challenge /ˈtʆæləndʒ / verb

to stop someone and demand proof of who they are, and an explanation of what they are doing

***Closing Ranks* :**

**QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: In its report to the coroner the same day, the police claimed that Adam Salter was "challenged several times by police to drop the knife, refusing to do so. The deceased lunged the knife at police."**

**▶QUESTION SOMETHING◀**

**to refuse to accept that something is right, fair, or legal**

***Closing Ranks* :**

**QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: Stephen Rushton represented Adam Salter's family at the inquest, challenging the police's version of what had happened.**