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WANTED PERSON APPEAL

Detectives in Stoke-on-Trent are appealing to the public for help in tracing a 24-year-old man wanted for questioning in connection with an attempted murder investigation.

The incident occurred on College Road, Shelton, at around midnight on Monday 19 May (going into Tuesday).

Officers want to question Akeem George Thames, aged 24, from Hatfield Crescent, Blurton.

Thames is wanted in connection with the incident, which occurred outside a pizza takeaway on College Road.

It left a 24-year-old man with a significant injury to his left eye. He is in a comfortable condition at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire but it is understood that he has lost the sight in his left eye.

Officers are conducting visits to people known to Akeem Thames to locate him, targeting addresses in Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford.

Police believe that friends may be helping Akeem Thames, but are warning them they may be committing an offence themselves if they continue to assist him.

Anyone with information about the location of Akeem Thames should call Staffordshire Police on 999 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

There is no information to suggest Akeem Thames is a threat to the general public, but anyone who sees him is urged not to approach him but to call the police on 999.

