

New York City terror suspect 'proud' of attack, followed ISIS instructions

From [Saipov's links to Isis](#) are being closely examined. He reportedly left behind a note in the truck he used for the attack citing his support for the jihadist terror group.

However a firm link to the group is yet to be established, leading to suggestions that Saipov was radicalised during his time in America. Andrew Cuomo, the New York governor, said on Tuesday: "He was associated with Isis. He was radicalised domestically.

Meanwhile chilling online postings from Islamic groups in the run-up to the attack have raised suspicions about the level of forethought. One photo posted on an Isis-linked Twitter page before the attack appears to have been taken in the same spot in Manhattan where the truck mounted the bike path. The image, which shows the 1 World Trade Center in the background, was taken posted two months ago according to the respected SITE group which monitors terror activity.