

# Police called to Ilford Town Centre after Allah-hu-akhbar Chant played during Christian event set off terrorist panic

*From the British Pakistani [\(click here\)](#) .*

With the fears that non-Muslim event organisers already feel in these times of heightened social polarity it does not make any sense for Redbridge Council to allow a Muslim group to hold a stall in Ilford town centre parallel to a Christian event – worse still it's completely daft to allow amplified chanting of Allah-hu-akhbar a phrase that terrifies many non-Muslims. It flies in the face of common-sense and is a painful reminder of the political correctness that is marginalising non-Muslims in the UK. ...

“. . . I hope the same does radicalisation does not enter our borough, however Redbridge Council really do need to wake up to the frictions that exist in communities and the potential for that to erupt into something more devastating. . . in a town centre environment during a Christian concert a loud shout of Allah-hu-Akhbar would cause obvious terror, especially when played during a quieter point during a Christian prayer. . .

. . . When I approached the Muslim group many non-Christians also asked for the Muslim group to desist with the amplified Islamic chants totally offended. To be honest when I first heard the sound I was filled with a moment of extreme terror and anxiety – it was a blood curdling moment.”

The incident caused a blemish on what otherwise was a wonderful public event that was attended well and was favoured by the local community.”

Mr Chowdhry has copied this article to the Borough's licensing team for comment.

On Sunday 17th December a bomb attack at a church in Quetta during a childrens nativity play took the lives of 8 Christians and injured over 32 others, mainly women and children [\(click here\)](#). Mr Chowdhry believes this is evidence that the religious celebrations of Christians cause great offense to radicalised Muslims.