

Determinations Sheet - Alexandre Pigeard

Alexandre Pigeard was unlawfully killed

On 3 June 2017, Alexandre was working at Boro Bistro as a waiter. Three attackers had deliberately driven a Renault van into multiple pedestrians on London Bridge and into railings on Borough High Street, next to the Barrowboy and Banker public house. The attackers had left the van and had immediately started attacking further pedestrians with knives. The attackers then went down a stone stairway towards Boro Bistro. This was all part of a terrorist attack. Alexandre heard the noise of a collision at street level and immediately moved towards the base of the stairway to help. In that area, Alexandre was stabbed with the knives of one or more attackers and suffered serious injuries, including to his neck. Alexandre was able to return to Boro Bistro, following the wall to his left hand side. At some time, an off-duty nurse saw Alexandre and came to help him. Alexandre told her to run away. At the other end of the courtyard he was stabbed again, during which time he fell to the floor. He was stabbed whilst he was on the ground. As a result of his multiple injuries, he suffered rapid and fatal blood loss, particularly from the wounds to his neck and chest. He died quickly. His injuries were not survivable. Alexandre received treatment from a police officer, who went to treat the injured regardless of any risk to himself but who saw no sign of life and went to help other victims. Approximately three hours after Alexandre received his injuries, he was confirmed as dead at the scene by a paramedic.

Multiple warning signs about the extremist views and conduct of one attacker were known to a number of his close family members in the months and years before the attack. In the main these were not reported to the authorities.

One of the attackers was a Subject of Interest under active investigation by the Security Service at the time of attack and for around two years before it. He was subject to surveillance in varying degrees but was not the subject of live monitoring in the days immediately before the attack. The other attackers had not been identified before they carried out the attack together.