


Teenagers planned Australian terror attack for ANZAC centenary

 [Police this afternoon charged](#) 18-year-old Hallam teenager Sevdet Besim with “conspiracy to commit acts done in preparation for, or planning, terrorist acts”, a Commonwealth offence.

Mr Besim appeared for a 30-second hearing at the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court where he was remanded in custody to reappear for a filing hearing on April 24. Dressed in a black windcheater, the bearded Besim did not bow to magistrate Alan Spillane as he was taken to the holding cells below.

(Picture from the Melbourne Herald Sun left – note the Islamic extended finger)

An 18-year-old Hampton Park man was also arrested in relation to terrorism-related offences. A third man, Lindim Sulejmani, 25, arrested in relation to alleged weapons offences, is understood to have been released from custody this afternoon.

Police said they had prevented a possible attack on serving police officers involving “associates” of the dead Melbourne terrorist