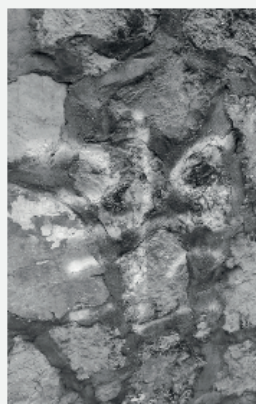


# ATTACKS



TARGETING THE  
**TURKISH PRESENCE**  
ABROAD

2021



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## INTRODUCTION

Since 2018, the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities has been recording the hate crimes faced by Turkish citizens living abroad in their countries and presenting them to the public under the heading "Attacks Targeting Turkish Citizens Abroad" in annual reports.

Although it is not possible to talk about a crowded Turkish diaspora, this year unlike previous years, examples of Turkish hostility that occasionally becomes visible in cognate geographies as well with which we have historical and cultural ties were taken into consideration and the name of the report has been updated as "Attacks Targeting Turkish Existence Abroad".

In these reports, in addition to the cases about which our presidency was notified personally by our citizens or our foreign representatives were informed, the events reflected in the media are also included after confirming their contents.

As it will be seen in the next section, anti-Muslim racism underlies the overwhelming majority of attacks reflected in the Presidency's records. However, the main problem regarding anti-Muslim racism is that both the conceptual framework of this phenomenon is not sufficiently drawn in the country's legislation and the statistics, which are the most basic proof of its existence, are not properly kept by the official or civil authorities under the title of "Anti-Muslim Racist Attacks". When Matteo Mecacci, director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, publicly shared the OSCE's hate crime data for 2020 on November 15, 2021, he warned that most hate crime cases in Europe are still not reported, recorded, and prosecuted.

At this juncture in time, although its organizational links are not sufficiently disclosed, far-right terrorism has become one of the most serious terrorist threats. The biggest target of far-right terrorism is Muslims. However, the fight against far-right terrorism is either not on the security agenda of Western societies or is positioned as one of the least priority issues. Despite the recommendations of international organizations, for instance, Anti-Muslim Racism is not a crime category in the police records of countries such as the Netherlands and Belgium.

General association of Muslims in the social perception with irregular migration, refugee crisis and the attacks of terrorist organizations exploiting the religion of Islam in Europe, which is still on the hot agenda, has huge impact for lack of fight against far-right terrorism.

Under the concept of "Islamophobia" as the name given to this generalizing perception, fear or dislike of Islam as a political force has become the "legitimate" basis for racism against anyone who is or is considered to be Muslim in Western societies, as included in the definition of the Oxford dictionary. In this respect, it is crucial to name the phenomenon in a way that most accurately expresses its result and to reveal that the world has an "Anti-Muslim Racism" problem. Indeed, the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance of the Council of Europe drew attention to this issue in its General Policy Recommendation No. 5 on Combating Anti-Muslim Racism and Discrimination, published on March 1, 2022. The Commission emphasizes that the marginalization of Muslims is based on a form of racialization, and therefore hatred and discrimination against Muslims should be recognized as a specific type of racism.

On the other hand, within the scope of this report, attacks against Turkish citizens abroad and their related institutions are recorded, not all anti-Muslim racist cases in the world, due to the mandate of the Presidency

for Turks Abroad and Related Communities. However, it is a fact that the attacks in which a mosque or a woman wearing a headscarf is targeted by the attacker because of her Muslim identity, regardless of her origin or nationality - even if the target is not Turkish - traumatizes the Turkish society psychologically and socially.

In this respect, in addition to producing much more comprehensive data on anti-Muslim racism, especially in Western countries, revealing a larger picture of the problem and international cooperation is a necessity.

The report "Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence Abroad" as it stands, is limited to the racism that Turkish citizens are exposed to at school, places of worship, workplaces, relations with public officials, or in the media and social media and the hostility towards our cultural heritage. Cases in different countries regarding hate crimes faced by Turkish citizens and related institutions are reported day by day in the continuation of the report. These are not cases where perpetrators express an intellectual critique of Islam by establishing any intellectual preference. As can be seen from the examples, the cases shared are attacks that directly target people with violence and hatred due to the sole idea that they are Muslims and/or Turks.

In addition to physical attacks, hate speech statements are not considered as a crime in most Western countries, and the lack of regulation that enables legal monitoring in this area leads the far-right ideology to find itself a serious propaganda space. What creates a vulnerability, especially for countries where hate speech is not a crime and even where accepted as freedom of thought, is that far-right terrorists often expose themselves too much, especially in posts on social media, before taking action.

Hence, on January 28, 2021, a 25-year-old far-right terrorist entered the school in Varberg, Sweden, with an axe and a knife, wounding one of the students. Before the school attack, it turned out that the attacker had posted images on his social media account of Anton Lundin Pettersson, a racist terrorist neutralized by police who attacked the school with a knife

in Trollhattan, Gothenburg, on October 22, 2015 and killed five people. This terrorist also posted against Muslims and immigrants on social media before the attack.

In another case, a search of the residence of the perpetrator, who distributed Islamophobic leaflets in Jena, Germany, in November 2020 and March 2021 uncovered eight long-barreled weapons, two semi-automatic weapons, and silencers, as well as 55 gun magazines and numerous ammunition.

Also on November 10, 2021, more than 60 weapons, as well as 1200 kilograms of ammunition, 20 kilograms of explosives, grenades, and 7 bombs were seized during a raid on the home of the perpetrator, who was spreading far-right propaganda on digital platforms in Baden, Austria.

These incidents reveal that hate speech is the most fundamental sign of future physical assault, especially on the internet, where hate speech should be monitored with great precision. In addition to digital media, it is vital to monitor hateful and threatening letters, especially to protect our mosques, which are the institutions where such letters are sent the most, and to prevent disasters.

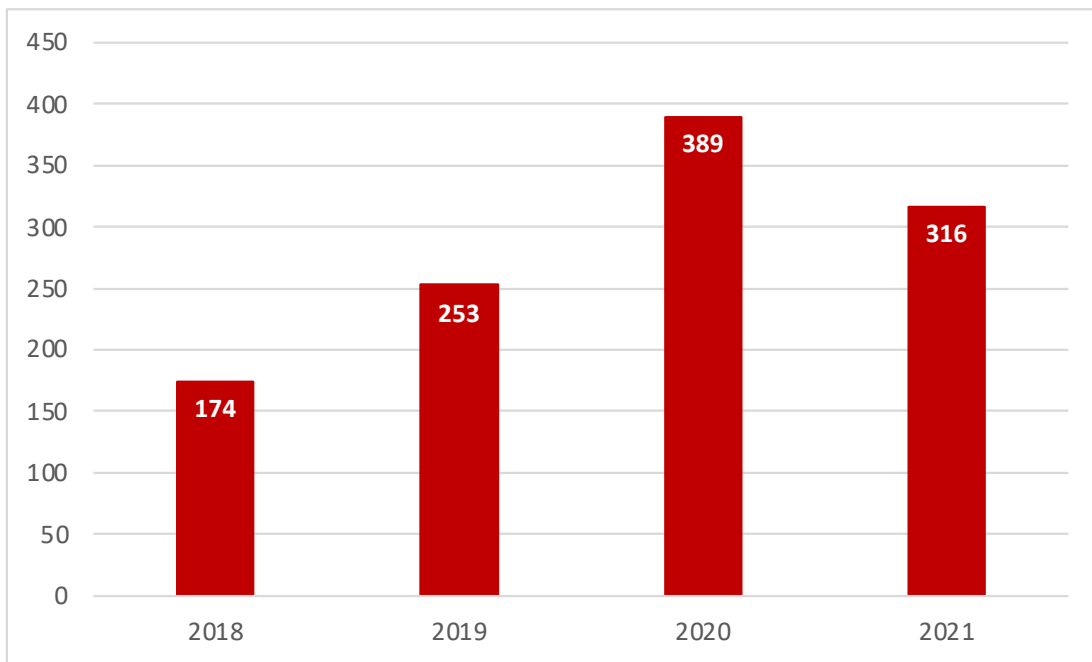
As can be seen in the continuation of the report, the fact that the letters that are clearly from the same hand are identified and sent to all of our mosques in different cities is proof of how determined and systematic the attackers are working.

While hate speech in the fight against extreme right-wing terrorism should be taken seriously and followed in any medium, even in the OSCE, which is the most competent international institution that records hate crimes, hate speech is not recorded as a crime on the ground that there is no consensus among countries. National and international mechanisms must be mobilized in the most urgent way against hate speech, which feeds far-right terror foes hiding under the umbrella of freedom of expression.

## DATA ON ATTACKS TARGETING THE TURKISH PRESENCE ABROAD IN 2021

There is a partial decrease in hate-motivated attacks targeting the Turkish and Muslim community abroad in 2021, either at the level of individuals or at Turkish institutions, businesses, schools, and Turkey's foreign representatives, due to the effect of the closure during the pandemic period. The number of attacks recorded as 389 in 2020 was recorded as 316 in 2021. Of course, this number, as previously stated, includes cases reported in the media and reported to our Presidency, and surveys reveal that at most 1/5 of the actual number of cases is known.

### Figures of Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence Abroad by Year (2018-2021)

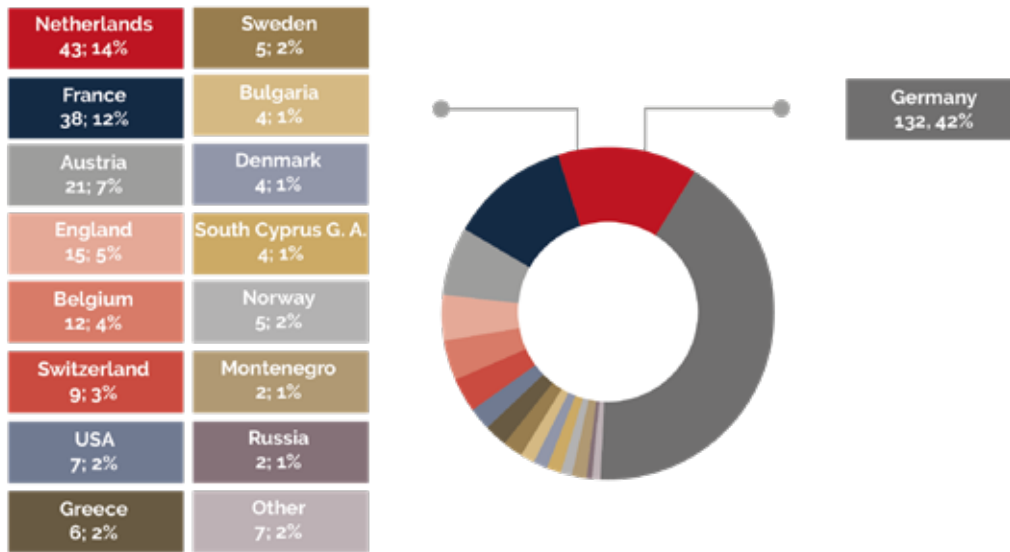


According to the records of the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities, the first place in the 316 hate crimes that directly or indirectly affected Turkish citizens in 23 different countries on the American and European continents in 2021, as in the previous year, with 132 attacks, belongs to Germany. According to the records, the countries with the most hate crimes are in the top 3 after Germany, the Netherlands with 43 cases, and France with 38 cases.

