

# Polícia Judiciária (PJ)

The Polícia Judiciária (PJ) lead the initial investigations in 2007 and 2008 until then the case was put on hold. The leading Police officer in the initial investigation was [Goncalo Amaral](#). In 2011 the investigations were re-started in company with the british [Operation Grange](#).



## The latest Announcement of PJ is:

*As is the case with any situation in which a child goes missing, notwithstanding formal dismissal of the inquiry into her disappearance, and just as has always been publicly stated, the Polícia Judiciária never stopped paying close attention to any and all information that might possibly shed light on the whereabouts of the minor Madeleine McCann, the circumstances surrounding her disappearance and the identity of the perpetrator(s). It was with this goal in mind that in March 2011 the National Director of the Polícia Judiciária entrusted a team of investigators from the North Directorate with the mission of reassessing, as a whole, the vast amount of information gathered during the inquiry, aimed at identifying data for which a more in-depth investigation might be useful and possible. The reassessment which took place over the last two years and a half suggested new evidence to have surfaced, which, requiring the investigation to proceed, meets the requirements set out by section 279(1) of the Portuguese Code of Criminal Procedure for reopening of the inquiry. Accordingly, a request for reopening was made to the Public Prosecutor for the jurisdiction of Portimao, and approval granted by the latter.*

24 October 2013

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## Summarizing PJ Report 2007 → [police report P.J. 10 SEP 2007](#)

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