

## stabbed to death in front of his two young children by a masked intruder who barged into his home.

Christopher Nicol was helping his five-year-old son with his colouring book when

the knifeman burst into the house and attacked him.

The 27-year-old was stabbed in the neck while his horrified boy, his six-year-old daughter and his girlfriend looked on. Police believe Mr Nicol may have

been targeted by someone who knew he had money in the house he had been saving for a holiday
and the attacker fled the scene with a three-figure sum.

The 'despicable' stabbing happened last Thursday just after 9pm in Greenock, Renfrewshire. Mr Nicol's girlfriend answered a call at the door and was shoved aside by a man waving a knife.

He barged into the living room and attacked Mr Nicol while his Turn to Page 5

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