

July Teenage Acid Attacker Arrested

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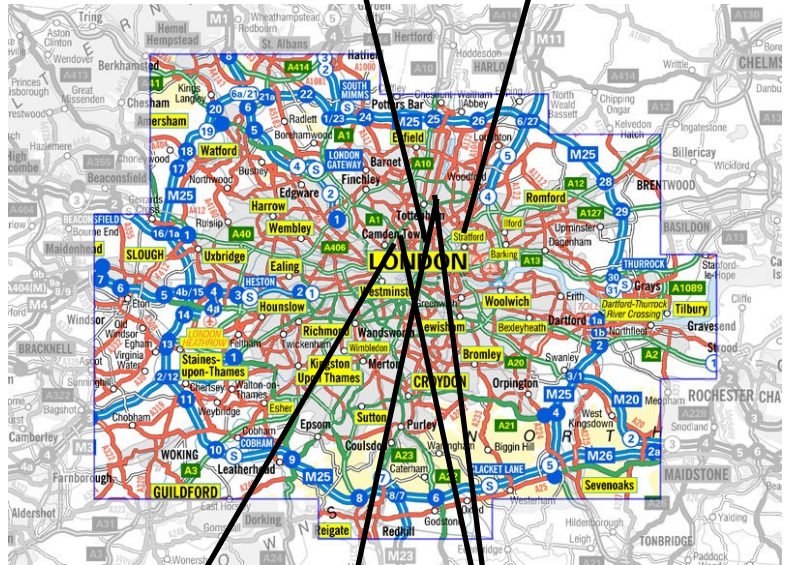
As you may remember, on the 13th July last year, teenager Derryck John (whose confidentiality has been taken away because there was a huge public interest in doing so) splashed a corrosive liquid in the faces of 6 moped drivers in the space of 72 minutes. He has now been jailed by Wood Green crown court for 10 1/2 years.

Jabed Hussain (one of the victims of John's attacks) has suffered life-changing injuries and still cannot return to work because of his breathing problems and has called for tougher sentences on people who carry out acid attacks. He says that he has written to the home secretary Amber Rudd to ask for a law change.

Judge Noel Lucas said that had he been an adult and had not pleaded guilty, he would have been jailed for 22 years.

At 22:25 a 32 year old man had moped stolen and was attacked.

A 69 year old was attacked but got away at 21:30.



At 22:49 a 42 year old was attacked.

At 23:05 a 52 year old was attacked

At 23:18 24 year old was attacked

At 23:37 a 33 year old man was attacked and has his moped stolen

Derryck John said (via his lawyer) that his accomplice “was a lot older than me.” Javed Hussain has asked for a life sentence but what do the public think? “If he named his accomplice, then the sentence would have been reasonable.” says Aggie, a student at Comberton. But Ben (another student at Comberton) thinks that it was very dangerous act and that “a life sentence is good.”