### Number of Hate-motivated Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence Abroad in 2021 by Country

COUNTRY	ATTACKS
Germany	132
Netherlands	43
France	38
Austria	21
England	15
Belgium	12
Switzerland	9
USA	7
Greece	6
Sweden	5
Norway	5
Bulgaria	4
Denmark	4
South Cyprus G. A.	4
Montenegro	2
Russia	2
Albania	1
Australia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Italy	1
Iceland	1
Canada	1
N. Macedonia	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316</b>

## Number and Proportional Distribution of Hate-motivated Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence Abroad by Countries in 2021



Looking at the motivation of hate-motivated attacks targeting Turks abroad in 2021, the resulting distribution is as follows:

Source Of Motivation	Number of Attacks
Far-Right Terrorism	279
a) Islamophobia	(163)
b) Racism	(116)
PKK/PYD/YPG Terror	33
Armenian Racism	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316</b>

As can be seen from the table, far-right terrorism, which has both racist and Islamophobic motives, has been the primary source of hate crimes against Turkish citizens this year. In far-right terrorist attacks based on verbal or physical violence against the individuals and groups that the perpetrators don't see as a part of them, through white supremacist ideology, our citizens and related institutions are often targeted because of both Muslim and Turkish identity, and it is not possible to separate the religious and racial motivations in the attacks. On the other hand, it would be more accurate to consider religiously motivated crimes as Anti-Muslim Racism because of their practice and results. Nevertheless, especially to assess the extent to which our mosques and our women in headscarves with a visible Muslim identity are being targeted by such attacks under the heading of **Far-Right Terrorism, Islamophobia**, and attacks that directly emphasize the opposition of Turkish and Turkey are also recorded as **Racism**.

However, the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization and the attacks of Armenian racists, which have increased in recent years, continued to target our citizens abroad in 2021. 14 PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist attacks were recorded in 2020, compared to 33 in 2021. Considering the bomb set-ups, wounding cases, and attacks on businesses about the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist attacks, it is possible to say that violence has increased to the extent that it causes a serious public order problem in Europe in general. This issue is conveyed in detail in the section specific to the attacks of the PKK /PYD /YPG terrorist organizations.

Depending on hate crimes against Turks abroad, in 2020, at least 36 people were injured, 3 of them stabbed, and in 2021, at least 45 of our citizens were injured as a result of a wide range of cases such as stabbing, sword wounding, chemical poisoning, arson, and battery. This situation shows that although there is a partial decrease in the number of attacks compared to last year, the severity of attacks has increased.



In 2021, 22 arson cases, some of which remained at the initiative level, 6 mosques, 1 mosque roof, and upper floor lodging, 2 businesses, 1 cemetery, 11 vehicles, 3 entrance and basement floors of the building, 1 building where 8 Turkish families live, 1 apartment, 2 consulate general of ours and the Ottoman House in Tirana were targeted.

As in previous years, hate speech in the media and social media, which has the highest statistics among the types of attacks, is directed against Muslims and immigrants, 42 of which do not directly include Turkish expressions in 172 cases, but also offend the Turkish society. In the remaining 130 cases, threatening and hateful letters sent directly to Turks and the related institutions including leaving pork, dirt etc. Especially there are pig heads, parts, bones, blood, etc., which are often encountered but mostly not regarded as a matter, on from the point of view of assessing the symbolic meaning of the release, the case when a police team patrolling in Germany left a pig's head on the door of our foreign representative office at 4 a.m. is quite traumatic.

The number of realizations of all these hate-motivated attacks and other sub-types which directly or indirectly affected Turkish citizens abroad in 2021 are presented in the table.

## Distribution of Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence Abroad by Type in 2021

TYPE OF ATTACK	NUMBER
HATE SPEECH/THREATS	172
PERSONAL ATTACK <sup>1</sup>	28
ARSON <sup>2</sup>	22
OTHER PHYSICAL ATTACKS <sup>3</sup>	
ATTACK ON THE MOSQUE	46
ATTACK ON THE INSTITUTION	16
ATTACK ON PROPERTY	8
ATTACK ON THE ASSOCIATION	8
ATTACK ON THE MONUMENT	5
ATTACK ON THE CEMETERY	5
ATTACK ON THE SCHOOL	4
VEHICLE ATTACK	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316</b>

<sup>1</sup> In this category, the number of personal attacks is indicated. As previously stated in these cases, at least 44 people were injured. In some cases, there are no details about the ethnicity of the ones injured. In this regard, the number of wounded of Turkish origin is likely to be higher.

<sup>2</sup> As mentioned earlier, 6 mosques, 1 mosque roof and lodging, 2 businesses, 1 cemetery, 11 vehicles, 3 entrance and basement floors of the building, 1 building where 8 Turkish families live, 1 apartment, 2 consulate general of ours, and the Ottoman House in Tirana were targeted in arson cases. Multiple targets can be damaged in an attack.

<sup>3</sup> Attacks that cause material harm as a result of vandalism such as throwing stones or paint under the heading of other physical attacks are classified according to their targets.

When an assessment is made in Germany in particular, where 42% of the attacks took place, most hate crime in terms of motivation was due to racism from the far right. The number of these racist attacks is 68. Other attacks were distributed as follows:

## Distribution of Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence in Germany in 2021 by Motivation

Source Of Motivation	Number of Attacks
Far-Right Terrorism	122
a) Islamophobia	(57)
b) Racism	(65)
PKK/PYD/YPG Terror	9
Armenian Racism	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>

In 2021, 132 attacks targeting or affecting Turks in Germany were physically attacked;

- **17 Attacks on individuals (2 of them stabbings),**
- **13 arson attacks (4 mosques, 2 businesses, 4 buildings, 1 apartment, 9 vehicles),**
- **causing material damage with paint, stones, and vandalism**
  - **23 mosque attacks,**
  - **5 attacks on the institution,**
  - **4 attacks on the monument,**
  - **2 attacks on the association,**
  - **2 attacks on property,**
  - **2 cemetery attacks,**
- **64 non-physical hate crimes and hate speech has been recorded.**

Regarding Netherlands which is the second country where the attacks are most intense, the distribution of the attacks, in which the Turks were directly or indirectly affected, according to their motivation, is as follows:

## Distribution of Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence in 2021 by Motivation

Source Of Motivation	Number of Attacks
Far-Right Terrorism	42
a) Islamophobia	(35)
b) Racism	(7)
Armenian Racism	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>

In 2 attacks targeting individuals in the Netherlands in 2021, 2 people from the same family tried to be run over by a vehicle at different times were subjected to racist harassment, the gas cabinet of a building where eight Turkish families lived was set on fire at midnight and arson was attempted. In addition, a fireworks device has been installed in the mailbox of a mosque. In the Netherlands, 4 mosque attacks targeting our citizens, 2 attacks on property, 2 attacks on people, as well as 35 cases of non-physical hate speech and threats have been recorded.

In France, which ranks 3rd as to the records of attacks against Turks, the distribution of attacks according to motivation was as follows:

## Distribution of Attacks Targeting the Turkish Presence in France in 2021 by Motivation

Source Of Motivation	Number of Attacks
Far-Right Terrorism	27
a) Islamophobia	(24)
b) Racism	(3)
PKK/PYD/YPG Terror	10
Armenian Racism	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

Among the 38 attacks in France, in addition to the assaulter who attacked 2 Turkish women who were walking and one of them was reported incapacitated for 7 days and also had a record of racist attacks, 10 mosques, 2 associations attacked, 4 Turks were beaten by Armenian racists during the incident, 1 Molotov attack on our foreign representative; 1 painting attack on educational institution, 1 cemetery attack, 15 cases of hate speech/threats that does not include physical assault, and 5 attacks on Turkish enterprises, all carried out by the terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG were recorded.

In the next section, far-right hate crimes that directly or indirectly target the Turkish presence in 23 countries in 2021 are reported in chronological order and detail. After the cases of far-right terrorism, the attacks of the PKK terrorist organization and Armenian racists targeting Turks abroad, respectively, are included at the end of the report as a separate section.

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January 1, 2021  
GERMANY  
Sontheim

## Attack on The Mosque

In the state of Baden-Württemberg, the mosque's window and wooden bench in front of it were broken in the attack on the Fatih Mosque of the Turkish Islamic Union of Religious Affairs (DITIB) in early hours. Also, on December 18, 2020, a cross was painted on the wall of the same mosque.



January 1, 2021 GERMANY Sontheim  
Anadolu Agency



January 4, 2021  
GERMANY  
Wächtersbach

## A Threat Letter with a Swastika to the Mosque

A threatening letter containing a swastika and far-right hate speech has been sent to the DITIB Central Mosque in the state of Hesse.



January 7, 2021  
GERMANY  
Hagen

## Racist Email to Mosques

From an anonymous e-mail address to over 100 e-mail addresses, including the Hagen-Haspe DITIB Sultan Ahmet Mosque Association, an Islamophobic e-mail was sent, the contents of which appeared to belong to the Racist "Thule Order" (Thula Gesellschaft).



January 9, 2021  
NETHERLANDS

## Hostility toward Islam in the Party Program

On the election program The far-right Party for Freedom (PVV) made Islamophobic promises, such as banning mosques and establishing a Ministry of De-Islamization in the Netherlands.



January 12, 2021  
BELGIUM  
Brussels

## Threat Letter to the Mosque

A Flemish letter containing swastika signs, the phrase "Long live Victory" used by far-right extremists in Germany, and insults, profanities, and threats against Islam and Muslims were sent to the Fatih Mosque of the Belçika Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation).







January 17, 2021  
NETHERLANDS

## Islamophobic Poll from State Television

In its survey for the general elections in March 2021, the Dutch State Television NOS put Islam as an option in the question where respondents were asked for reasons for concern. In the question of how Islam is shown as a fundamental problem in this way, far-right terrorism or Islamophobia was not included among the options. Despite the backlash, the channel defended the current state of the poll and announced that perhaps the questions could be revised at the next election.



January 18, 2021  
GERMANY  
Essen

## Anti-Turkish and Anti-Immigrant Statements in the Police Group

More than 8,000 messages in a chat group of about 15 active and retired police officers in the Essen region were identified racist and xenophobic content including a game of Turkish hunting.



January 19, 2021  
NETHERLANDS  
Hague

## A Letter with a Swastika to the Foundation

A letter containing insults to the Islam with swastikas and the phrases "Hitler is still alive" was sent to the administration building of the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation) in The Hague.



**January 20, 2021**  
**FRANCE**

## **Prosecution of a Turkish Media Outlet Reporting a Racist Attack**

In France, a Frenchwoman said that she had been insulted for being married with a Turkish husband, that her neighbor had beaten her, that her fences had been cut down, and that her escaped animals had been confiscated by the municipality. A media company executive who reported on a racist attack on a Turkish-French family with his photographs has been prosecuted.



**January 20, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**

## **Islamophobic Educational Material in Primary Schools**

In a question prepared by the company, which produces digital course content in the Netherlands, for primary school students, Islamophobic images were used. In the question where it was requested to throw out the picture that was not compatible with the others in four pictures, images such as the Arabic script of Allah and mosque pictures were displayed as different pictures.



**January 20, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Saverne**

## **Hate Graffiti to the Association**

Turkish insults and profanities were written on the wall of the Turkish Cultural Association Center in Saverne late in the day.



**January 20, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Dortmund**

## **Racism in the Hobby Garden**

A racist letter was left on the garden wall as well as damaging the Turkish flag hanging in the hobby garden belonging to a German citizen of Turkish origin.



**January 21, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Linz**

## **Letter to the Mosque**

A letter in German containing insults against the AK Party was sent to the ATIB Linz Mosque, written in the same font as the letter sent on 23 December 2020.



**January 22, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hanover**

## **Islamophobia at the Mosque**

A letter including hate speech against Islam and Muslims was sent to the Central Mosque of DITIB Hanover, as well as notes and pictures insulting our President.



**January 23,**  
**2021 DENMARK**  
**Aabenraa**

## **Hatred On the Mosque Wall**

Islamophobic writings were written on the wall of the Danish Turkish Religious Foundation Mosque in the South Jutland Region of Denmark.



**January 24, 2021**  
**AUSTRALIA**  
**Sydney**

## **Attack on The School**

The attacker broke the door with his car and dived into the garden of a Muslim school, which provides primary, secondary and high school education in Australia.



