in Derby who know the person responsible for this crime and I would urge them to come forward with any information that can help bring those responsible to justice.

"We have a number of leads that we are pursuing and a post-mortem will take place to determine a cause of death."

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In a statement Derbyshire Police said: "Officers are asking for anyone who has any information regarding the incident to come forward.

"They are particularly keen to hear from anyone who may have seen a beige Seat Leon which was seen close to where the incident took place.

"The car was found abandoned two days later on Wednesday, May 30, in a car park in Jackson Street, Stockbrook.

"We want to hear from anyone who may have information about the driver of the vehicle - or if you have CCTV or dash cam footage that shows the vehicle with registration plate SL02 KVZ."

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