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📷 Three people were arrested in connection to the alleged forced marriage, which has been linked to the Balcatta murder investigation. Credit: Australian Federal Police/Australian Federal Police

They were charged with causing a person to enter a forced marriage. A third person, a 30-year-old woman who police say orchestrated the wedding, was also charged.



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The AFP say their Human Trafficking Team detectives met with Ms Haidari in August last year – just five months before her death – when she claimed members of her family were threatening and coercing her into participating in a forced marriage organised by a woman in her community.



Police say she was offered intervention and protection, emergency safety planning and alternative accommodation via the Red Cross Support for Trafficked People Program.

“The woman was offered assistance to leave her situation on several occasions,” the AFP said in a statement.



📷 Police at Barker Avenue, Balcatta, where a woman was allegedly murdered in January this year. Credit: Nic Ellis/The West Australian

Ms Haidari married Perth uber driver Mohammad Ali Halimi at a ceremony in Victoria in November last year. The AFP is alleging that she did not legally consent to this marriage

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