

Determination Sheet

This is to set out the conclusions of the Jury as to by what means and in what circumstances Usman Khan came by his death.

Short-form Conclusion: Lawful Killing

Supplementary Narrative:

On November 29th 2019 Usman Khan carried out a planned attack on multiple people in Fishmongers' Hall armed with two knives and a very realistic looking IED around his waist. The police were called at 13:58:58 and Khan left the hall pursued by attendees. He was tackled to the ground on London Bridge.

At 14:01:59 the first armed police vehicle arrived on scene carrying three armed officers. They tried to gain control of the situation. They told the public to move away and for Khan to stay still. Khan did not comply and kept on moving. Police officer YX16 used his taser because Khan wasn't complying. Police officer YX99 heard Khan say he had a bomb and YX99 felt and saw what he perceived as a viable IED on Khan. He fired 2 shots into Khan to incapacitate him and reduce the risk to the public still in the area.

The police then moved slightly further away to try to gain ballistic cover while clearing the bridge of the public.

Further armed police arrived and sought cover as best they could whilst keeping line of sight on Khan. They positioned themselves behind police vehicles, on the other side of the bridge behind the vehicle barriers and on the steps of Fishmongers' Hall.

Between 14:03 and 14:10:27 Khan continued to move while police continued to clear the surrounding area and shouted at Khan to stay still. The police believed Khan was trying to find a trigger. At 14:10:27 Khan sat up which was interpreted by the police as a move to detonate the device.

As a result of this, officers decided to take multiple critical shots to neutralise this risk. These critical shots were supported by senior officers in the command centre. From 14:12:06 there was no discernible movement from Khan. He was declared dead at 15:07.