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Libyan PM visits spot where Yvonne Fletcher was shot

Wreath laid at memorial to PC killed outside London embassy in 1984, as Met police set to fly to Libya to continue investigation

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The Libyan prime minister, Abdurrahim el-Keib, has visited the spot where a police officer, Yvonne Fletcher, was shot outside his country's London embassy in 1984.

Keib made the visit after it was announced that a team of detectives from the Metropolitan police was to fly to Libya to continue the force's investigations into the unsolved murder.

The Libyan premier paused and bowed in front of the memorial to Fletcher and laid a wreath of white roses and carnations at the spot.

No one has ever been brought to justice for the killing. But Keib said on Thursday his country would "work very closely together" with the UK after talks with his British counterpart, David Cameron.

Fletcher, who was 25, was shot as she policed an anti-Gaddafi demonstration outside the Libyan People's Bureau. She died soon afterwards in hospital.

The bullets which killed her and injured 10 protesters came from inside the embassy.

Her death led to an 11-day siege of the building in St James's Square and the severing of diplomatic links between the UK and Libya.

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