

IS claims link to London attack

■ **Abu Muhammad al-Adnani**

Early 2015: Islamic State's chief strategist, and second most senior leader, pledges campaign of terror in Europe



■ **Aug 2016:** Al-Adnani targeted and killed in Pentagon air strike in town of al Bab in Aleppo province in Syria

■ **Abdelhamid Abaaoud, 28:**

Belgian assigned by al-Adnani as mastermind. Abaaoud assembles team of around 25 jihadis in France and Belgium to conduct attacks and is implicated in four foiled attacks in France



■ **Salah Abdeslam, 26:** French national is one of Abaaoud's team

■ **Mohamed Abrini, 29 – Jul 9-16, 2015:** Abdeslam's childhood friend travels to Birmingham in UK to collect cash for Abaaoud. Abrini meets with **Mohammed Ali Ahmed** and **Zakaria Boufassil** (insets below) in Small Heath Park and is given £3,000 (€3,500, \$3,770) in cash



■ **Nov 13:** Attacks in Paris leave 130 people dead and 368 wounded. Two days before attack, Abrini and Abdeslam are filmed driving to Paris.

■ **Nov 18:** Abaaoud is killed in police raid in Paris suburb of St.-Denis

■ **Mar 18, 2016:** Abdeslam arrested in Molenbeek district of Brussels

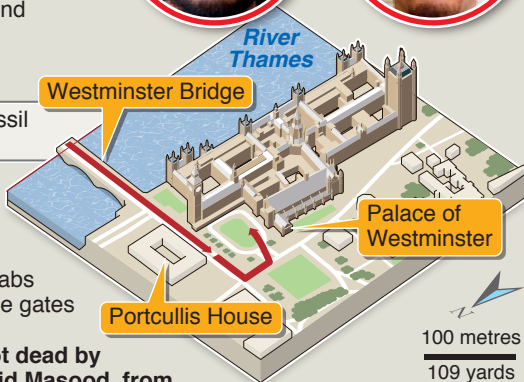
■ **Mar 22:** Three suicide bombings in Brussels kill 32 people and injure 300. Five attackers include Abrini – seen on security camera



■ **Dec:** Ahmed and Boufassil jailed for funding terrorism

■ **Mar 22, 2017:** Three people killed, 40 injured after attacker drives car into pedestrians on Westminster Bridge and stabs police officer to death inside gates of Parliament.

British-born attacker shot dead by police. Identified as Khalid Masood, from Birmingham, he had been investigated by MI5 security service



100 metres
109 yards