

North Vancouver stabbing update expected from homicide investigators

From [stabbing in North Vancouver Saturday afternoon](#), an attack police are calling “disturbing” and “heinous.”

The victims were stabbed within and outside the Lynn Valley Library. First responders were called around 1:45 p.m. and encountered a chaotic scene. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team has since been called in. Sgt. Frank Jang says one man is in custody, and that man has a criminal record.

“Obviously, the question is: Why did this happen? I understand . We believe we know the who, the what, the where, and the when. It is our job now to determine the why,” he says.



The suspect in Saturday’s attack had been identified as 28-year-old Yannick Bandaogo, who police indicated had had dealings with the law previously. He’s been charged with second-degree murder and remains in custody. [Vancouver Sun](#) he has a criminal record for offences of

violence in Quebec. My nasty suspicious mind pondered his possible origins based on his name. Yannick is a not uncommon

French first name, a Breton variant of John/Jean. Bandaogo is most common in Burkina Faso (Republic of Upper Volta as was, former French colony of French West Africa) a country described by [Blazing Cat Fur](#) is thinking on the same lines.