**January 25, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## **Racist Announcement on the Subway**

The driver of the U1 subway going to Leopoldau from the Reumannplatz stop, which is an area where Turkish businesses are prevalent, announced "Welcome to your flight from Turkey to Vienna!". The metro company announced that Vienna is a remarkably diverse city, there is no place for racism and the identity of the driver will be investigated.



**January 26, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hanau**

## **A Threat from the Murderer's Father**

It turned out that the 73-year-old father of racist terrorist Tobias Rathjen, who killed 4 Turks and 9 people in the city of Hanau and whose instigator or collaborator was not found, threatened the victims' families with death with racist statements via the letters he wrote to the prosecutor's office.



**January 27, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Höchst**

## Arson at The Mosque

The mosque which belongs to the Islamic Council (Islamrat) and the Islamic Community Milli Görüş in the city of Höchst near Frankfurt was set on fire in the worship area for arson around 6 a.m. The fire was noticed early thanks to the congregation who came to perform morning prayers.



**28 January 2021**  
**UK**

## Threat to Turkish Barbers

Racist threat messages have been written to 4 separate Turkish barbershops in Sunderland's city center.



**28 January 2021**  
**UK SWEDEN**  
**Varberg**

## Axe Attack at School

A 25-year-old far-right person entered the school in Varberg with an axe and a knife, wounding one of the students. Before the school attack, the attacker had posted images on his social media account of Anton Lundin Pettersson, a racist terrorist neutralized by police who attacked the school with a knife in the town of Trollhattan in Gothenburg. This terrorist had also posted against Muslims and immigrants on social media before the attack.



**January 29, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## Writings on Turkish Houses

2 days after a Georgian family's asylum request was rejected in Austria and they were deported after a midnight raid, "..... (insults) people here must be deported too!" was written on the entrance doors of the houses of Turkish origin in Vienna.



**January 29, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Essen**

## Threat to the Teacher Candidate

Letters containing insults, threats, and racist statements against Turks and Islam were sent to a young teacher candidate of Turkish origin in Essen.



**January 29, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Wächtersbach**

## Hate Letter to the Mosque

A letter containing racist statements in the form of "Türken Raus" (Turks out)" was sent by mail to the Central Mosque of DITIB Wächtersbach.



**February 1, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Gelnhausen**

## Hate Letter to the Mosque

A threat letter containing swastikas and racist statements was sent to the DITIB Gelnhausen Eyüp Sultan Mosque with similar content of a letter sent to the Wächtersbach Central Mosque.



**February 2, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hagen**

## Attack on a Taxi Driver

Having said "Are you Turkish?", the passenger who were taken into car by taxi driver attacked the Turkish taxi driver who did not answer the question. He broke the transparent screen between them by using insulting expressions with fists, and then wounded the taxi driver with the hilt of the sword carried. The taxi driver drove to the police station in a panic about the incident and had the attacker caught by the police. It was stated that the attacker has previously had similar criminal records.



**February 3,**  
**2021 GERMANY**  
**Konstanz**

## Islamophobia in the Exam

A professor teaching at a college asked his students about a probability problem with Islamophobic statements in his statistics exam. The students were asked to calculate how many of an imam's congregants were "radicals" according to the statistics provided. Following the backlash, the professor apologized to his students in an official statement.



**February 3, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Lünen**

## Father-Daughter Police Violence

The Turkish father and daughter, who went to a friend's house to collect their 17-year-old daughter's belongings, said they were punched and handcuffed by the police who arrived because of the fight, and that the girl took another punch from the police before she got out of the police car, which resulted in a fractured cheekbone and a doctor's report.



**February 4, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Berlin**

## **A Threat to the Politician**

A Turkish politician whose car was burnt in front of his house in Berlin three years ago got a threat message saying: "Do not forget that you are watched very carefully. No one knows what will happen." after discussing security measures with the State Criminal Police Office.



**February 7, 2021**  
**BELGIUM**  
**Antwerp**

## **Threat Letter to the Mosque**

A threat letter with a fake signature of a famous Belgian cook was sent to the Huzur Mosque.



**February 15, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**

## **Unfounded Accusations in the Draft Report**

A top-secret draft report prepared by the Dutch Security and Anti-Terrorism Agency (NCTV), but not approved by experts and relevant ministers, was suspiciously leaked to the press a month before the elections. Allegations that the Turkish institutions in the Netherlands included in the draft have links with "jihadist organizations" and that these organizations and their Salafists are supported by our President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has been made public election material.



**February 17, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Höchst**

## **Swastika on the Mosque**

The swastika was painted on the Frankfurt Höchst Mosque of the Islamic Community Milli Görüş (IGMG).





**February 17, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Wächtersbach**

## Hate Mail

A second letter with a swastika drawn was sent to the Central Mosque of DITIB Wächtersbach.



**February 18, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Lübeck**

## Fire in the Mosque

After a glass broke and an explosion sounded, a fire broke out on the roof of the Irfan Cultural Foundation Mosque where a Turkish family temporarily were living in the attic, the police launched an investigation on suspicion of arson.



**February 18, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Lübeck**

## Attack on Turkish Businesses

Swastikas were drawn at night on the buildings of five Turkish establishments (grocery stores, key-makers, barbers, cafeterias, and businesses that print traffic plates) in Lübeck-Kücknitz, where foreigners live predominantly in the State of Schleswig-Holstein. While most of the businesses were attacked even though they did not have Turkish names, it was seen that no damage had been done to the German-owned workplaces.



**February 20, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## Islamophobic Protest

Numerous people gathered in Paris in response to the French Interior Ministry's call for the dissolution of the Far-Right "Génération Identitaire" group, chanting slogans such as "Islam Out" and carrying placards featuring women in headscarves.



**February 21, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## Disrespect for Hanau Victims

On the first anniversary of the Hanau terrorist attack in Rodenkirchen, Köln, on 19.02.2020, photos on which the names of those killed in the attack were written were torn up and dumped on the riverbank near a memorial area.



**February 21, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Frankfurt**

## Disrespect for Hanau Victims

Swastikas were drawn by unknown individuals on posters of those killed in the Hanau terror attack.



**February 22, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## Islamophobia on Television

Journalist and presidential candidate Eric Zemmour accused Muslim children of calling others infidels for eating pork, and that Muslim tables and infidel tables were formed in school canteens in a TV program which he participated in.



**February 22, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Strasbourg**

## The Paint Attack on the Mosque

"No to Islam, Go to Your Village" were written on the wall of the Eyup Sultan Mosque belonging to the Islamic Community Milli Görüş (IGMG) in Strasbourg. The person who wrote that was found to be close to a far-right group.



February 22, 2021 FRANCE Strasbourg  
Anadolu Agency



**February 22, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Culemborg**

## Threat Letter

A letter containing Islamophobia and threats was sent to the former address of the Imam-i-Azam Mosque of the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation) in Culemborg.



**February 25, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA Wiener**  
**Neustadt**

## Racism to the Passenger

The driver of the municipal bus used racist words to a Turkish woman because she did not have any coins with her.



**February 28, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hamburg**

## Disrespect for Hanau Victims

Pictures of victims hanging from fences at the Eimsbüttel to commemorate the Hanau victims in Hamburg were torn down a week after the anniversary of the massacre and far-right slogans were written on them.



**March 1, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Jena**

## Arsenal in the Anti-Muslim House

Anti-Islamic leaflets were distributed in the city of Jena in November 2020 and March 2021. Then, in December 2021, after a search of the 49-year-old perpetrator's residence by Thüringen police uncovered eight long-barreled weapons, two semiautomatic weapons, and silencers, as well as 55 gun magazines and several ammunition.



**March 3, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Frankfurt**

## Swastika in the Mosque

Several swastikas measuring 30cm were drawn on the door of the IGMG Frankfurt Höchst Mosque from the inner courtyard to the mosque.



**March 3, 2021**  
**DENMARK**  
**Copenhagen**

## Qur'an Burning Protest

A member of the far-right Stram Kurs party burned the Holy Qur'an on the street.



**March 4, 2021**  
**USA Orlando**

## Anti-Islamism from the Police

A sheriff's deputy in Orlando posted anti-Islamic messages on his social media accounts.



**March 5, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Frankfurt**

## Threat to Turkish Lawyer

Seda Başay Yıldız, one of the lawyers participated in the trial proceedings of racist NSU murders, said that NSU 2.0 signed threat letters had continued to be sent to her.



**March 5, 2021**  
**GERMANY**

## Hate Speech to Turkish Spokeswoman

After the Turkish spokeswoman Pınar Atalay had opened the program in Turkish on the news program "Die Sendung mit der Maus" (Broadcast with Mouse) broadcasted on the official German television channel ARD, she became the target of hate speech on social media.



**March 5, 2021**  
**SWEDEN**  
**Malmö**

## Threat with Axe

In the city of Malmö, a person had got on a municipal bus with an axe and threatened Muslims.



**March 6, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Frankfurt**

## Attack on a Turkish Citizen

A Turkish citizen was verbally, physically, and racially attacked in front of a Turkish restaurant in Frankfurt's Bonames district.



**March 8, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Lörrach**

## Attack on a Turkish Citizen

A Turkish citizen was beaten by AfD sympathizers in a brawl at the AfD party's promotional stand before the March 15 elections in the state of Baden-Württemberg. The victim, who lost consciousness at the time of the incident, suffered brain trauma and underwent surgery on his jaw, while 3 policemen, 1 Turkish, and a total of 6 people were injured in the incident.



**March 9, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hanau**

## Disrespect for Hanau Victims

The memorial area created in front of the Hanau Grim Brothers Statue to commemorate those who lost their lives in the Hanau Massacre was destroyed.



March 10, 2021  
SWEDEN

## Islamophobia on Television from a Politician

Richard Jomshof, a member of parliament from the Sweden Democrats Party, named Islam a "disgusting ideology and religion" on a television program.



March 11, 2021  
GERMANY

## Post About Turkish Lawyer

The residence address of Seda Başay Yıldız, a Turkish lawyer who regularly receives threat letters from far-right extremists, was published in a "darknet" platform known as the dark web, where users' identities cannot be accessed.



March 12, 2021  
UK  
London

## Hate Speech to a Turkish Football Player

After the Derby County-Nottingham Forest match, where he scored a goal and ended in a 1-1 draw, our national football player Colin Kazım Richards, who played in the Derby County team in the First Division after the Premier League in England, was subjected to racist attacks on social media. Police have launched an investigation following a complaint from the Derby County team.



**March 12, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Pattensen**

## Attack on Turkish Siblings

A 13-year-old Turkish boy and his 21-year-old older sister were attacked by a racist group in front of their house in Pattensen, near Hanover, while the racists who kicked the older sister in the stomach caused her to fall to the ground and hit her head and threatened her by saying "You'll see!".



**March 12, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Schiedam**

## Hideous Letter

An "envelope filled with feces" was sent by mail to the Muradiye Mosque Association of the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation).



**March 14, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Frankfurt**

## Attack on Mosque

The DITIB Frankfurt Central Mosque was attacked with glass bottles. The plastic coating on the entrance porch was broken while the courtyard of the mosque was filled with glass shards.



**March 15, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hanover**

## Knife Attack on Turkish Woman

In front of the kindergarten where she was working, after being knocked down by the attacker behind her, a Turkish woman wearing a headscarf was severely injured by being stabbed nine times in her hands and feet. Despite the statements of witnesses that the attack had been done by racist motives, it was announced that the attacker had a psychological disorder.





March 19, 2021  
USA Boston

## Hate Letter to Our Representative Office

Written in illegible and corrupted English and signed "E. M. Rutte" from Rotterdam/Netherlands, a letter was sent to our Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Boston in which "All Turkish people should leave the USA" warning, the phrase "Hitler is still alive" and swastika symbol in addition to insults to Turks, Muslims and Jews were seen. Muslims and Turkish women were also insulted on the back of a page with obscene pictures attached to the letter.



