

# London Bridge murderer a convicted Islamic terrorist released on licence.

*I suspected as much reading in between the lines of first Cressida Dick's comments, but more important, those of Prime Minister Boris Johnson as he arrived for tonight's Cobra meeting.*



*This is from the 10pm BBC TV news. The attacker on London Bridge today (no name yet) is a previously convicted terrorist, who was apparently still serving part of his sentence. Hence the concern of Boris Johnson about what to do with convicted terrorists if they still pose a danger.*

*The [an electronic tag](#) when he staged the attack after being released from prison for terrorism related offences.*

Speaking before chairing a meeting of the Government's emergency committee Cobra, Mr Johnson said he had "long argued" that it is a "mistake to allow serious and violent criminals to come out of prison early and it is very important that we get out of that habit and that we enforce the appropriate sentences for dangerous criminals, especially for terrorists, that I think the public will want to see".

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick, during a press conference, refused to confirm whether or not the suspect was known to police.

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A guy who was with us at Fishmongers Hall took a 5' narwhale tusk from the wall and went out to confront the attacker. You can see him standing over the man (with what looks like a white pole) in the video. *I thought it was a broomstick.* We were trying to help victims inside but that man's a hero