

# CLERICS OF HATE Preachers at mosque where Manchester bomber prayed called for homosexuals, British soldiers and non-believers to be killed

[Hate preacher Abu Qatada](#) delivered a speech at Manchester's Didsbury Mosque in 1999, a former worshipper has claimed. Speaking outside the mosque before Friday prayers, Mr Alyrani said: "This mosque was always a peaceful place but then it started to change. I was there from 1994 to 1999 and left because I had arguments with people as I spoke out against Abu Qatada. He was invited to the mosque several times to give lectures. I was assaulted inside the mosque by another worshipper and had my nose broken because I spoke out against him."

Mosque trustee Fauzi Haffar said: "I have never seen Abu Qatada. I cannot say if it's true or not."

MPs accused the mosque of playing a part in Abedi's radicalisation. Labour's Khalid Mahmood said: "It has to be asked where a 22-year-old man born and bred in Manchester gets that sort of hatred from. We tend to think the problem is the internet and social media. (*you might – I don't*) But people don't just turn up one day and look at things online."