

Security headaches for Royal Wedding

From Islamist and Irish republican militants to anarchists and crazed stalkers, British police are preparing to counter a huge array of threats on the day of the royal wedding



MOST SERIOUS THREATS

■ Radical Islamists:

UK at second highest threat level of "severe", meaning attack highly likely, although no evidence militants have earmarked royal event

■ **Irish dissidents:** Threat of attack recently raised from moderate to substantial following April 2 killing of police officer in Belfast and discovery of bomb in Newry on April 7

■ Request by radical group **Muslims Against Crusades** to march outside Westminster Abbey, not granted. Right-wing **English Defence League** vows to stage rival protest if MAC march goes ahead elsewhere

Kate Middleton will be driven to Abbey in Rolls-Royce that was attacked by student protesters in December while carrying Prince Charles and Camilla

■ Sixty people accused of public order offences during riot in capital last month banned from central London under bail conditions

■ Over a dozen individuals warned off by police centre set up to protect high-profile figures from stalkers

Cost of security operation: £20m

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