## Operation Stovewood: Three men charged with rape of teenage girls appear in court in Sheffield

And another set of historic arrests. From the **Sheffield Star** 

Three men have appeared in court in Sheffield accusing of raping teenage girls.



Three men appeared at Sheffield Magistrates' Court on Monday [PA Media]

The men appeared before Sheffield Magistrates' Court charged with a number of offences investigated by officers from the National Crime Agency's 'Operation Stovewood'.

Basharat Dad, aged 40 and formerly of Eldon Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, has been charged with 13 counts of rape, four offences of trafficking within the UK for sexual exploitation and one offence of false imprisonment.

Nasser Dad, 44 and formerly of Cranworth Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, has been charged with two counts of rape.

Both are remanded in custody. It doesn't say if they are closely related.

Reza Tavakoli, 54 and formerly of Rotherham, now living in Upperthorpe, Sheffield, has been charged with one offence of rape and one of false imprisonment.

He has been bailed.

They will appear at <u>Sheffield Crown Court</u> on 17 February.

He might remain in the country to face trial; he might rejoin his countrymen rapists in Pakistan.