

7/7: The London Bombings: Media and Miracles amidst the mayhem

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It's three years since I edited [Channel 4 News](#) on the day of the [London Bombings](#). On that day I had just returned from editing a series of programmes with Jon Snow in Africa. The following morning I cycled from my home in London past the sites of the bombings to work in central London.

We'll be discussing the coverage of the London bombings in the [Polis Summer School](#) which starts this week, but I still find it incredibly moving and disturbing. The media performed at its best, in contrast with some of our work during the so-called War On Terror.

Channel 4's 7/7 series has started with an incredible programme called [The Miracle of Carriage 346](#). It's a wonderful piece of simple testimony television. Survivors talking in detail and with great reflection on the experience of that day and the way it has changed their lives.

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