

## London bombs – what we know now

One year after suicide bombers killed 52 commuters and left more than 700 people injured during London's morning rush hour, victims have renewed calls for a public inquiry. Instead the British government has published a report which has raised more questions than it answers



**July 10:** Mastermind behind attacks named in media as 47-year old **Mustafa Setmariam Nasar**, dual Syrian-Spanish national believed to have planned Madrid train bombs. **Nasar is captured in Pakistan in November 2005 and taken into U.S. custody – whereabouts currently unknown**



**July 14-16:** Police confirm identities of Khan, Tanweer (left), Hussain (centre) and Lindsay (right). Explosive identified as home-made TATP (triacetone triperoxide)

**July 20:** **Fifth man** sought. Egyptian biochemist **Magdy Mahmoud Mustafa el-Nashar** is questioned in Egypt but later exonerated by Scotland Yard

**July-August:** Attention turns to **Haroon Rashid Aswat**, Indian-born British citizen wanted in U.S. on terrorism charges linked to **al-Qaeda** attempt to set up training camp in Oregon. **Aswat enters Britain in June and leaves from Stansted Airport on July 6**

**OMITTED:** Claim by former U.S. Justice Department

prosecutor that Aswat is MI6 double agent. Cell phone records show multiple calls between Aswat and bombers

**August 7:** Aswat is arrested in Zambia and deported to UK. He is arrested by British police on his arrival. **Extradition warrant – issued by Bow Street Magistrates' Court on behalf of U.S. authorities – is currently under appeal**



**September 1:** Khan shown in al-Qaeda video on **al Jazeera** television, in which he says attacks are in response to British government's foreign policy

**May 11, 2006:** Intelligence and security committee report published. **Report concludes: "The extent of al-Qaeda involvement is unclear"... "there is no evidence of a fifth bomber"... "there is no evidence that this individual [Aswat] was involved"**

**July 11:** Prime Minister **Tony Blair** rules out official inquiry into attacks

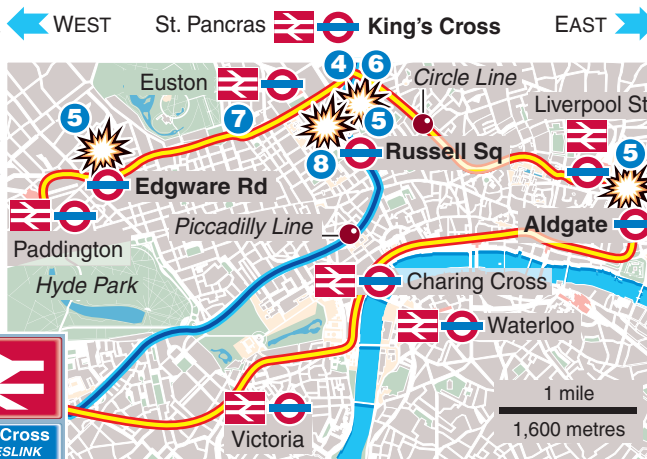
**July 12:** Police identify remains of bombers



Six properties in Leeds area are raided, explosives discovered. Bombs found in backpack left in Micra at Luton station. Nine controlled explosions carried out. Handgun found in Brava. **FBI later releases photos of bombs to U.S. media**



**July 13:** During EU press conference French Interior Minister **Nicolas Sarkozy** (right) says he has been told by British that two bomb suspects were arrested in 2004 but released in order to break wider network. **UK Home Secretary Charles Clarke** (left) immediately denies claim. **Bombers described as clean skins – completely unknown to anti-terrorism officials**



**1 July 7, 2005, 03.58am:** Report says blue Nissan Micra hire car, carrying **Mohammad Sidique Khan**, 30, **Shahzad Tanweer**, 22, and **Hasib Hussain**, 18, is caught on CCTV in Leeds. Car joins M1 and is driven to Luton railway station

**2 05.07:** Fiat Brava driven by **Germaine Lindsay**, 19, from Aylesbury, arrives at Luton station car park

**06:49:** Micra arrives at Luton

**3 07:21:** CCTV picture shows four men carrying backpacks entering station. Report says suspects are identified by multiple witnesses on 07:40 train to King's Cross Thameslink

**OMITTED FROM REPORT:** 07:40 train cancelled – next train delayed by 22 minutes, arrives at Thameslink at 08:42. Bombers must have caught earlier 07:25 train

**OMITTED:** Suicide bombers buy return train tickets

**4 08:26:** Suspects caught on CCTV near Thameslink platform

**08:35:** Eastbound Circle Line train leaves King's Cross

**08:42:** Westbound Circle Line train leaves King's Cross

**08:48:** Southbound Piccadilly Line train departs

**5 08:50:** Within space of 50 seconds three bombs explode on Underground. Bomb on eastbound train kills eight people, including Tanweer, and injures 171 people. Blast on westbound train kills seven including Khan, and injures 163. Piccadilly Line explosion kills 27 people including Lindsay, and injures over 340 people



**OMITTED:** Counter-terrorism exercise involving bombs at King's Cross and on Underground is in progress at time of attacks

**6 08:55:** Unable to board northbound train, Hussain exits station – cell phone records show he tries to contact other bombers

**7 09:35:** Hussain boards no. 30 bus at Euston. Bus diverted south towards Tavistock Square due to chaos at King's Cross

**8 09:47:** Blast on bus kills 14 people, including Hussain, and injures over 110



**22:20:** Parents of Hussain contact police helpline to report he is missing in London

**23:40:** Police find credit cards in names of Khan and Tanweer at two bomb scenes

**OMITTED:** Khan's name is on Police National Computer. Khan (right) is linked to **Operation Crevice – 2004 anti-terrorist operation**