March 20, 2021  
GERMANY  
Hanover

## The Second Attack on Turkish Siblings

4 racists, who came to the house of the Turkish siblings who were attacked and threatened on March 12, 2021, in the town of Schulenburg in the city of Hannover, with their faces masked, broke the entrance door of the apartment. Racist terrorists knocking on the door and saying "Police! Open the door!", battered 13-year-old brother in the hip and wrist, and his sister in various parts when the door opened. The attackers fled as neighbors rushed to the screams. The family stated that they have been subjected to racist abuse for a long time.



March 20, 2021  
NORWAY  
Moss

## Anti-Islamic Caricature

A4-sized posters of the anti-Islamic cartoon were hung on the walls and poles around the Moss Mosque Association, which is affiliated with the Presidency of Religious Affairs.



**March 20, 2021**  
**SWITZERLAND**  
**St.Gallen**

## **Racist Harassment to Turkish Family**

Eggs were thrown on the balcony of the Turkish family, who have been subjected to racist abuse for a while. In addition, although it was determined by the measurement that a very high frequency was given to the house at night, the complaints were inconclusive, and no investigation was started regarding the frequency source.



**March 24, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Rotterdam**

## **Racist Messages from Policemen**

It has been determined that the Rotterdam police used the expression "One more Turk has decreased" regarding the death of the 16-year-old Turkish girl in their chat groups.



**March 25, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Balve**

## **A Threat to the Politician**

A threat letter was sent to the house of the Turkish politician living in the city of Balve, in which the Swastika symbol was drawn on his/her picture in a news article.



**March 25, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Bruchköbel**

## **Arson in a Turkish Enterprise**

An auto showroom belonging to a Turkish was set on fire, 7 vehicles were damaged.



**March 25, 2021**  
**UK**  
**Yorkshire**

## **Islamophobia from the Teacher**

A teacher showed insulting caricatures against the Prophet Muhammad in religious studies class.



**March 26, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**

## **Islamophobia from the University**

In the educational material used in the Social Service department of the University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, the statement "Islam is the main cause of the radicalization problem" was included in the title of the negative effects of developments in society on the target audience.



**March 30, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## **Islamophobia on Television**

Politician Serge Federbusch, in the TV show he participated in, "The headscarf is a political instrument, it is a fascist Islamist reaction. Until 20 years ago, no one wore a headscarf in France. This increase shows that it is political," he said. The intervening speaker said, "Are all women wearing headscarves Salafi?" on the question of Federbusch; "Yes, it's your naivety that you don't believe it" he replied. "Women who wear headscarves are Salafi. These people are enemies of the republic," he said.



**March 30, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Culemborg,**  
**Leeuwarden,**  
**Apeldoorn,**  
**Steenwijk,**  
**Enschede**

## Letter of Insult to Mosques

A letter was sent to HDV Imam-i Azam Mosque, HDV Grand Mosque, HDV Eyüp Sultan Mosque, HDV Tuba Mosque, and HDV Selimiye Mosque in an envelope with anti-Islamic caricature, torn a verse from the Qur'an and a diaper with an insulting message on it.



**March 30, 2021 NETHERLANDS Culemborg, Leeuwarden,**  
**Apeldoorn, Steenwijk, Enschede**



**March 31, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## **Attack on the Association**

A cross was drawn on the door of the "Turkish Citizens Assembly" ACORT, covering the association's sign. A few months ago, "Islam = Death" was written on the door of the association.



**March 31, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Nancy**

## **Anti-Immigrant Attacker**

While she was walking, a well-dressed, decent-looking old man passing by attacked a Turkish woman and tried to shove the door key in her eye, pushing the other Turkish woman next to her to the ground. While the first victim he attacked received an incapacity report for 7 days, the attacker stated in his first statement at the police station that he does not want to see immigrants. Before these attacks, the criminal files of the racist aggressor, who had attacked four more people, including a child, were combined. Although he has the criminal capacity, it was decided to keep the attacker under supervision in a psychiatric hospital until the trial date.



**March 31, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**

## **Racist Protest Against the First MP Wearing Headscarf**

A racist demonstration was organized by PEGIDA against the politician who was entitled to enter the parliament as the first headscarfed MP after the general elections held in the Netherlands on March 15-17, 2021.



**April 1, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Middelburg**

## Hate Letter to the Mosque

An envelope containing anti-Islamic statements was left in the mailbox of Yildirim Beyazit Mosque, which is affiliated with the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation).



**April 1, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Groningen**

## Letter of Insult to Mosques

An anti-Islamic letter with diapers was also sent to the HDV Eyüp Sultan Mosque in Groningen.



**April 1, 2021**  
**CANADA**  
**Ontario**

## Islamophobia in the Textbook

In the Canadian province of Ontario, misleading and negative statements about Islam and the Prophet Muhammad were included in the textbooks of secondary schools.



**April 2, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Herne**

## Racism Against a Member of Parliament

A Turkish member of Herne City Council has received racist threats.



**April 3, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Deventer**

## Letter of Insult to Mosques

An anti-Islamic letter was sent to the Islamic Community Milli Görüş Sultan Abdulhamid Han Mosque with a diaper.



**April 3, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hildesheim**

## Attack on The Mosque

An attack with stones was carried out on the Central Mosque of DITIB Selimiye in the city of Hildesheim in the state of Lower Saxony. Material damage to the mosque occurred.



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**April 4, 2021**  
**GERMANY**

## Disrespect for the Great Leader

The drawing of Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in a thought bubble over Hitler drawing which indicated "Hitler's view of Atatürk: Is the person he took cue from" were posted on the social media account of the German state television ZDF. Turkish non-governmental organizations condemned the post.



**April 4, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Vaassen, Ijmuiden**

## Letter of Insult to Mosques

Anti-Islamic letters and diapers were also sent to Vaassen HDV Sultan Ahmet Mosque and HDV Kuba Mosque.



**April 6, 2021**  
**NORWAY**  
**Björnstad**

## Anti-Islam Posters

Some of the series of riddles hung from lampposts along a street were hung by the Christian community in the town of Björnstad for Easter and posters insulting the prophet Muhammad were stuck up to cover the surface of some riddles.



**April 7, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Almere**

## Threats to Turks and Moroccans

A letter was sent to the Omar Ibn Al Khattab Mosque in Gouda, with threats that "Muslims must be burned alive" and "those Turkish and Moroccans must go away, or they will be gassed to death like the Jews in Auschwitz".





**April 10, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hamm**

## Knife Attack on Driver

A German citizen of Turkish origin, who is a taxi driver in Hamm, was subjected to racist insults and threats by a German woman and was attacked with a knife.



**April 11, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## The Nazi Protest

During the anti-vaccine protests in Vienna, a brawl broke out between the police and the demonstrators as the protests turned into Nazi propaganda with racist slogans and the Hitler salute.



**April 11, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Rennes**

## Swastika on the Wall of a Mosque

Anti-Islamic writings were written on the wall of the Ibn Sina Mosque and a swastika was drawn.



**April 12, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**

## Islamophobia from the Politician

Wilders, a racist politician, shared a video by saying: "Stop Islam. Stop Ramadan. Stop Islamization. Islam has no place in our history, culture, and future. Islam does not belong to the Netherlands."

April 16, 2021  
GERMANY  
Essen

## Hate Letter to Our Representative Office

An insulting e-mail was sent to the official e-mail account of the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Essen, targeting our President and the staff of our Consulate General.

April 17, 2021  
FRANCE  
Paris

## Death Threat

The President of the Islamic Community Milli Görüş in France received a death threat letter from an anonymous organization, among which there were retired soldiers.

April 21, 2021  
GERMANY  
Dusseldorf

## The Paint Attack on the Mosque

Racist writings were written on the entrance door and walls of the Central Mosque of DITIB Düsseldorf. All the exterior doors of the mosque were painted with black spray paint.



April 21, 2021 GERMANY Dusseldorf



April 21, 2021 GERMANY Dusseldorf



**April 23, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Wächtersbach**

## Threat Letter to the Mosque

A threat letter with swastika symbols was sent to the DITIB Wächtersbach Central Mosque with insulting statements "You will never be safe anymore".



**April 27, 2021**  
**SWEDEN**  
**Malmö**

## Attack on The Cemetery

A Muslim cemetery was attacked in the Rosengård district of Malmö, Sweden.



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April 27, 2021  
FRANCE

## Threat Letter to the Director of the NGO

A letter containing insults and threats in Turkish language written based on internet translation was sent to the President of Council for Justice, Equality and Peace (COJEP) by against him and Muslims.



April 27, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Dornbirn

## Racist Neighbor Terror

A person who has just moved to a site in Dornbirn where Turks live and started racist abuse after the residents of the site did not allow dogs to be owned, verbally insulted residents and left a letter to a family in which he drew a swastika and threatened the whole family with death. The perpetrator was reported to the police.



April 28, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Dornbirn

## Racist Neighbor Terror

The perpetrator of the racist harassment in Dornbirn left a second threat letter to the same family and was reported to the police again.



April 29, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Dornbirn

## Racist Neighbor Terror

Having send the racist offensive letters in Dornbirn, racist neighbor kicked the same family's door and threaten them with sentences like "I am going to get my gun, I am going to kill you all" on the 3rd day after the incident, and was taken into custody by the police and released again after his statement taken.



**April 30, 2021**  
**FRANCE**

## **The Second Attack on the Mosque**

Located in the Breton region, The Ibn Sina Mosque was attacked the second time in 20 days. In addition to the words such as "The French wake up", "We have warned you, immigration kills", "No to Islamization", "EELV=Traitors" were written for the Green Party (EELV) municipality which decided to financially support the mosque construction.



**May 1, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Berlin**

## **Police Violence Against a Turkish Journalist**

During the May Day demonstrations in Berlin, Turkish journalists were injured because of police violence. A Turkish journalist reported that a police officer slapped him in the face while recording the incidents.



**May 3, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Albertville**

## **Arson Attempt**

An arson attempt was made to set fire a Mosque belonging to the Islamic Community Milli Görüş of the city of Albertville. Fortunately, no major damage or injuries occurred.





**May 3, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## **Racist Abuse From The Neighbor**

The Turkish family stated that they had been systematically subjected to racist harassment and discriminatory behavior by a neighbor in the apartment building where they live, but no solution was found for their complaints.



**May 5, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Guichainville**

## **The Investigation of "Inciting Racial Hatred" to the Politician**

In the regional elections that were planned to be held on June 20 and 27 2021 in France, a candidate for Presidency of the Normandy Regional Council also a member of the RN-National Union, Nicolas Bay posted a video on his personal social media account in which a statement had been made by him in front of a mosque under construction in Guichainville. In the video, the politician stated that the Normandy citizens were hurt deeply by the construction of the mosque, political Islam is spreading in Normandy as it is in all regions of France, and this should be stopped, and he called for a stop to "communitarianism". An investigation was launched against the politician on the charge of "inciting racial hatred" by the French authorities.



**May 9, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Neumünster**

## **Shooting Attack on the Mosque**

At the Ulu Mosque of DITIB in the city of Neumünster, a person turned on loud music and disturbed the congregation who was in the mosque at that time. The person who did not pay attention to the warnings left the crime scene after the verbal argument and came back to the mosque with a blank pistol in his hand, and fired 4-5 shots. Having been arrested after the incident and detained for 1-2 hours, the person was released.



**May 11, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## **Declaration of War Against Islam**

A group of members of the far-right army issued a statement inviting bureaucrats to war against Islam.



**May 12, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Utrecht**

## **Anti-Muslim Labels**

In various places in the city of Utrecht, papers with the words "War on white Muslims" were glued on poles.

