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A theorem of Sárközy and Fürstenberg states that given any  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}$  of positive density, the difference set A-A necessarily contains a square. We shall prove a strengthening of this result, namely that A-A contains an arbitrarily slowly increasing sequence of squares. (Received August 15, 2006)