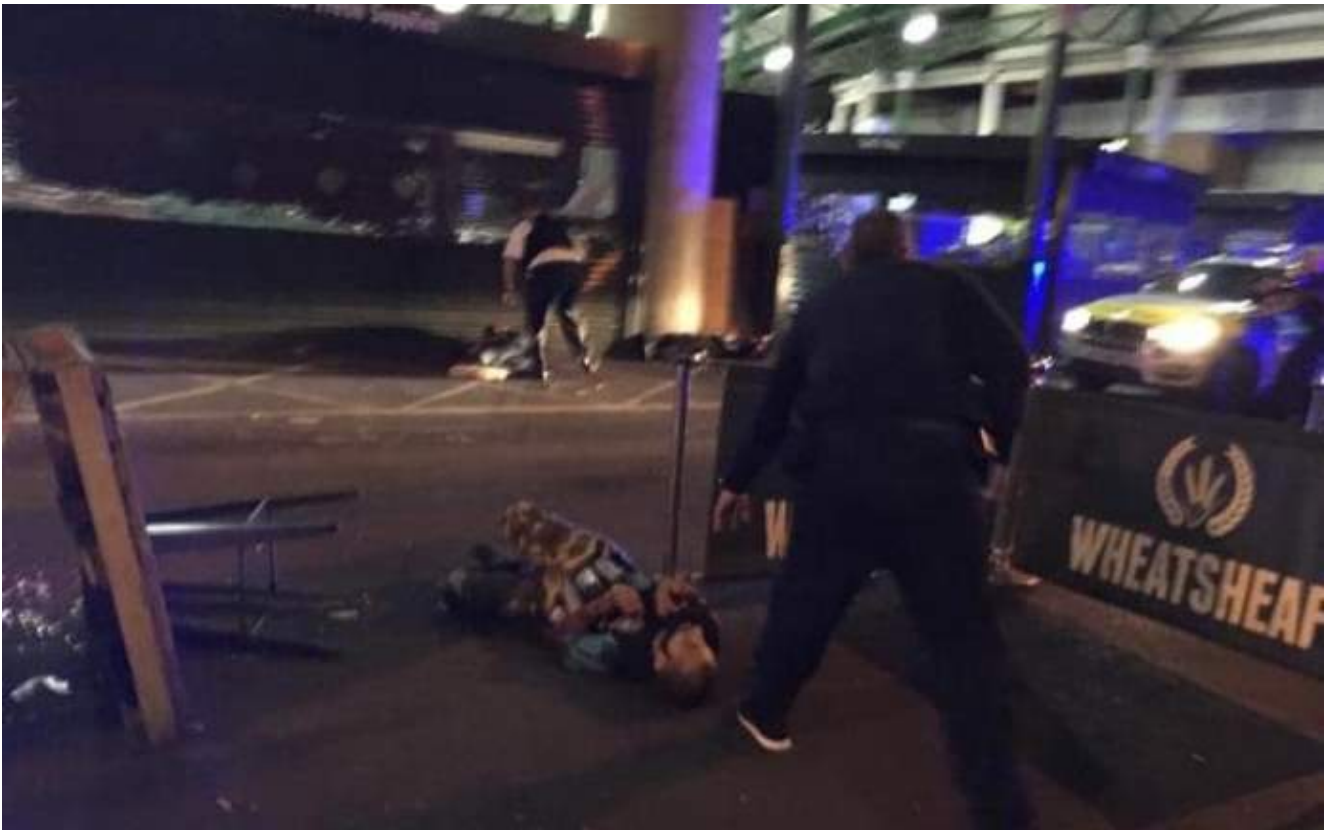


London – Six dead – three terrorists dead, shot by police.

I went to sleep at 2.30 am hoping that the report of seven deaths was an exaggeration; I woke at 4am to read that there were six deaths but that all three terrorists were not running amok, but were dead by police marksmen. It is now known that they were dead within 10 minutes of starting their jihad. [canisters apparently strapped to him.](#) Police later said the men were wearing hoax suicide vests.



I worked in Borough for three years in my youth. I walked past the Wheatsheaf and crossed London Bridge twice a day. But as you know I am a Londoner with roots four centuries deep.

Bursts of gunfire had echoed through the streets – likely from armed police – and at least three blasts rang out as police performed controlled explosions.

Police say the attack lasted around eight minutes before armed officers attended the scene and took down the assailants. One eyewitness spoke of the men shouting "this is for Allah" as they stabbed indiscriminately.

Police believe [Saturday's London Bridge attacks](#), but say more work needs to be done to establish if they were alone. None of the men have so far been identified..