

# Swedish court remands Vetlanda stabbing suspect in custody

*From the Swedish edition of the [The Swedish intelligence service Säpo](#) will still be involved in the investigation, but have not taken over the case, as happens with suspected terrorism crimes. The suspect was a 22-year-old resident of the area and previously known to police, but in the past had only been suspected of “petty crimes”.*

*Details of the man’s struggles with mental health have also emerged. Aftonbladet reported that the suspect had spoken about having psychiatric problems himself in an interview with police when he was suspected of a minor narcotics offence a few years earlier. The mental health problem excuse is wearing a bit thin. People with genuine problems find it very dangerous and it doesn’t help them.*

As of Thursday morning, police said they had been able to carry out an initial questioning with the man overnight, after he received treatment for his injuries at hospital.

All the victims were men, with three of them receiving life-threatening injuries, according to health authorities, but on Thursday they were all reported to be in stable condition.