

Victim of 'butcher' surgeon calls on cops to launch new investigation into NHS bosses

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A VICTIM of butcher surgeon Sam Eljamel met cops to demand a criminal probe into NHS chiefs.

Jules Rose had the wrong part of her body removed by the [shamed medic](#) when he was supposed to be under supervision.



Sam Eljamel was hailed as one of the top neurosurgeons in Scotland



Victim Jules Rose wants cops to investigate NHS Tayside



Protesters outside Holyrood as they demanded a public inquiry into EljamelCredit: Getty

She marched into police HQ in [Dundee](#) to talk to officers and make a formal complaint about the local health board.

Jules, 55, said: "NHS Tayside failed in their duty of care to me. They failed to provide the level of care required by statutory law.

"I am requesting that Police Scotland begin a criminal investigation into the criminal failings of NHS Tayside, their employees, and contractors including Muftah Salem Eljamel."

Eljamel worked for the health board for almost two decades and it's feared he could have harmed as many as 200 patients .

Victim [Leann Sutherland](#) told how she begged her mum to kill her after he treated her like his "guinea pig"

Bosses placed him under supervision in June 2013 after they were made aware of complaints and botched operations.

But he was still allowed to operate on mum Jules, from Kinross, the following month and took out a healthy tear gland instead of a brain tumour.

He put her under the knife again in December that year just before he was suspended.

Jules revealed she was never told he was under the spotlight and admitted the ordeal has left her with PTSD.

Cops launched a probe into Eljamel in 2018 and last month it emerged it's been passed to the Major Investigation Team.

This was after First Minister Humza Yousaf announced there would be a [public inquiry](#) into the Eljamel scandal.

Jules asked for some information on the existing inquiry as she called for a second police probe into NHS Tayside.

She urged other patients to come forward and make a complaint to cops.

Jules said: "NHS Tayside knowingly allowed this surgeon to perform the second surgery prior to suspension the next day, thus placing me in great danger.

" NHS Tayside must ensure the safety of patients. This, they failed to do before, during, and after my operations whilst I was under their care."

Liz Smith, Tory MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife, said: "Jules Rose speaks for so many former patients of Professor Eljamel when she says that lives have been ruined.

"This is not just because of the medical malpractice of the neurosurgeon himself but because of the complete lack of oversight of his medical practices.

"There appears to be substantial evidence that several key people knew that there were very serious concerns, yet nothing was done to address them.

"I understand why Jules Rose has presented her very serious allegations to Police Scotland so that these can be properly investigated."

A Police Scotland spokesperson said: "Enquiries are ongoing and we continue to work alongside partner agencies."

A spokeswoman for NHS Tayside said, "It would not be appropriate for us to comment."

Eljamel was allowed to remove himself from the medical register and give up his licence in 2015.

He sold up in Dundee and quit the country in 2018, the year that cops began their investigation.

Eljamel fled back to Libya where it's understood he was allowed to continue working as a surgeon.