

## Preacher who runs UK's biggest sharia courts network questioned over historic child rape claims



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**A British sharia court founder has been questioned by police over two historic allegations of child rape.**

Sheikh Faiz-ul-Aqtab Siddiqi, 51, who runs the UK's biggest sharia courts network, is accused of raping two Dutch girls in the 1980s and 1990s, according to police.

West Midlands Police are investigating the claims, both of which the **Muslim** cleric has denied.



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When the claims first appeared in De Telegraaf, a Dutch newspaper, Siddiqi branded them 'unfounded'.

The two women claim they were sexually abused by Siddiqi from the ages of 11 and 12 until they were 16.

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Siddiqi established the Muslim Arbitration Tribunal (MAT), Britain's largest sharia court legally operating in the UK under the 1996 Arbitration Act.

A West Midlands Police spokesman said: 'A 51-year-old man from Nuneaton has been voluntarily interviewed in relation to allegations of historical rape cases. Inquiries remain ongoing.'



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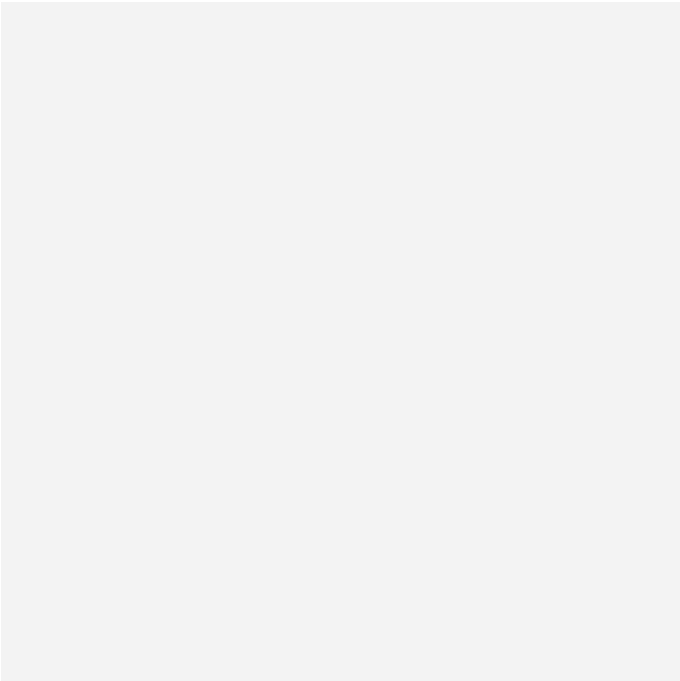
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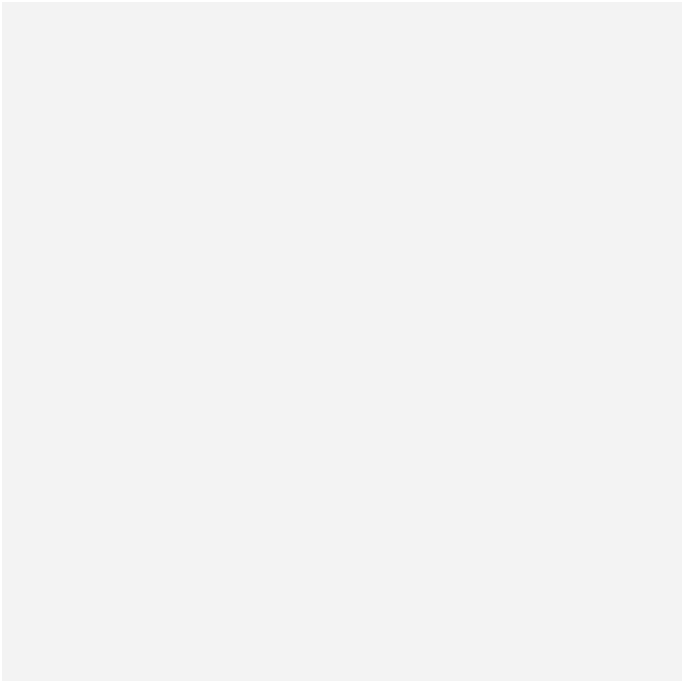
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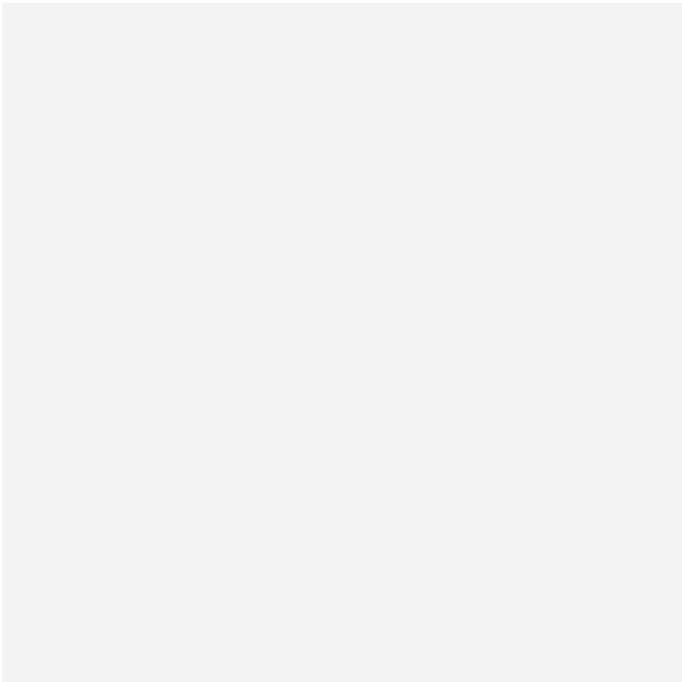
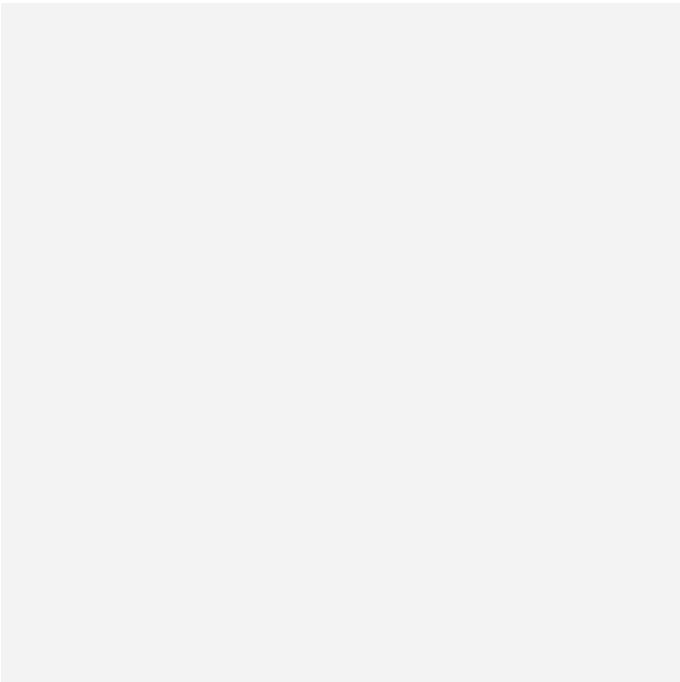
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