**Bangkok bombing: British woman dead following terror attack that rocked Thailand's capital city**

A British national was killed in [the attack on the Erawan Shrine in Bangkok](http://www.mirror.co.uk/all-about/bangkok-explosion), it has emerged.

Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond confirmed the news in a statement today.

She has not yet been formally identified but she was living in Hong Kong and had taken a trip to Thailand.

So far she is only UK victim of the horrific blast which killed at least 20 people.

The explosion, which took place at 7pm local time, has seen investigators ramp up security throughout the country and launch a manhunt for a suspect in a yellow t-shirt, wearing glasses and donning a backpack.

Another of the victims was studying law at a college in London, it has emerged.

Vivian Chan Wing-Yan, 19, was a law student at Harrow International School.

Friends described her as “really kind and cheerful.”

Vivian was from Hong Kong.

CCTV footage from the scene appears to show the man removing his packpack at 6.40pm on Monday - just minutes before the deadly blast.

He left before the explosion however, heading towards the upscale Grand Hyatt Erawan hotel, just yards away.

"The yellow shirt guy is not just the suspect," police Lt Gen Prawut Thavornsiri said today.

"He is the bomber."

British tourist Tamar Johnson, 20, who was staying at the Holiday Inn on Silon Road Bangkok, was just moments away from the explosion.

She said: "Me and my sister were in the sky bar at the Lebua Hotel when we heard a huge explosion.

"At first we thought it was just thunder because there's been electrical storms all day so we didn't think much of it.

"Then my Mum phoned me from the hotel.

"She was in absolute hysterics shouting about a bomb so we sprinted back to our hotel.

"It was chaos, people were running around and there were police and ambulances everywhere.

"I'm almost certain we heard another explosion when we were running back. It's terrifying."