
Britain's top police chief resigns

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LONDON, Oct 2, 2008 (AFP) - Britain's top policeman, Metropolitan Police chief Ian Blair, announced his resignation Thursday after months of mounting pressure, notably over racism allegations and a mistaken killing.

'I have today offered my resignation as commissioner to the Home Secretary, .. she has reluctantly but graciously accepted,' he told a hastily-arranged press conference, adding that he would stand down on December 1.

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