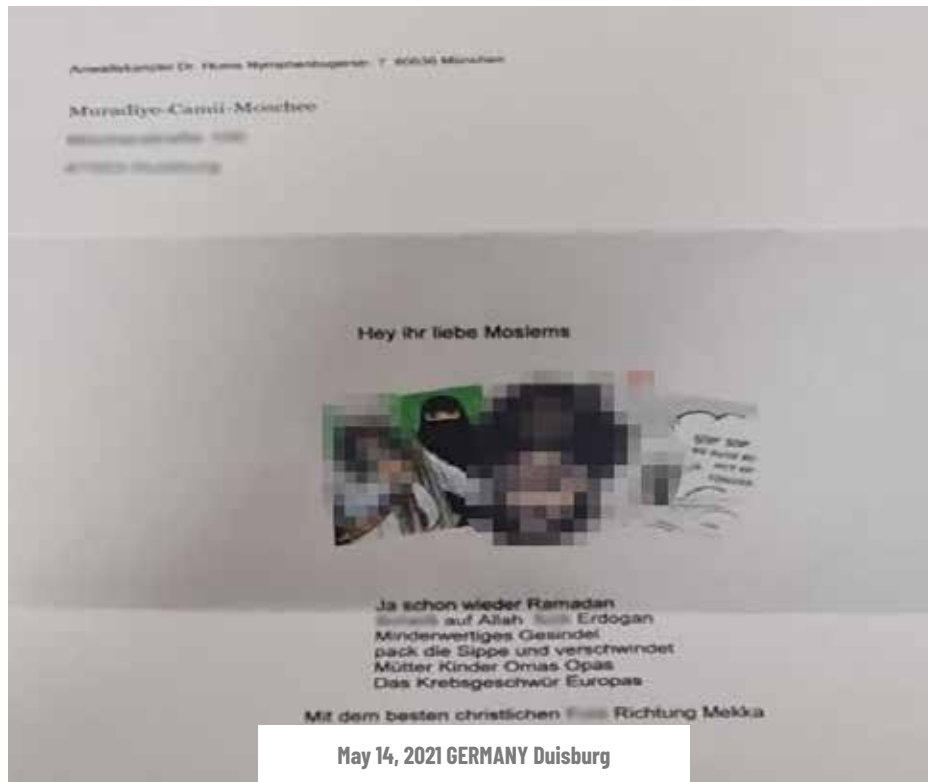




May 14, 2021  
GERMANY  
Duisburg

## Letter of Insult to the Mosque

An insulting letter signed by the racist Prince Eugen Gruppe (Prinz Eugen Gruppe - PEG) was sent to the Muradiye Mosque in Duisburg Hochfeld on the second day of Ramadan.



May 15, 2021  
GERMANY  
Garbsen

## Islamophobia to the Turkish Customer

At a store in Garbsen, the store owner asked the Turkish customer to take off her headscarf or leave the store.



**May 15, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Frankfurt**

## **Disproportionate Violence Against Turkish Patient**

Without an adequate investigation of the incident he was involved in and paying no attention to his health condition, a Turkish citizen residing in Frankfurt who has a psychological disorder was subjected to disproportionate violence by the police using batons and tear gas, and he was kicked many times while he was lying face down on the ground defenselessly.



**May 17, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Dortmund**

## **Knife Threat at a Mosque**

An unidentified person who entered the courtyard of the Dortmund DITIB Hagia Sophia Mosque hide a knife and his hat on a bench in the courtyard. The congregation, who had noticed the incident from the security camera, reported to the police.



**May 17, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Almere**

## **Anti-Arab Email to the Mosque**

In the Dutch e-mail message sent to HDV Almere Blue Mosque affiliated with the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation), words such as "Israel use rockets to protect children, Hamas uses children to protect rockets. You can always laugh at Arabs. Keep dreaming. Israel is invincible." were used. Although the email address of the Amsterdam Nizam-ı Alem Süleymaniye Mosque was also among the recipients of the email message, no such message was received by the mosque. The message mentioned was also sent to the Mosques of Al Fath, As Soennah, Es Salam of the Moroccan community.



**May 18, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Gelsenkirchen**

## **Attack on a Turkish Business**

A Turkish-owned supermarket was set on fire.



**May 18, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Almere**

## **Anti-Arab Email**

As it is understood from the e-mail sent to the Nizam-ı Alem Süleymaniye Mosque in Amsterdam and HDV Almere Sultanahmet Mosque affiliated with the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation), the same content was sent simultaneously, but the message did not reach the mailbox.



**May 19, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Berlin**

## **Racist Threat to the Turkish News Platform**

Due to the Palestinian news, a racist threat letter signed by "Prinz Eugen Gruppe" (PEG) was sent to TRT Deutsch which is news platform of TRT in German Language.



**May 20, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Derneburg**

## **Attack on The Cemetery**

The grave of a Turk died in 2013 at the age of 24 has been destroyed for the third time since 2018 in the cemetery of the town of Derneburg near Hildesheim.



May 21, 2021  
GERMANY  
Dortmund

## Knife Attack on Mosque

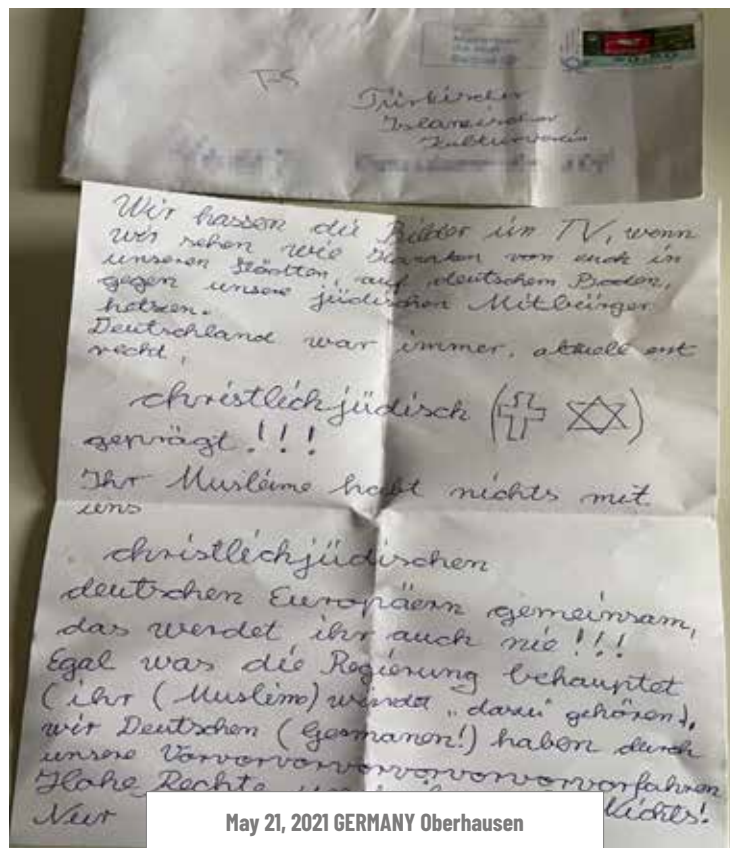
The attacker, who previously hid a knife in the Dortmund DITIB Hagia Sophia Mosque, was caught by the community while waiting for the afternoon prayer to attack with another knife. It was stated that the police came after the third call regarding the attacker who tried to injure the head of the mosque association.



May 21, 2021  
GERMANY  
Oberhausen

## Threat Letter to the Mosque

A threatening letter containing insults against our citizens and the Islamic religion was sent to the Oberhausen Ulu Mosque belonging to DITIB.





May 28, 2021  
FRANCE  
Bron

## Anti-Muslim Racism in Student Dormitories

"Islamist Assassin", "Muslims Out" were written on the walls of a student dormitory in Bron and a swastika was drawn.



May 31, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Salzburg

## Targeting Mosques

In Austria, 632 institutions belonging to Muslims were marked on a digital map by the government and published on the Internet, and the managers and addresses of the institutions were revealed. There is no such synagogue or church map published on the internet in the country.



May 31, 2021  
GERMANY  
Gröbenzell

## An Attack on a Turkish Child by Racists

The 15-year-old Turkish boy and his two foreign friends were subjected to racial attack by a group of 6 people in the town of Gröbenzell, Munich. Attackers had a German shepherd dog with them and insulted the kids as "dirty foreigners, dirty Turks". The child was beaten and bitten by the dog, his hand was broken and needed surgery. The child stated that he was treated like a criminal when he went to the police station and his statement was requested to be changed.



June 2, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Wels

## Anti-Islamic Warning

Referring "Map of Islam" on which mosques were marked by the government on the Internet, handmade warning signs which "Beware! There is Political Islam Nearby" was written on were hung in the city of Wels, Upper Austria, near two different mosques.



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**June 7, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## **Letter to the Mosque**

An anti-Islamic harassment letter was sent to the DITIB Central Mosque.



**June 7, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Pforzheim**

## **Arson from a Racist Criminal**

A building in Germany where also Turks live was set on fire. The 52-year-old suspect identified to be the perpetrator of the incident, in which 2 children and 3 people were slightly hurt and had a previous criminal record for racist crime, was taken into custody.



**June 8, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Taufkirchen**

## **Disproportionate Violence from the Police**

After a Turkish woman waiting at the train station to return her home had discussion with her friends, the police who came over and when she intended to pick her bag up from the ground, police pushed her head down and handcuffed her behind her back. Although she screamed that "I can't breathe", police did not allow her to move. Having seen a woman recording the incident, police brought her to the police station too and it was claimed that phone was confiscated.



**June 12, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## **Letter of Insult to the Mosque**

An insulting letter was sent by mail to the Cologne Central Mosque.



**June 13, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Duisburg**

## **Fire set in the Trash in Front of the Mosque**

Fire was started in trash cans at IGMG's Marxloh Mosque in Duisburg and it spread to the mosque.



**June 18, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Geislingen**

## **Harassment and Threats with Alcohol in the Mosque**

In the garden of DITIB Yavuz Sultan Selim Mosque in Geislingen an der Steige, while drinking alcohol, a 40-45-year-old man in military clothes was asked to leave by the mosque attendant and did not want to leave at first. About 3 hours later, in the evening hours, same person came to the mosque garden and showed aggressive attitude under the influence of alcohol, had a row with the congregation. Having fallen down on the floor, he threatened the people there by saying "I will kill you all" and left the scene. An ammunition clip containing blank firing gun bullets fallen from the attacker was found in the courtyard. It was stated that the person escaped was caught and taken to police station by the police.





**June 25, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Haarlem**

## **Anger at the Turkish Flag**

A Turkish family hung Turkish and Dutch flags in front of their house to celebrate their daughter's graduation from school. A neighbor came to the house and verbally abused them because of the Turkish flag. After the discussion, the family lowered the Turkish flag so that the quarrel would not escalate.



**June 26, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Haarlem**

## **An Attempt to Attack a Family Hanging a Turkish Flag with a Vehicle**

One day after the quarrel with their neighbor, the mother in the family that hung Turkish and Dutch flags in front of their house was attempted to ran over by a car on the street when she went shopping. Family reported the incident to police.



**June 28, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Haarlem**

## **The Second Attack on the Family Who Hung the Turkish Flag**

Three day after the quarrel with their neighbor, the father in the family that hung Turkish and Dutch flags in front of their house was attempted to ran over by a car on the street when he went shopping. Family reported the incident to police.



June 29, 2021  
GERMANY

## Attribution of "Islamic Terrorism" Despite the Perpetrator's Psychological Disorder

In Würzburg, a mentally ill person attacked women, wounding 7 and killing 3 of them. Despite the suspect's psychological disorder, this action was described as "Islamic terrorism" by the Ministry of Interior.



