Police arrest 12 in London attack as Islamic State claims responsibility

By Danica Kirka, Jill Lawless and Gregory Katz of The Associated Press

LONDON — British police arrested a dozen people Sunday in a widening ter-
rorism investigation after attackers using a van and large knives turned a balmy eve-
ning of nights into a bloodbath and killed seven people in the heart of London. The
Islamic State group claimed responsibility.

Although the attackers were also dead, authorities raced to determine whether they had accomplices, and Prime Minis-

ter Theresa May warned that the country can never be allowed to disrupt the demo-
cratic process.

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British Prime Minister Theresa May delivers a statement outside 10 Downing Street on the attack in London.

Trump criticizes London mayor

By Darlene Superville of the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Presi-
dent Donald Trump on Sunday criticized London’s mayor after he sought to reassure residents about a stepped-up police pres-
ence on city streets following the third deadly attack there in the past three months, argu-

ing on Twitter for leaders to “stop being politically correct” and focus on “security for our 

people.”

The mayor’s spokesman said he was too busy to respond to Trump’s “ill-informed” tweet.

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bus surveys, and the study probably would run from August until next spring.

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In a memo to the board of trustees, Roelfs said CityLink had 3,731,677 total rides in 2014. That increased to 3,540,795 in 2015, then declined to 3,283,233 last year, a drop of 352,463, or 11.47 percent.

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