## Man who drove van into crowd of Muslims outside Finsbury Park mosque guilty of murder



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The jury is back in court and the judge, Justice Cheema-Grubb, is now addressing the jury.

Justice Cheema-Grubb "There is no defence to the murder of a Muslim on the basis that some Muslims have abused children or carried out terror attacks."

The judge says that for the alleged offences there is no defence of being "in the grip of moral outrage", being led astray or "being an inadequate loner who was rapidly radicalised by far-right material on the internet.

The judge has explained why Mr Osborne is not charged with a terrorism offence, because "murder is murder" and specific laws are not needed. She says: "It is unnecessary for the prosecution to bring specific terror charges in this case

because murder is murder, whether done for terror motives or some other motive."

However now that the prosecution have a conviction the