July 1, 2021  
DENMARK

## Anti-Muslim Racism from the Politician

The leading politician of the far-right Danish People's Party said that he would not be vaccinated by a Muslim woman with headscarf.



July 3, 2021  
GERMANY  
Lübeck

## Pepper Spray to Father and Daughter from Racists

A Turkish family living in the city of Lübeck was attacked by a racist couple, paper gas was used on a four-year-old girl and a father in the family. While the family was being taken to the hospital, tear gas, a knife, and a nightstick were found on the couple. The police have launched an investigation.



July 4, 2021  
NETHERLANDS  
Amsterdam

## Attack on the Mosque with Beer Bottle

In the Netherlands, the windows of the Amsterdam Hagia Sophia Mosque affiliated with the Islamic Community Milli Görüş was shattered by throwing a beer bottle.



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July 5, 2021  
GERMANY  
Münster

## Racism from the Police to Our Consulate General

A fried pig's head was left in front of the entrance door of the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in the Münster service building at about 04:00 at night by a patrolling police team.



**July 9, 2021**  
**GERMANY Biberach**  
**An Der RiB**

## Insulting Letter

A letter was sent to the IGMG Aksa Mosque with insults to Muslims, Islam and the Holy Qur'an.



**July 10, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Gelnhausen**

## Racist Letter

A letter with a swastika sign and racist statements was sent by mail to the Eyüp Sultan Mosque in DITIB Gelnhausen.



**July 11, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## Death Threat from the Police

A German policeman who stopped a Turkish citizen on the road threatened him with death by saying, "I want to step on your head as it was done to George Floyd."



**July 11, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Bremen**

## Attack on the Association Building

Material damage occurred in an attack on the building of the DITIB State Youth Association of Bremen, Lower Saxony.



**July 12, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Nassau**

## Threat Letter to a Turkish Citizen

A threat letter containing racist content and insults was left in the mailbox of a Turkish citizen.



**July 15, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Berlin**

## Racism in the Police Group

Some police officers working in Berlin shared racist and xenophobic content as well as forbidden Nazi symbols in their chat group.



**July 15, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Solingen**

## Attack on The Mosque

Material damage occurred inside and outside of the mosque in the attack targeting the DITIB Solingen Central Mosque. The attacker took some copies of the Qur'an with him.



**July 25, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Lünen**

## Attack on the Association

The windows of the Lünen Grey Wolves building were broken.



**July 26, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Schwelm**

## An Attempt to Attack the Mosque

The attackers, who entered the DITIB Green Mosque in Schwelm by force, fled when the imam came down.



**July 27, 2021**  
**BELGIUM**  
**russels**


## Harassment From a Racist Passenger

While a Turkish citizen working abroad was traveling with his wife on public transport, another passenger verbally abused the couple. In addition to the offensive racist insults, he said, "Go back to whichever you came from!", implying non-EU countries.

  
**July 28, 2021**  
**UK**

## **USB Drives with Anti-Muslim Content**

USB drives loaded with anti-Muslim racist content were sent to mosques across the country. Upon the incident, a security alert was issued for all mosques and Islamic institutions across the country.

  
**July 29, 2021**  
**UK**  
**Newcastle**

## **Islamophobia on Trash Cans**

The words "Islam is evil and funds terror" were written on a foundation's trash can in Fenham.

  
**July 30, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hamburg**

## **Threat Letter to the Mosque**

There were expressions of insults and threats against our citizens and Islam in a letter sent to the DITIB Mehmet Akif Ersoy Mosque by post.

  
**August 7, 2021**  
**NORWAY**  
**Stavanger**

## **Anti-Islamic Demonstration**

The SIAN (Stop the Islamization of Norway) group, which organized many provocative anti-Islam demonstrations across the country, burned the Qur'an at the end of the demonstration in Stavanger.



**August 15,  
2021 GERMANY  
Nuremberg**

## Threat to a Turkish Citizen

Notes containing insults and threats against Islam were left on the door of a Turk's house in the town of Hersbruck with a population of 12,500 in the Nuremberg region.



**August 16,  
2021 GERMANY  
Hersbruck**

## Hatred On the Wall of the House

The papers containing Anti-Muslim and racist statements were stuck on a house in Hersbruck.



**August 17, 2021  
GERMANY  
Hof**

## Knife Threats and Harassment

A knife was left in the mailbox of a Turkish woman living in Hof, Germany, she was stopped on the way and verbal abuse was made.



**August 25,  
2021 GERMANY  
Dortmund**

## Neo-Nazis Demonstration

In Dortmund, in the district where Neo-Nazis formed a ghetto, the far-rightists threw stones at the anti-racist demonstrators, and chanted racist slogans and gave the Hitler salute.



**August 26, 2021  
GERMANY  
Cologne**

## Anti-Islam and Anti-Semitic Letter to the Mosque

An anti-Islamic and anti-Semitic letter was sent to the DITIB Central Mosque in Cologne.



August 27, 2021  
GERMANY

## Disrespect for the Great Leader from Racists

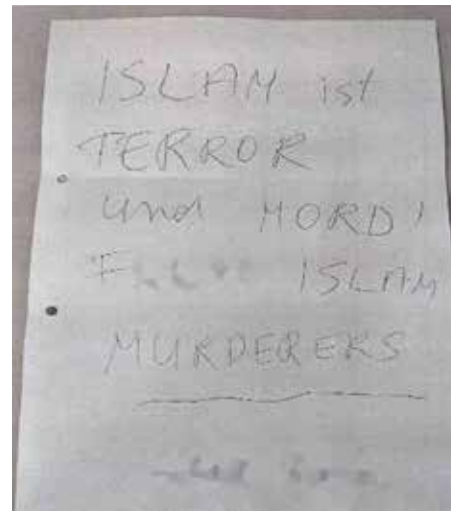
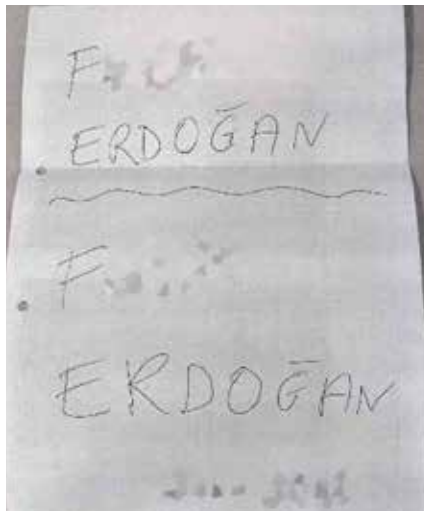
Two deputy candidates of Germany's racist AfD Party prepared cynical election posters with the words "Atatürk would have also voted for the AfD".



September 3,  
2021 GERMANY  
Dortmund

## Threat Letter

A threat letter was sent to the DITIB Central Mosque in Dortmund.



September 3, 2021 GERMANY Dortmund





**September 4, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Alblasserdam**

## **Death Threat from Racist Neighbor**

The person residing in the building opposite the Alblasserdam HDV Yunus Emre Mosque shouted from the balcony to warn the mosque congregation to keep quiet and said, "One day I will shoot one of them with a rifle," according to eyewitnesses. The mosque management filed a complaint with the police officials.



**September 5, 2021**  
**SWEDEN**  
**Stockholm**

## **Provocation from the Politician with the Holy Qur'an**

Anti-Islamic politician Rasmus Paludan, who provoke with the Qur'an in his hand at the Fittja Grand Mosque in Stockholm went to the Fittja Neighborhood where Turkish citizens and immigrants live and threw the Qur'an on the ground in front of people. Upon the reaction of the witnesses, the guards took Islamophobic politician away from the area.



**September 6, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Wuppertal**

## **Anti-Islam and Anti-Semitic Letter to the Mosque**

A letter containing hate speech against Islam and Jews has been sent to the DITIB mosque in Nuremberg.



**September 7, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Neufahrn**

## **Disrespect to Our President**

Sentences insulting our President were written on the wall of the building next to the DITIB Neufahrn (Freising) Central Mosque. However, the building officer cleaned relevant sentences without reporting the police.



**September 8,  
2021 GERMANY  
Nuremberg**

## **Anti-Islam and Anti-Semitic Letter to the Mosque**

A letter containing hatred against Islam and Jews has been sent to the DITIB mosque in Nuremberg.



**September 8,  
2021 GERMANY  
Neufahrn**

## **The Paint Attack on the Mosque**

"Mörder (Killer)" was written on the signboard of the DITIB Neufahrn (Freising) Central Mosque.



**September 11, 2021  
NETHERLANDS  
Overijssel**

## **Racism Against a Turkish Woman and Her Son**

According to the statement of a Turkish woman with her 15-year-old son in Giethoorn that is one of the touristic villages in the Overijssel region, her application for racist abuse going on for one year was not paid attention by police. The officers racially abused and humiliated the woman. For one year, the racist group in the village has been trying to run over the woman and her son, attacking her house with stones, gathering at the door at night, shouting "Foreigners", "cancer Turks, get out of this village" and ringing their bell all the time. To draw attention, the Turkish woman had to hang a banner on her window stating that she was subjected to discrimination.



**September 11, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Eindhoven**

## **An Attack on a Mosque by Protesters**

During the protest against the pandemic measures, organized under the slogan UnMute Us, the demonstrators attacked the Fatih Mosque, threw beer bottles at the mosque, urinated, and chanted slogans such as "go back to your country" and "dirty Muslims".



**September 11, 2021**  
**BELGIUM**  
**Ghent**

## **Letter with Caricature to the Mosque**

A letter was sent to the Gent Ledeberg Yavuz Sultan Selim Mosque by post, containing invective expressions against Islam, and also containing cartoons from Charlie Hebdo.



**September 12, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Bonn**

## **Anti-Islam and Anti-Semitic Letter to the Mosque**

An anti-Islamic and anti-Semitic letter was sent to the DITIB mosque in Bonn.



**September 14, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Aubenas**

## **Islamophobia on the Street Sign**

The phrase "Mort à l'Islam (Death to Islam)" was written on the street sign showing the DITIB Aubenas Association.



September 15, 2021  
BELGIUM  
Antwerp

## Racist Symbols on the Mosque Wall

Insults against Muslims were written on the walls of the Huzur Mosque in Antwerp. In addition, anti-Islamic/Muslim symbols (swastika, SS letters, crescent, and moon-star crossed out on top) were drawn at the entrance of the mosque.



September 15, 2021  
BELGIUM  
Antwerp

## Letter with Caricature to the Mosque

The same anti-Islamic letter sent to Gent Ledeberg Yavuz Sultan Selim Mosque on September 11, 2021 was also left at Antwerp Huzur Mosque.



September 15, 2021 BELGIUM Antwerp



September 15, 2021  
BELGIUM  
Antwerp

## Racist Symbols on the Mosque Wall

Swastika, SS letters, cross sign on moon-star were drawn on the mailbox and walls of Mehmet Akif Mosque.



September 15, 2021 BELGIUM Antwerp



**September 16, 2021**  
**BELGIUM Heusden**  
**Zolder**

## Letter with Caricature to the Mosque

The anti-Islamic letter sent to Gent Ledeborg Yavuz Sultan Selim Mosque and Antwerp Huzur Mosque was also sent to the Sultan Ahmet Mosque in Heusden-Zolder City, Limburg Province.



**September 17, 2021**  
**GERMANY Biberach**  
**An Der RiB**

## Anti-Islamic Posters

Insulting words were written and pictures against Islam were hung on the entrance door of the Islamic Community Milli Görüş (IGMG) Biberach Aksa Mosque. On one of the pictures, which contained a woman in a burqa and a man with a gun next to her, and a sentence "We must stay outside" stating that it is forbidden to put pets in places were seen.



**September 19, 2021**  
**UK**  
**London**

## Attack on a Turkish Woman

In London, the racist person who slammed a Turkish women's car door on her with her child, causing the woman's injury, said, "I'm tired of you foreigners," while walking away from the place.



