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MURDERS UPDATE - SECOND MAN ARRESTED

A second man has now been arrested by detectives investigating the murder of five women in Suffolk.

The 48-year-old man was arrested at his home address in Ipswich at approximately 5am this morning (Tuesday, 19 December 2006).

He has been arrested on the suspicion of murdering all five women – Gemma Adams, Tania Nicol, Anneli Alderton, Paula Clennell and Annette Nicholls.

The man is currently in custody at a police station in Suffolk, where he will be questioned about the deaths later today. Police will not be naming the police station where the man is being held.

The 37-year-old man, who was arrested at his home in Trimley yesterday (Monday, 18 December 2006), remains in custody.

Police will not confirm or deny the identity of the people in custody. As legal proceedings are active, Suffolk Police will not be issuing any further comment or appeals at this stage.

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