

The Police Statement on Tommy Robinson's arrest

The [*Metropolitan Police*](#) say

Officers working as part of the policing and security operation for the March Against Antisemitism have arrested a 40-year-old man on the Strand. He refused to comply with a direction to disperse under Section 35 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act.

We have been in frequent contact with the organisers of the march in recent days. They have been clear about their concerns that the man's attendance, and that of those who were likely to accompany him, would cause fear for other participants. The same view has been voiced by others.

As a result, he was spoken to and warned on more than one occasion that his continued presence in the area was likely to cause harassment, alarm and distress to others. He was directed to leave the area but refused to do so.

We're aware that the man had suggested he was in the area as a journalist. This was not a relevant factor in his arrest.



Comments:- How many officers for 1 man. Yet you let people scream for Jihad and protest on our streets. You are on the wrong side of the British people. You are creating tension, you will be the cause of unrest.

Suddenly there's CS gas available, where was it when police had fireworks thrown at them, when police cars were attacked:

how many times did you use "direction to disperse under

Section 35 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act” on the Palestine marches? How many times did they not comply and were arrested? These are answers to two questions most of the public would like to know:

Weak, appeasing ... Arresting an innocent man on behalf of your master Khan.

These are a reasonable sample of feeling and sum up the situation rather well