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Homes raided in slavery probe

By Jasmine Rapson

DOZENS of police officers raided two houses in High Wycombe this week as part of a modern slavery and money laundering operation.

Around 40 officers carried out two warrants at properties in Micklefield Road at 6am on Mon-

day, with four people later arrested. Police have said neighbourhood officers will be in the area to speak to residents who have any concerns or questions.

Two women, aged 47 and 28, and two men, aged 50 and 29, all from High Wycombe, have been arrested in connection with slavery and money laundering offences.

All four have been released by

police under investigation.

Wycombe District Council's private sector housing team assisted police to help assess "serious concerns" over the safety of people living at the homes.

Spokesman for WDC, Sue Robinson, said: "Wycombe District Council's private sector housing team assisted police following a raid in Micklefield this morning.

"They were present at the site in Micklefield to assess serious concerns around the safety of people - including risk to life.

"They are currently assisting the occupants by providing statutory housing advice and working with other agencies including police and fire services."

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Wanderers squad go all military for teambuilding



WYCOMBE WANDERERS went away this week to an RAF base for a team-building exercise as the count-down to the new season continues.

The squad and staff went to RAF Digby in Lincolnshire and they undertook a whole host of different tasks as the week progressed.

Manager Gareth Ainsworth hailed the success of the short training camp and said his players were totally engaged at all aspects.

He said: "It was fantastic. It was a really good teambuilding exercise and it was a brilliant camp at RAF Digby and it gave us a chance to see a military camp and how they go about things.

"We had the chance to use their pitches for training but we took part in a whole host of different activities which were competitive.

"It is something I have done before but I have to say this was certainly one of the best. It was great to integrate the likes of Adam El-Abd into the squad and this helped him get to know the guys so much better.

"We had a debrief on Thursday morning and the feedback from everyone was very positive and I was delighted with how the players got involved.

"I am a very proud manager."

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Manager happy with pre-season start as Slough keeper produces heroics

By Nicholas Tunney
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WYCOMBE Wanderers first pre-season friendly ended in an entertaining 0-0 draw against local rivals Slough Town last Saturday.

The Chairboys were the better side and came close through Dayle Southwell, Paul Hayes and a trialist.

However, Slough keeper Jack Turner kept the visitors at bay with a string of fine saves.

Blues boss Gareth Ainsworth was pleased with the run-out despite his side failing to win the game. He said: "Goals would have been nice, but we created many chances and the keeper has pulled off some great saves.

"No injuries was a big thing for us today, as at the start of last season we were missing too many crucial players at a crucial time.

"So I'm really pleased with the workout; three of the boys got 90 minutes and did well, most of them got 45 with a few of them playing together for the first time.

"The pitch looks great and it is great to be on it, but it is does slow the ball down and the game had no real tempo like it does on a grass pitch.

"But there were some good performances out there today, and I'm pleased with the way it has gone.

"It's early days as we have only been back a week and this will be a million miles away from where we'll be when we come to August 5.

"I'm looking forward to getting through the rest of the pre-season games and up the tempo."



Ainsworth and Scott Kashket have a chat on the touchline. Photos: ARM Images



Jombati keeps up the pace



JJ flies down the wing



Sido Jombati keeps tabs on the Slough frontline

