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JTAC Attack Methodology Team

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[edit] Who we are and what we do

The JTAC team in [JTAC](#) is the thematic assessment team for **Islamist Attack Methodology**. Like all of JTAC, it is staffed by secondees from various government/military departments. We have unparalleled access to all-source intelligence from the 5-eyes community and can be consulted by GCHQ staff on any CT issues related to **weaponry, tactics and training**.

We can also put you in contact with other relevant JTAC Thematic teams with expertise in CBRN, Critical National Infrastructure, Aviation, Finance and Facilitation, Propaganda and Ideology, etc.

We provide **formal comment for Sigint EPR**, or informal answers to questions requiring specialist knowledge e.g. construction of IEDs, use of coded language, kidnapping methodology.

JTAC is based in [REDACTED].

[edit] Points of Contact:

Name	Russett	BSS Designator	Specialism
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[REDACTED] (Royal Navy)	[REDACTED]	JTB-2	Explosives / Weapons Systems
[REDACTED] (SO15)	[REDACTED]	JTB-3	Firearms / Hostile Reconnaissance
[REDACTED] (Forensic Explosives Lab)	[REDACTED]	JTB-7	Bomb Chemist
<i>Post gapped</i>		JTB-8	Operational Security / Cyber Threats

[edit] Current Work Priorities:

- Analysis of Norway VBEID and Firearms attack methodology
- Exploitation of UBL compound intelligence
- Lone terrorist IED capabilities

[edit] Recent End Product Reports of note:

- JTR/762/11: Norway Attacks: What Could Islamist Extremists Learn?
- JTR/661/11: Cyber Terrorism: AQ Statement of Intent
- JTR/676/11/B: Surgical Implementation of IEDs
- JTR/560/11: AQ-M's Comsec Evolution
- JTR/057/11: UK: What An Attack On Heathrow Airport And London Underground Might Look Like
- JTR/007/11/A: GIMF Publishes New Explosives Manual

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