Jihadists celebrate Nice terror attack as ISIS and al-Qaeda supporters call for more attacks against France in sickening online propaganda

From the <u>SITE Intelligence monitoring</u> group.

SITE director Rita Katz said it was 'hard to recall social media celebration this massive for terrorism' with jihadists taking to Twitter and Facebook to welcome the latest grisly murders.

No group has yet claimed responsibility for today's violence, but it comes amid high tensions between France and the Muslim world after a teacher was beheaded for showing Prophet Mohammed cartoons to his class two weeks ago.

Katz said that jihadists were celebrating the attackers 'freedom of action' after three violent episodes in the space of a few hours. 'These new attacks comes amid a massive and enduring wave of jihadi media condemning France and its cartoonists,' she said.

A report by SITE said that jihadists were 'overjoyed' by the news from Nice, Avignon and Saudi Arabia today.

Katz said that the 'prospect of co-ordination' between the various attackers seemed 'increasingly plausible', although not confirmed.