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## **SOUTHPORT STABBING HORROR**

# **TWO CHILDREN DEAD IN HOLIDAY CLUB CARNAGE**

**11 others, including two adults, injured at Taylor Swift dance event – as 17-year-old boy arrested**

By **James Tozer** and  
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**TWO children were killed in a knife rampage at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class yesterday.**

Nine other children were injured – six critically – at the holiday club in the seaside town of Southport, Merseyside.

Two adults were also left fighting for their lives after they bravely tried to protect the panicking children at the workshop.

As a boy of 17 was arrested last night, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer branded the attack 'horrendous and deeply shocking'.

King Charles said: 'My wife and I have been profoundly shocked to hear of the utterly horrific incident in Southport today.'

'We send our most heartfelt condolences, prayers and deepest sympathies to the families and loved ones of those who have so tragically lost their lives, and to all those affected by this truly appalling attack.'

The suspect, who lives in a nearby village, was arrested close to the scene and was last

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