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# RIOT THUGS JAILED AND SHAMED ON TV AS COURTS GET TOUGH

Prison terms totalling 32 years handed down so far with sentencings televised as deterrent

**FAR-RIGHT** thugs faced the full force of the law yesterday as judges meted out lengthy prison terms.

A couple who joined the violence after a day at bingo, brothers who looted a

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burned-out library and a 69-year-old grandfather believed to be the oldest rioter were among those jailed.

Some 17 defendants have now been jailed for a total of 32 years in the three days since the

courts were ordered to get tough. In a rare move normally reserved for the most serious murder cases, two of yesterday's verdicts were even televised.

Keir Starmer vowed there would be 'no let up' in tackling the disorder that exploded after the Southport stabbings last week. He said the hefty punishments

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