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'Disbelief' as case dropped against man charged with killing

Family wants

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Killed:
Karanesh
Ruparel

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He came to Sheffield for a better life - but was killed by a violent punch.

Now the devastated family of 35-year-old Karanesh Ruparel say there is no justice - after the man charged with his killing had the case against him dropped.

"Karanesh was a gentle and shy man," his near-brother-in-law Vidul told The Star. "He was all the good things a human can be."

Son Nikhil, 25, said: "I don't think there can be any justice in the world if somebody is attacked and nobody is prosecuted for doing it."

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By George, win a date with stars of '80s

Digital Editor

EIGHTIES pop stars Boy George, Jason Donovan, Midge Ure, Jimmy Somerville, Belinda Carlisle, A Flock of Seagulls and Pepsi and Shirlie will be rolling back the years in Sheffield - and you could be rubbing shoulders with them.

The Star is giving one lucky reader the chance to win backstage passes and tickets for themselves and a guest to the Here & Now 10th Year Anniversary Tour at Sheffield's Motorpoint Arena on Thursday, June 30.

Four runners up get a pair of tickets each.

It celebrates a decade of the Here & Now tours - the phenomenally successful six live concerts that has brought back on stage some of the biggest musical icons in perform for fans across the country.

Former Culture Club hit-maker Boy George will headline the tour for the first time with global hits including Karma Chameleon, Time (Clock Of The Heart), Church Of The Poison Mind, It's A Miracle and Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?

Former Neighbours soap star and West End sensation Jason Donovan soared on to the pop scene with Nothing Can Divide Us, Too Many Broken Hearts, Sealed With A Kiss and his duet with Kylie, Especially For You.

The Aussie star went on to leading roles on stage, including Joseph And His Amazing



Comeback: Jimmy Somerville.

Technicolour Dreamcoat and Princess, Queen Of The Desert.

Midge Ure, frontman with Vienna hit-makers Ultravox, co-wrote and produced the charity single Do They Know It's Christmas? and co-organised Band Aid, Live Aid and later Live 8 with Bob Geldof.

US singer Belinda Carlisle was one of the biggest solo stars of the 80s and lead singer of the Go-Go's, who sold more than seven million records, with hits including Heaven & Hell On Earth, Circle In The Sand and (We Want) The Same Thing.

Former Bronski Beat and The Communards singer Jimmy Somerville is making his first UK appearances in 18 years.

He will be performing hits such as Smalltown Boy, Why? and I Feel Love, on which he joined forces with Marc Almond.

A Flock Of Seagulls, marking their Here & Now debut, had a string of hits in the 80s including (Working) If I Had A Photograph Of You.

Frontman Mike Score also had one of the most memorable haircuts, called the waterfall - with spiked up sides, a quiff on top and a fringe streaming down over his eyes.

Pepsi De Macque and Shirlee Holman - now wife of Spandau Ballet's Martin Kemp - were known simply as Pepsi and Shirlee, Wham's sexy-looking singers turned pop duo in their own right. They are reuniting for the first time since the 80s.

Guarantee your seats. Tickets, which may be subject to a booking fee, are £36.50 each. Buy in person, call 0114 258 5555, book online at www.motorpointarena.co.uk or www.annualticketshop.co.uk

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Topping the bill: Culture Club pop legend Boy George

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JASON DONOVAN
JIMMY SOMERVILLE
BELINDA CARLISLE
MIDGE URE
PEPSI & SHIRLIE
A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS

HERE AND NOW
THE VERY BEST OF THE 80'S
10th Anniversary Tour 2011

Golden Brown: Hugh Cornwell



The Stranglers ex-frontman plays O2 Academy

GOLDEN Brown hitmaker Hugh Cornwell, the former frontman with The Stranglers, is coming to Sheffield's O2 Academy - and we have tickets to give away.

It's part of his Spring 2011 UK Tour which coincides with an 'exclusive' limited edition 10-track album entitled *You're Covered!*

The album is strictly limited to 250 copies and will be available to VIP ticket holders only!

All VIP tickets are available from www.viptickets.com, or fans can hit the Red Button on Cornwell's official website www.hughcornwell.com, where they can also hear two exclusive unheard audio tracks from the limited edition CD.

"Over the years I've heard certain songs which have stayed with me and will suddenly pop up into my mind for no apparent reason," says the singer-songwriter about *You're Covered!*

"They range from things that I heard as a kid, to Calling Your Name, which I only heard a few years ago for the very first time. This selection is by no means comprehensive, but is a cross-section of influences."

Cornwell, who came to fame as The Stranglers lead singer, brings his nationwide UK tour to Sheffield on Sunday, April 10.

(Other dates include Portsmouth: South Parade Pier (April 5), Gates-

head Sage (April 7), Manchester Academy (April 8), Glasgow O2 ABC (April 9), Chertsey Grand (April 12), Teamington Spa Assembly (April 13), Bath Komedia (April 14), Wolves Slade Rooms (April 15), London Islington O2 Academy and Brighton Komedia (April 17).

Guarantee your seats by calling the 24-hour Box Office on 0871 2361101, or book online at www.thegigcentral.com or www.seetickets.com or www.hughcornwell.com.

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