

Determinations Sheet – Sara Zelenak

Sara Zelenak was unlawfully killed.

On 3 June 2017, Sara Zelenak was with a friend in the Borough area. 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. That was part of a terrorist attack. The attackers left the van and immediately began attacking further pedestrians, including Sara, with knives. During or immediately before the attack, Sara lost her footing. She suffered a number of injuries when stabbed by one or more of the attackers, dying at or very near to the place where she was attacked. One of Sara's injuries was a stab wound to her neck, of which she died extremely rapidly. That injury was not survivable. She was treated by police officers and was assessed 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.