

# Strength amid grief

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Tragic story... Mina (centre) and husband Chris with Stacey

**Mina Smallman talks openly about the brutal killings of her daughters Bibaa and Nicole**

## TWO DAUGHTERS

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**O**n the evening of 5 June 2020, sisters Bibaa Henry and Nicole Smallman headed to Fryent Country Park in north London to celebrate Bibaa's 46th birthday. But social worker and mother Bibaa and photographer Nicole, 27, never returned.

'I knew something was very wrong,' says their mother, Mina. 'I reported them missing but the police didn't seem interested.'

Mina talks about that terrible day and the way the tragedy was handled by the police and the media in this documentary presented by Stacey Dooley.

Two days after the sisters went missing, their bodies were discovered. They'd been brutally stabbed to death. The case became more prominent in the media when it was discovered that two police officers had taken selfies with



Victims... Bibaa (left) and Nicole

Nicole and Bibaa's bodies and circulated them to colleagues.

'The story of the selfies got more media attention than my daughter's murders,' says Mina.

Nineteen-year-old Danyal Hussein was found guilty of murder. He was given a 35-year sentence. PC Deniz Jaffer and PC Jamie Lewis, who'd taken selfies, pleaded guilty to misconduct in public office and were given nearly three years.

The Metropolitan Police issued an apology for its response to the women going missing.

'What keeps me going is justice for all women who have been attacked, raped and murdered,' says Mina. 'That's where I find my strength.'



Guilty... PC Deniz Jaffer (left) and PC Jamie Lewis. Inset: Murderer Danyal Hussein

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