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DAVID MUIR: Now to the horrific and deadly attack the first night of Hanukkah in Australia. At least 15 people were killed in this. A father and son opening fire together. And tonight, look at this, the extraordinary images, the heroic Samaritan tackling one of the gunman. He was shot himself while trying to save others. ABC's Britt Clennett in Sydney.

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BRITT CLENNETT: Tonight, new details on the father and son who authorities say carried out that anti-Semitic massacre at a Hanukkah celebration in Australia's iconic Bondi Beach. At least 15 people were killed, dozens more wounded. Dramatic video of a heroic bystander tacking one of the alleged shooters, wrestling that long gun out of his hand and turning it on the suspect. Tonight, law enforcement sources telling ABC News the two shooters are 50-year old Sajid Akram and his 24-year-old son Naveed. Sources say they pledged allegiance to ISIS, and shouted "allau akbar" while opening fire. Authorities say two ISIS flags, weapons, and IEDs were recovered near the scene. The attack unfolded Sunday night local time as hundreds had gathered to celebrate the first night of Hanukkah.

SURVIVOR [to ABC News Australia]: I heard just a few, like, fireworks going off. That's what it sounded like anyway.

CLENNETT: One of the shooters seen ducking while unloading a barrage of bullets. You see a man is crouching under the bridge where the shooters were perched. Marcos Carvalho filming as he ran for his life.

MARCOS CARVALHO: I must have heard — I don't know — like, 40, 50 shots.

CLENNETT: And tonight, that man who wrestled the gun away from one of the shooters, now identified is 43-year-old Amed al-Ahmed, a Syrian-born Muslim, father of two, and local fruit vendor. He was shot twice, but has survived.

AMED AL-AHMED's BROTHER: My brother is a brave one, you know? He's a good man. Ah—he has — he has a good heart, you know? He was trying to defend a bunch of people.

CLENNETT: We're also learning more about the victims, 10-year-old Matilda Britvan, see here in that yellow dress, a dolphin painted on her face just moments before the shooting. She was reportedly killed in front of her six-year-old sister. Tonight, Matilda remembered as a "bright, joyful and spirited child who brought light to everyone around her." David, as for the suspects,

the father was killed and we know that his son was wounded during the attack. David?

MUIR: That growing memorial right there behind you. Britt, thank you.