

Determinations Sheet - Ignacio Echeverría Miralles de Imperial

Ignacio Echeverría Miralles de Imperial was unlawfully killed.

On 3 June 2017, Ignacio had been skateboarding in London with friends. He and his friends had been cycling north up Borough High Street towards the river. Meanwhile, 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 started attacking further pedestrians with knives. This was all part of a terrorist attack. They had entered the courtyard of a restaurant and had assaulted people there, before continuing south on Borough High Street. The attackers set upon a number of members of the public and a uniformed police officer. Ignacio saw this and got off his bicycle, moving forward on foot to confront the attackers. Ignacio used his skateboard as a weapon and endeavoured to protect the victims of the attack, including the police officer who had been stabbed. Ignacio suffered a number of injuries when stabbed with the knives of one or more attackers. During the attack he fell to the ground where the attack continued. He received a stab wound to the upper back, which was the fatal injury. Ignacio rapidly lost consciousness and died within minutes. His injury was not survivable. Ignacio received treatment from his friends, members of the public, and police officers. He was moved to the north side of the Bridge because the area in which he was attacked was unsafe. He was assessed as dead by a doctor at that location.

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.