Updated: Worcester acid attack toddler's dad among five men arrested over chilling incident as it's claimed boy's mum was the real target

This dreadful assault occured in Worcester on Saturday afternoon; beautiful, cultured, county town and cathedral city of Worcester. A three year old boy in a push-chair was with his mother shopping when four men attacked and he was doused



🌉 with a pink corrosive substance causing nasty burns. One man was arrested promptly – he turns out to be the child's father who lives in Wolverhampton (the other side of Birmingham). The other men sought (CCTV found left) were in Walthamstow in East London, and are from whatever the politically correct way to describe Gypsy, Roma, Romany, etc is, from eastern Europe.

are 'accomplished bare-knuckle fighters'. Such things are not rare in my former home borough.

A fifth man was arrested in Wolverhampton last night and all five are to appear at Kidderminster Magistrates court today facing charges of Conspiracy to commit greivous bodily harm. The police refuse to release their names 'for legal reasons'. And while there is good reason, the best of reasons to protect the child's identity, and that of his mother (who is believed to have been the intended target) the secrecy that surrounds all assaults by men with a certain background arouses suspicion.

This is from <u>this report</u> of a woman squirted with acid by a moped rider in nearby Birmingham yesterday morning. And <u>Update</u>, <u>lunchtime</u>

When the five men, three from London and two from Wolverhampton, were charged West Mercia Police said they would not be naming them 'for legal reasons'. However, given they will shortly appear in court the names of four can be revealed for the first time.

The four men are: Adam Cech, 27, Jan Dudi, 25, and Norbert Pulko, 22, who are from Slovakia and live in London, and Afghan-national Jabar Paktia, 41, of Wolverhampton, West Midlands.

A 39-year-old man, who is the boy's father, cannot be named for legal reasons.