

Government must make registration of sharia marriages mandatory, report says

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A man accused of murdering two vulnerable women and storing their bodies in a freezer had a history of abusing partners and was a registered sex offender, a court has heard.

Zahid Younis, 36, known as Boxer, is accused of murdering Hungarian national Henriett Szucs and mother-of-three Mihrican Mustafa.

Younis has several previous convictions for assaulting partners. The court heard that when he was 17, Younis was controlling, violent and overbearing towards his then-girlfriend and would wait outside her house and escort her everywhere.

In 2004 he married a 14-year-old in an Islamic ceremony at a mosque in Walthamstow.

He was eventually jailed for 30 months for assaulting the teenager and unlawful sexual activity with a child, and was put on the sex offenders' register.

I can't find out what happened to the Imam at the mosque, but we know that this happens as some Imam's don't accept that British law of the age of consent and suchlike applies to them and their flock. But maybe, just maybe, a law requiring marriages taking place in a mosque to then be registered with the authorities would be a check and balance. Or maybe they would continue to think that British law doesn't apply to them

and wouldn't register the under age marriages, the second wife which to them is a polygamous marriage but in our law is merely adultery.

I don't know. I don't want Sharia law to have any legitimacy in my country at all, so perhaps the campaign to include the Register Office in the marriage arrangements is the way to go. It is certainly the way Muslim colleagues did things 40 years ago.