

What happened

Friday, 9.20pm
(11.20pm Singapore time)

- Armed men storm Holey Artisan Bakery, shouting 'Allahu Akbar (God is great)'.
- They take up to 40 people hostage.

10.30pm

- An explosion is heard and gunshots are fired.
- Two police officers are killed in the gunfight.

11.30pm

- Police ban live telecasts from the spot.

Saturday, 1.30am

- US-based SITE Intelligence Group posts a tweet claiming that fighters from the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria are responsible for the attack.

7.30am

- Joint forces made up of the Bangladesh army, police, elite anti-terror unit, paramilitary border guard, navy commandos and SWAT team begin an operation to end the hostage crisis.

8.15am

- The forces take control of the situation.
- Six of the attackers are killed and one is arrested.
- Twenty civilians are killed.