Yahyah Farroukh: First pictures of Parsons Green attack suspect as two men questioned over Tube bombing

<u>...investigators are also probing</u> whether the two men met each other abroad, either in Calais or elsewhere on the migrant route to Britain – or in the extremist heartlands of Syria and Iraq.

The disclosure came as police and intelligence officials continued to analyse material found in searches at three properties, including the Jones's home in Sunbury and a flat in Stanwell where Farroukh is understood to have lived.

There was no official comment, with police and the Home Office both refusing to specify what was known about the pair to avoid jeopardising the ongoing investigation. Despite this further details emerged about the elder suspect, Yahyah Farroukh, a Syrian refugee, who is reported to come from Al Harah near Damascus. He fled the civil war in 2013 going first to Egypt and then Italy. Pictures posted on a Facebook account, apparently belonging to him, show a rickety fishing boat in which he crossed the Mediterranean with the caption "the journey of death".

The account also includes anti-Israel posts including one image captioned: "Stop Israeli terror in Palestine."

Farroukh's cousin, Samir Faour Awad, told The Times: "He likes to live in England. He does not pray and I think he is not religious."

The other suspect, who was arrested in Dover, is an unnamed 18-year-old, who came to the UK as a refugee after his parents

were killed in Iraq. Neigbours said he was a "problematic" foster child for the Joneses.