

# Islamic State-inspired extremist jailed for life over plot for Lee Rigby-style attack on Remembrance Day

*From the [He was convicted at trial last December](#) of plotting a terrorist attack, and today was sentenced at the Old Bailey to life with a minimum of 15 years behind bars.*

✖ Mr Justice Saunders warned Syed “will remain dangerous until the threat from Islamic terrorist has gone” and may never be freed from prison.

The long-haired jihadist stroked his long beard but displayed little emotion as he was sentenced.

“I am satisfied that the act of terrorism that the defendant intended to commit was to attack a person in the street and decapitate him or her.”

The judge added: “If he was released from prison, he would go and try to carry out what he had failed to achieve in this case. He would set out to kill in furtherance of his beliefs. He is an intelligent man, he had thought out what he wanted to do. There was no sign in evidence he gave of any change of view on his part.”