

British jihadists linked to Texas terror

BRITISH fighters with Isis have been linked to a new wave of terror plots against the West, including the Texas shootings and threatened bombings in the UK. American intelligence officials believe the Britons are orchestrating the campaign from Syria through social media, following orders for more “home-grown” atrocities.

One Isis fighter, a former computer hacker from Birmingham, is being investigated over his contact with a gunman who opened fire at an exhibition of cartoons of the prophet Muhammad in Texas last Sunday. The fighter, Junaid Hussain, later boasted: “You ain’t seen nothing yet.”

Tom Cotton, a Republican senator who sits on the influential US Senate intelligence committee said “They are telling westerners in western Europe or North America, ‘Stay home, attack your homeland. Don’t come to Iraq and Syria ... There’s no doubt the Islamic State inspired this attack and they are actively trying to inspire other attacks.”

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