**MI5 boss warns al-Qaeda planning mass casualty attacks on the West**

“The MI5 director-general gave a rare public speech Thursday evening warning about a group of core al-Qaeda terrorists in Syria planning mass casualty attacks in the West.

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‘We face a very serious level of threat that is complex to combat and unlikely to abate significantly for some time,’ he said adding that plots for three UK attacks had been prevented by authorities in recent months that he said would certainly have otherwise resulted in deaths.”

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