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FAMILY'S BOMB ATTACK TERROR

Aunts hurt in concert massacre as teenagers manage to flee carnage

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Two sisters from the Selby district were among the scores injured in the Manchester terror attack.

Josie Howarth and Janet Senior suffered shrapnel wounds in the massacre which killed at least 22 people and injured more than 100.

The pair are still in hospital after undergoing surgery. They were injured when they went to collect their nieces Jenny Howarth and Jodie Howarth, aged 19 and 13, respectively, from an Ariana Grande concert.

The cousins had attended the gig at Manchester Arena after Jenny bought tickets for Jodie as a Christmas present.

Jenny, of Cridling Stubbs, has now spoken to

the Selby Times about the terrifying moment a suicide bomber activated an improvised device at the end of Monday's concert.

She said: "I rang my mum and said 'don't panic, but I think a bomb has gone off'. We were sat in the opposite corner from where the bomb went off, so we knew there was a chance that our aunts would have been in the area where it happened.

"Because Jodie's 13, it's my responsibility to look after her whenever we go to anything like this, so thankfully I had already checked where the emergency exits were when we went in.

"It was chaos when the bomb went off. People were screaming and running. I grabbed Jodie and we ran over seats to get to the exits. I was expecting a second bomb to go off and I knew

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Jodie (left) and Jenny Howarth pictured in the Manchester Arena's foyer before the Ariana Grande concert. Later that night a terrorist would detonate a bomb in the area. (25-05-17)

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