Writing a newspaper article

How to convey facts / official information

For example:

Police (sources) believe that

Undisclosed sources say that

Security chiefs / sources are trying to discover ...

Scotland Yard want(s) to trace ...

Staff described (him/her) as ...

Well-informed sources also admitted that ...

It emerged that ...

It is believed that ...

Somebody is believed to be ...

Somebody is understood to have done ... / to be

There are / were suggestions that ...