

# Terrorist Munir Mohammed was days away from launching attack – Derby was most likely target

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Munir Mohammed, 37, enlisted the help of pharmacist Rowaida el-Hassan on SingleMuslim.com after volunteering for a lone wolf mission directed by a man he believed was an IS commander on Facebook. Mohammed, a Sudanese asylum seeker who arrived in the back of a lorry in February 2014, was arrested in December 2016 at his home in Leopold Street, Derby.



Police found two of the three components for the explosive TATP, manuals on how to make explosives, mobile phone detonators and ricin, a deadly poison. He had also researched the deadly poison ricin while working illegally in a Kerry Foods factory making sauces for supermarket chains.

He bought two of the three ingredients required to make the explosive called triacetone triperoxide (TATP), known as Mother of Satan, and thought he had a third. Investigators believe that it was only his lack of English that meant he had accidentally bought the wrong third ingredient.



Munir Mohammed captured on [probably not be the last terrorist the city has seen.](#) Derby has seen numerous terrorists in the last few years and, earlier this year, Mr Goodman warned fanatics from the county who had travelled to Syria and Iraq to fight for

Islamic State were returning home.

Mr Goodman, talking about the Mohammed case, said: "I've been concerned about Derbyshire producing someone who is prepared to carry out an attack. This is an example where it's not people being radicalised at a Mosque or on street corners. This is an individual who has been radicalised online and who has picked up a sick and vile narrative. Munir Mohammed is not the first person to be involved in terrorism in Derby and he probably won't be the last . . . It keeps me awake at night that this is happening. There's a group of around 20,000 people that the authorities have some knowledge of in the UK but who are not monitored very closely. The worry is any of those 20,000 could have a small change of behaviour and could be able to commit an atrocity on London Bridge, Manchester

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