

Rotherham sex abuse trial: Accused brothers 'owned Rotherham'

From the [Sheffield Crown Court has heard that a mother](#) who tried to intervene when she found out her daughter was associating with a group of older Asian men in Rotherham was told her house would be firebombed.

"He saw that she wore school uniform and knew how old she was. She saw (her daughter) with either Ash and Bash on the street outside their house one day and tried to get (her daughter) to come with her. Later, she received a phone call. An Asian male voice spoke to her and said 'I'm going to firebomb your house tonight'."

Michelle Colbourne QC

She recalls waking up in a room naked, not knowing how she had gotten there and noting that there were used condoms in the room. They would strike her arms, legs, back and stomach but would avoid her face. Bono (a brother of Arshid and Basharat Hussain) would take his time and would methodically strike her with a pool cue but Ash (Arshid Hussain,) would use his fists."

Michelle Colborne QC

One of the alleged victims claims she that she saw someone she believed was "an MP or councillor" at a house run like a brothel.

Arshid Hussain, 40, High Street, East Cowick, Goole, faces 30 charges, including five counts of rape.

Qurban Ali, 53, Clough Road, Rotherham, faces four charges, including rape and conspiracy to rape.

Majid Bostan, 37, Ledsham Road, Rotherham faces one charge of indecent assault.

Sajid Bostan, 38, Broom Avenue, Rotherham faces seven charges, including four counts of rape,.

Basharat Hussain, 39, of no fixed abode, faces 16 charges including two counts of rape.

Karen MacGregor, 58, Barnsley Road, Wath, South Yorkshire, faces three charges, including conspiracy to rape.

Shelley Davies, 40, Wainwright Road, Kimberworth Park, Rotherham, faces three charges, including conspiracy to rape.