**September 19, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## Attack on Turkish Couple

The Turkish couple was subjected to racist abuse and insulted at the site that they live, and a dog was unleashed to attack them.



**September 21, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Wächtersbach**

## Letter to the Mosque

A letter was sent to the DITIB Wächtersbach Central Mosque in which racist statements were used.



**September 23, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Schwetzingen**

## Racism against a Turkish Politician

The election poster of a Turkish parliamentary candidate from the Schwetzingen region of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) was burned. Words containing Islamophobia had previously been written on the candidate's posters



**September 23, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Celle**

## Letter to the Mosque

An anonymous letter containing profanity, insults, and accusations in German about Turks and foreigners was left in the mailbox of Celle Merkez Mosque affiliated to DITIB.



**September 25, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## Turkish Hostility to a Non-Turkish Woman

The racist woman who insulted and spit on the headscarved woman on the bus, pulled the Muslim woman's headscarf from behind after she got off, caused injury with a needle on her the cloth. She shouted at the non-Turkish woman wearing a headscarf, "Get out, go to Turkey!". After the images spread on social media, many headscarved women filed an application stating that they were attacked by the same racist woman.





**September 25, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Strasbourg**

## Threat Letter

In the letter titled "Declaration of War" to Eyüp Sultan Mosque, which is under construction and will be the largest mosque in Europe, in Strasbourg, France, claiming that "There is no place for Islam in France", "Get ready, your mosques will be exposed to unprecedented attacks. Some threats such as "There's too many of us. Prepare well, the revenge begins." have been made.



**September 26, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Oberhausen**

## Islamophobic Provocation

A provocative banner insulting Muslim women was hung at the entrance of the DITIB Oberhausen Hagia Sophia Mosque, which belongs to the women's community, during the night. "Integrate, white woman! This isn't just your country anymore, and it never will be. Dress respectfully towards other cultures and be respectful of the religious feelings of the excluded minority. Racism in daily life begins with clothes." written on the German banner. It has been learned that related banner containing the phrases was used in other cities by a "YouTuber" to provoke right-wing extremist and racists.



September 26, 2021 GERMANY Oberhausen





**September 28, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Mulhouse**

## Threat Letter

A threatening letter containing a "declaration of war" and a "declaration of attack" was sent to the Mulhouse Islamic Community Milli Görüş Mosque by an organization called the "Federation Against Islam".



**September 29, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Mannheim**

## Racist Letter

A letter containing xenophobia and insults and with a swastika drawn on it was sent to the DITIB Yavuz Sultan Selim Mosque in Mannheim.



**September 30,**  
**2021 BELGIUM**  
**Heusden**

## Threat Letter with Caricature

Charlie Hebdo cartoons and threat letters insulting Islam and Muslims were sent to the Heusden Sultan Ahmed Mosque affiliated with the Belçika Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Islamic Federation).



**October 1, 2021**  
**UK**

## Xenophobia on Television

"The problem in this country in all areas is that minorities prevail because we are too tolerant, and minorities in England should be oppressed... so the rest of society can function normally," said the radio host, who participated in a discussion program.



**October 5, 2021**  
**USA**  
**Castle Rock**

## Attack on The Cemetery

An arson attempt has been made at the "Al Maghfirah Cemetery" in Castle Rock, Minnesota. About 30 old vehicle wheels were left inside the building located in the cemetery by an unknown person or people, and the gas line inside was cut to start a fire.



**October 5, 2021**  
**DENMARK**  
**Copenhagen**

## Provocation with the Holy Qur'an

While Sikandar Siddique, also the leader of the Independent Greens (Denmark), wanted to enter the parliament by carrying his father in a wheelchair at the first day of the parliament, racists harassed him as "Take your sh\*t and go back to your homeland. Traitor". Anti-Islamist racists provoked in front of the politician and his family by tying the Qur'an to a rope and walking it around like a dog.



**October 5, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Strasbourg**

## Threat Messages

The Islamic Community Milli Görüş (IGMG) told the Regional Organization of Eastern France via social media; "We have found the address of you and your family. We will kill you all. We will plant a bomb in the middle of the mosque!" threats have been sent.



**October 5, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Strasbourg**

## Threat Letter

An organization called "Anti-Islamic Federation" sent a threatening letter to the Strasbourg Islamic Community Milli Görüş with anti-Islamic statements and a declaration of war.



October 10, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Freistadt

## Racism against a Turkish Politician

In the campaign against the Turkish politician who was elected as a member of the Freistadt municipal council in the second round of municipal elections in Upper Austria on October 10, 2021, a letters containing "By voting for Elisabeth Teufer, you prevent yourselves from having a mayor of Turkish origin and showing your love for your hometown Freistadt." were sent to voters by saying: "



October 13, 2021  
GERMANY  
Witten

## The Threat of NSU 2.0 on the Wall

In the city of Witten, many swastikas were drawn on the wall of the apartment which is Turks and immigrants densely populated, and "get out Turks" was written on the wall, NSU 2.0 was signed under it.



October 14, 2021  
GERMANY

## Hate Messages to Turkish Politician

The supporters of the far-right party AfD insulted and threatened the SPD deputy Aydan Özoğuz on their social media accounts, as her name was on the agenda for the Presidency of the Assembly. AfD racists shared as; "They are forcing us into an armed fight.", "I wouldn't even employ her as a toilet cleaner", "Is the Anatolian desert flower still around?"



**October 14, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Flensburg**

## Harassment from Racist Neighbor

A Turkish woman living with her 3 children in Flensburg, Germany, was subjected to verbal attacks again despite of restraining order of the racist neighbor who constantly uses racist expressions and attacks against her and her children also beat her 1.5-year-old child for the first time in 2019.



**October 17, 2021**  
**UK**  
**Wakefield**

## Anti-Islamic Warning to Politicians

An anonymous mail was sent to 4 members of the Labor Party, warning of a "Muslims' taking over " and calling Islam "dangerous".



**October 21, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Solingen**

## Arson Attempt to a Family

An arson attempt was made by throwing petrol bombs on the balcony of a Turkish family's apartment building in Solingen, Germany.



**October 25, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**

## Islamophobia on Social Media

Anti-Islamic comments such as "All mosques in Austria must be demolished" and "Muslims must be expelled from Austria" were written to the post of the former Austrian secretary of defense on his social media page that all mosques are symbols of political Islam.



**October 26, 2021**  
**UK**  
**Birmingham**

## Hate Words on a Parking Sign

"No to Islam" was written on a warning sign in a park in Birmingham.



October 26, 2021  
GERMANY  
Flensburg

## Sexual Harassment to a Girl by Racist Neighbor

Despite his restraining order on October 14, 2021, the racist neighbor who verbally attacked the Turkish family, threatened to rape the family's 15-year-old daughter and tried to take her into his home. Two lawsuits were filed against the attacker, both for violation of the restraining order and sexual harassment. However, since the incident, the lawsuit has not been held due to delays, while the victim woman stated that the video she recorded of the attacker was deleted by the police because of the right of privacy.



October 26, 2021  
AUSTRIA  
Salzburg

## Xenophobic Nazi Banner on The Street

A 15-meter poster hung on the street at the Mozartsteg in Salzburg by saying "Do you want to mix everything up?" and the symbol SS was included.



October 27, 2021  
GERMANY  
Giessen

## Attack on The Cemetery

The coffin of Giessen Muslim Cemetery, which was built under the leadership of the DITIB Giessen organization and used jointly by all Muslim communities in the city, was destroyed.



**October 28, 2021**  
**ITALY**  
**Naples**

## **Battery and Extortion by the Landlord**

An Erasmus student in Naples reported that the landlord had not given his deposit as much as previous amount and battered him, swearing by using the phrase "s\*it Turkish". Although he informed lawyer who did not take him seriously, the lawyer supported landlord and was also racist.



**October 28, 2021**  
**ICELAND**  
**Akureyri**

## **Racism in the Workplace**

A Turkish citizen living in Iceland was subjected to racist harassment by colleagues at work. After his colleagues did not want him in the same room with them, he informed police about this situation with his employer support. Police provided a single room with better conditions for him.



**October 29, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## **E-Mail Containing Hate Speech to the Mosque**

An e-mail containing anti-Islamic expressions was sent to the Cologne Central Mosque.



**October 31, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Solingen**

## **The Second Harassment of the Arson-Attempted House**

In Solingen, Germany, A Turkish family's apartment where Molotov cocktails were thrown on their balcony two weeks ago, was also the target of an egg attack this time.



**November 2, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## Islamophobia to the Workplace

In Vienna's 22nd District Donaustadt, a poster with the phrase "Islam Raus (Get out Islam)" was placarded to the entrance door of the branch of the Turkish market chain which has a wide branch network in Austria.



**November 2, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Utrecht**

## Threat Letter to the Mosque

A letter containing insults to the religion of Islam and the Qur'an was sent to the Eyüp Sultan Mosque in Utrecht, the Netherlands Religious Foundation, along with a cartoon attached to it. At the end of the letter, it was threatened that "Muslims must return to their country within a month, otherwise precautions will be taken".



**November 5, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## Attack on the Turkish Cortège

Bags filled with human excrement, potatoes, and water were thrown from the apartments on the side of the road on the cortège, which participated in the ceremony of 10th "Turkish Day" in Vienna.



**November 6, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Montlebon,**  
**Roubaix,**  
**Pontarlier**

## Paint Attacks on DITIB Mosques

Crosses were drawn on the walls of 3 mosques affiliated with the Turkish-Islamic Union of Religious Affairs (Morteau/Montlebon Turkish Association, Roubaix French Friendship Association, and Pontarlier Mosque) and anti-Islamic sentences were written.



**November 10, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Baden**

## **The Neo-Nazi Arsenal**

After police raid on a house where it was confirmed that Nazi propaganda was carried out on digital platforms, more than 60 various weapons, 1200 kilograms of bullets, 20 kilograms of explosives, hand grenades, and 7 bombs were seized.



**November 13, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Zaandam**

## **Arson Attempt on the Building of the Turks**

The gas cabinet of the building where eight Turkish families lived was set on fire at midnight. The disaster was prevented by the neighbor who noticed the incident.





**November 16,  
2021 GERMANY  
Röthenbach an der  
Pegnitz**

## **A Threat to the Mosque from a Neo-Nazi Organization**

A threat letter was sent to the DITIB Mosque in Röthenbach an der Pegnitz. Inside the envelope was a card with the words "Signed by Combat 18" (Neo-Nazi organization banned in Germany) and a presumed phone number, a card with the threat "IHR WERDET NIEMALS SICHER SEIN" (You will never be safe), a picture of an unknown woman and a pig a photo was found.



**November 19,  
2021 GERMANY  
Wuppertal**

## **Letter to the Mosque Containing Hate Speech**

A letter containing anti-Islamic statements was sent to DITIB Mimar Sinan Mosque.



**November 19, 2021  
GERMANY  
Cologne**

## **Arson Attempt on the Symbolic Mosque**

An arson attempt was made on the Cologne Central Mosque of DITIB. The arsonist on a bicycle run away early in the morning when security noticed him pouring gasoline on a wooden door. He left behind a gas can and a lot of lighters.



**November 21, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## **Islamophobic Declaration to Turkish Houses**

In the Ehrenfeld district, where the DITIB Cologne Central Mosque is located, papers with expressions mocking the Prophet Muhammad were sent to the mailboxes of Turkish houses. Among expressions, "All of you, go to Anatolia, let your muezzin scream there. We don't want you in here. We Are Christians. We don't want the headscarf," statements were used.



**November 25, 2021**  
**USA**

## **Comparing a Muslim Politician with a Terrorist**

Lauren Boebert, a Republican member of Congress in the United States, made anti-Islamic expressions. In her speech, Boebert compared the Muslim congressman she met in the elevator with a suicide bomber. "Luckily he didn't have his backpack with him," she said.



