

British 'White Widow' Rises in Al-Shabaab, reportedly had role in 400 murders

[The Mirror](#).

Lewthwaite's rapid rise in the Muslim terror organization, despite being a foreigner and a woman, is believed to have been aided by the deaths of several Al-Shabaab leaders killed by U.S. drone strikes. She plays a key role in planning suicide attacks and car bombings in Somalia and Kenya, countries ravaged by the terrorist group's bloody reign. She also leads the recruitment of children and women to become suicide bombers for cash, according to The Mirror.

"She does not carry out attacks herself as she is too important, but is responsible for many, many deaths – hundreds," said a source The Mirror identified only as the top officer at Somalia's National Intelligence and Security Agency. "She uses children to kill for her after giving money to their families."...