PC under investigation over Rotherham sex abuse scandal dies in crash

From the <u>It can be revealed</u> that he was once in regular contact with a violent convicted offender suspected of targeting and abusing more than a dozen under-age Rotherham girls, some of whom were made pregnant by him.

One of the man's former child victims said that her abuser often spoke to PC Ali, always from a public phone box, when she was missing from home and with him. The same officer was involved in an extraordinary deal in March 2000 under which the man agreed to hand the pregnant 14-year-old girl to police at a petrol station after receiving an assurance that he would not be detained. Also involved in discussions with the abuser's family during the same incident was Jahangir Akhtar, the former deputy leader of Rotherham council. He was related to the man, then in his mid-twenties.

Chief Constable David Crompton said: "All of our thoughts are with Hassan's family and on behalf of the force I would like to offer my sincere condolences at this incredibly difficult time. PC Ali was a well-liked officer whose colleagues are devastated by what has happened." *Hummm!*