

‘Fireball’ engulfed commuters when Parsons Green bomb exploded

From [Hassan allegedly used his prize for being “student of the year” to buy the key chemical to make his bomb on online retailer Amazon.](#)

The teenager, who had told immigration authorities that Islamic State (IS) trained him to kill, allegedly assembled the device while his foster parents in Surrey were on holiday in Blackpool. He allegedly packed it with shrapnel to cause maximum carnage, buying the metal items from Asda and Aldi in Feltham the day before.

Prosecutor Alison Morgan has said experts concluded it was simply “luck” that the bomb did not fully detonate.

Hassan denies attempted murder and using the chemical compound TATP to cause an explosion that was likely to endanger life. The trial continues.