Girl, 11, and mum, 34, stabbed in central London

A shop security guard has described how he helped save an 11-year-old girl as she was being attacked by a knifeman in London's Leicester Square.

In a statement, the Met Police said a 32-year-old man had been arrested and taken into custody after the girl and her 34-year-old mother were stabbed.

Abdullah, 29, who works at TWG tea in Leicester Square, said he intervened to stop the attacker and, with help from colleagues, gave first aid to the child.

The Met said it was "not looking for anyone else" in connection with the attack and does not believe the victims knew their attacker. It also said at this stage there was no suggestion the stabbing was terror-related.

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