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## KNIFE ATTACK AT CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA'S SYDNEY A 'TERRORIST ACT', POLICE SAY

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Police in Australia have arrested a 15-year-old boy over a knife attack on a bishop and his followers at an Orthodox Assyrian church in Sydney, declaring the assault a terrorist act motivated by suspected religious extremism.

The attack, which took place as a service at Christ The Good Shepherd Church and was being livestreamed on Monday evening, wounded Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel and a priest. Both are expected to survive.

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