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## Man accused of killing lawmaker said "I'm a political activist"

London.—The man accused of murdering British lawmaker Jo Cox a week before June's Brexit referendum told police "I'm a political activist" after they arrested him, a court heard yesterday.

Labour Member of Parliament Cox, a 41-year-old mother of two young children, was shot three times and repeatedly stabbed on the street in the town of Birstall, part of her electoral district in northern England, as she arrived for an advice session with local residents at a

library. Prosecutors have told the Old Bailey central criminal court that the man accused of her murder, 53-year-old Thomas Mair, had researched white supremacists, Nazi Germany, shootings and assassinations before the attack and had said "this is for Britain" as he carried it out.

Mair, who has lived in the area for decades, denies murder. Yesterday, jurors heard that along with a firearm and a knife found in a holdall he was carrying at the time of

his arrest there was a leaflet relating to the referendum from the "Stronger in Europe" campaign.

The two police officers who arrested Mair said he had put his arms up and said "It's me". The officers, Craig Nicholls and Jonathan Wright, said they had rugby-tackled Mair on a residential street near the murder scene, causing him to crack his head on the road.

They said Mair had told them he had a knife in his pocket.

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Police forensic experts at the scene yesterday.

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