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FOUR arrested in cash in transit robbery investigation

Four people have been arrested today (Wednesday, November 6th) as part of an investigation into a cash in transit robbery.

Two people were arrested this morning after a series of dawn raids at addresses in Greater Manchester by officers from Lancashire and GMP. Two others were produced from prison.

Those arrested are: A 27 year old man and 30 year old woman from Salford. A 36 year old man was produced from HMP Kirkham and a 31 year old man was produced from HMP Preston. They have all been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to commit robbery.

Searches were also carried out at the home addresses of those arrested in the Salford and Newton Heath areas.

Police launched an investigation following the cash in transit robbery in St Anne's on September 16th.

The incident happened this morning at around 8:30am at the Sainsbury's supermarket in the town centre when a group of men approached the security van, threatened the guards with a knife and stole cash. The security guards were shocked but unhurt.

Detective Inspector Gareth Willis said: Today's arrests are part of an on-going investigation into this cash in transit robbery and I would like to thank our colleagues in Greater Manchester Police for their help and support in planning and executing this morning's warrants ."

All of those arrested have been taken to police stations where they will be interviewed during the course of the day.

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