**November 26, 2021**  
**UK**  
**London**

## **Knife Attack on Turkish Family**

In the incident that took place in Hackney, where the Turks are densely populated, the neighbor who poured bleach on the Turkish family celebrating their birthday in the garden, later came home and stabbed the Turkish kid in his heart, seriously injured him.



**November 26, 2021**  
**UK**

## Islamophobic Post from a Doctor

A doctor wrote on his social media account that people from Islamic culture are trying to change their own culture rather than integrating it, and therefore it is difficult to be tolerant towards them.



**November 27, 2021**  
**BELGIUM**  
**Quaregnon**

## Letter to the Mosque

A letter was left containing the words to the Belçika Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation), Association of Akşemsettin Mosque: "Belgium is Catholic", "Immigrants cannot force the people here to change their lifestyles.", "It's time for you and your community to leave Belgium."



**November 27, 2021**  
**BELGIUM**  
**Quaregnon**

## Letter to a Turkish Citizen

The same letter left for the Belçika Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation) was also left at the home of a Turkish citizen living nearby.



**November 28, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Leiden**

## Attack with Stones on the Mosque

The windows of the HDV Mimar Sinan Mosque in Leiden were broken by throwing stones in the morning.



November 28, 2021 NETHERLANDS Leiden



November 28, 2021 NETHERLANDS Leiden



**November 29, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Duisburg**

## Vehicle Arson

A petrol bomb was thrown at the vehicle of a Turkish woman living with her family in Duisburg, Germany, late at night. After the fire was extinguished, it has been seen that a swastika was drawn on the car's cowl.



**December 1, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## Letter to the Mosque Containing Hate Speech

A letter containing anti-Islamic expressions was sent to the Cologne Central Mosque.



**December 1, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Gelsenkirchen**

## Swastika on the Mosque

A swastika sign was drawn on the shutter of the window overlooking the backyard of the Gelsenkirchen-Hassel DITIB Masjid-i Aksa Mosque Association.



**December 5, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Munich**

## Attack on the Baby and Mother

A Turkish woman waiting for a bus with her 15-months-old baby in a stroller at a bus stop in the city of Munich was pushed to the front of the bus by a racist couple. She just missed being run over with the help of other passengers. The attackers, who got on the same bus as the woman did, got off at the same stop and they tried to take the woman's headscarf off.





**December 5, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Dortmund**

## Pig's Head at The Mosque Door

A pig's head was hung on the door of the DITIB Eving Selimiye Mosque in the city of Dortmund.



December 5, 2021 GERMANY Dortmund



**December 9, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Bochum**

## Vehicle Arson

A car belonging to a Turk was set on fire in the park of the Central Mosque of DITIB in the city of Bochum.



**December 9, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Nibelle**

## Harassment With a Pig to Turkish Family

Bloody pig's feet were left on the doorstep of a Turkish family living in Nibelle, a small town in South of Paris.



**December 10, 2021**  
**USA**  
**Tempe**

## Islamophobia at the University

Religious books in the worship room used by Muslim students at Arizona State University were torn up and burned.



**December 11, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Mulhouse**

## Attack on The Cemetery

In the northeastern French city of Mulhouse, Muslim graves were destroyed.



**December 13, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Leipzig**

## Attack on the Mosque by Far-Leftists

In the city of Leipzig, 11 extreme leftist people who attacked the DITIB Eyüp Sultan Mosque by throwing hard objects were arrested.





**December 13, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Delmenhorst**

## Arson in the Turkish Buildings

In the city of Delmenhorst, a fire broke out in basement floors and the stairwell of three buildings, where many Turks and immigrants were living, at a few minutes intervals. Eight people, including three children, were poisoned by the thick smoke.



**December 15, 2021**  
**BELGIUM**  
**Ghent**

## Video in the Mosque

A person who came to the Belgian Religious Foundation Ledeberg Yavuz Sultan Selim Mosque operating in the city of Ghent entered the mosque, which was empty at that time, and he recorded himself and the mosque sections with his mobile phone for a very short time.



**December 17, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Cologne**

## Hoax Bomb Call

A Hoax Bomb Threat call was reported to the Cologne Central Mosque.



**December 19, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Leipzig**

## Attempted Bomb Attack on Politician Condemning Mosque Attack

An attack was carried out with a pyrotechnic explosive substance in front of the office of Left Party MP Juliane Nagel, who condemned the attack on the DITIB Mosque in Leipzig on 13 December 2021. Police also found a handwritten letter in front of the office containing references to Nagel's statements after the attack on the mosque and two sheep's heads.



December 19, 2021  
GERMANY  
Lübeck

## Harassment of Association President

Two animal bones were left on the vehicle belonging to the President of TURGEM.



December 19, 2021 GERMANY Lübeck





**December 19, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Sneek**

## A Firework Trap for Mosque

Fireworks were set off in a mailbox located in front of the Sneek Hagia Sophia Mosque of the Dutch Religious Foundation (HDV).



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**December 19, 2021**  
**NORWAY**  
**Oslo**

## **Provocation with the Holy Qur'an**

Four Qur'ans were burned in a demonstration in front of Oslo City Hall by SIAN (Stop Islamization of Norway), an Islamophobic, racist, and far-right so-called non-governmental organization operating in Norway. Demonstrators shouted "pigs" and "Muslims" to Oslo City Council security guards and attacked them with spray.



**December 23, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Alblasserdaam**

## **Anti-Islamic Letter with Caricature**

An envelope containing anti-Islamic cartoons and insults was left in the mailbox of Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation) Alblasserdaam Yunus Emre Mosque.



**December 24, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Rotterdam**

## **Anti-Islamic Letter with Caricature**

A day after the Yunus Emre Mosque, a letter containing anti-Islamic cartoons and insults was sent to the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation) Rotterdam Mevlana Mosque.



**December 27, 2021**  
**GERMANY**

## **Racism in the Mathematics Question**

One question asked to the 9th-grade students was written as "Ahmet needed change then he had the drug dealer exchange 10 euros, and how many change did he received? "".



**December 27, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Domene**

## **Attack on The Mosque**

In the city of Domene, a person entered the mosque in the evening, damaged the furniture inside the mosque, and wrote words on a paper tablecloth accusing the imam and the congregation of inciting terrorism.



**December 28, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Mure**

## **Attack on The Mosque**

Anti-Islamic sentences such as "Muslims are harmful", "Islam is out of Europe" were written on the wall of the Turkish mosque in La Mure, trash cans in front of the building were scattered, and the mailbox and door handle were damaged. A small crescent-star pennant (probably the Tunisian flag) was found partially burned.



December 28, 2021 NETHERLANDS Culemborg, Groningen



**December 28, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Culemborg,**  
**Groningen**

## **Anti-Islamic Letter with Caricature**

An envelope containing anti-Islamic cartoons and insulting messages was sent by mail to the Culemborg Imam-i-Azam Mosque of the Dutch Religious Foundation (HDV) and the Eyup Sultan Mosque in Groningen.



**December 29, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Leeuwarden**

## **Anti-Islamic Letter with Caricature**

One day after those two mosques, an envelope containing anti-Islamic cartoons and insulting messages was sent to Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation) Leeuwarden Grand Mosque by post.



**December 31, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Ijmuiden (Velsen)**

## **Anti-Islamic Letter with Caricature**

An envelope containing anti-Islamic cartoons and insulting messages was sent by mail to the Ijmuiden Kuba Mosque of the Hollanda Diyanet Vakfı (Turkish Religious Foundation).



**ATTACKS TARGETING  
TURKISH PRESENCE  
IN 2021 IN COGNATE  
GEOGRAPHY AND OTHER  
REGIONS**

# ATTACKS TARGETING TURKISH PRESENCE IN 2021 IN COGNATE GEOGRAPHY AND OTHER REGIONS

Within the scope of this report, Central and Eastern European countries and the Russian Federation, which are outside the Western European countries where Turkish citizens are concentrated, and where the Turkish society has legal minority status in certain areas, are described as "cognate geography and other regions". In these regions, both current developments and the ongoing deliberate distortions of some historical events cause far-right attacks against Turks and Muslims.

In this respect, the distribution and details of 20 anti-Turkish and anti-Muslim cases recorded in 8 countries in 2021 are given below in chronological order.

## Number of Anti-Turkish and Anti-Muslim Cases by Country in 2021 in Cognate Geography and Other Regions

COUNTRY	ATTACKS
Greece	5
Bulgaria	4
South Cyprus G. A.	4
Montenegro	2
Russia	2
Albania	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1
North Macedonia	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>



**January 4, 2021**  
**BULGARIA**  
**Plovdiv**

## **Attack on The Mosque**

Nationalist symbols including swastikas were painted on the metal gate of the Murat Hudavendigâr Mosque (Dzhumaya Mosque) in Plovdiv, known as the "Sultan's Entrance".



**January 15, 2021**  
**GREECE**

## **Greek Archbishop Insults Islam**

"Islam is not a religion, but a political party and its people are also people of war," the Archbishop of the Church of Greece said.



**February 9, 2021**  
**MONTENEGRO**  
**Podgorica**

## **The Nationalist Symbol on the Mosque Wall**

On the wall of the Osmanagica Mosque in the capital, the symbol of extreme Serb nationalists "4S" was painted, which means "Only Unification Protects Serbs".



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February 10, 2021  
MONTENEGRO  
Niksic

## The Threat of Genocide to the Mosque Wall

"Turks" was written on the walls and entrance of the Haji Ismail Mosque in Niksic, referring to the genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Muslims in the country with the phrases "Srebrenica" and "Niksic will also be Srebrenica".



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**February 20,  
2021 BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA Foca**

## Armed Attack on the Minaret

The minaret of the historical Alaca Mosque, one of the first mosques in the classical Ottoman architecture style in Bosnia and Herzegovina and also called "the pearl of Bosnia" or "the beauty of Foca", was damaged by a high-caliber weapon that is prohibited to be kept.



**February 20,  
2021 GREECE  
Thessaloniki**

## Desecration of the Ottoman Cemetery

A total of 201 Ottoman tombs were destroyed by machinery during excavations for the construction of a gymnasium in Gargara village in Thessaloniki.



**February 23, 2021  
RUSSIA**

## Hostility to the Turks from the Politician

The leader of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia, Vladimir Jirinovsky, described the Turks as barbarians.



**March 25,  
2021 Greek  
Administration of  
Southern Cyprus  
Limassol**

## Death Threats on the Mosque Wall

On the 200th anniversary of the Greek rebellion, Greek flags were hung on the wall of the mosque in Limassol, and slogans such as "All Turks die!" were written.



**April 25, 2021**  
**BULGARIA**  
**Plovdiv**

## **Insults with Alcohol in the Mosque**

During the Isha Prayer, two people who appeared to be alcoholics entered the Plovdiv Muradiye Mosque, insulted the congregation in Bulgarian, and poured the alcohol they had into the mosque. After the intervention of the congregation, the individuals fled from the mosque.



**May 21, 2021**  
**NORTH MACEDONIA**  
**Tetovo**

## **Disrespect for the Historical Heritage**

The last remaining bridge from the Ottoman period in Tetovo was destroyed by heavy machinery.



**May 22, 2021**  
**GREECE**

## **Denial of Turkish Existence**

The Greek Prime Minister ignoring the Turkish presence used the words "Pomak villages" for Turkish villages and "Greek children" for Turkish children.



**May 26, 2021**  
**RUSSIA**  
**Kazan**

## **Insult to the Holy Qur'an**

A burning image of the Qur'an was sent to the e-mail address of the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Kazan. The image contained statements insulting the Qur'an in Russian.





**July 11, 2021**  
**BULGARIA Stara**  
**Zagora**

## **Racism in the European Project**

As part of the European Voluntary Service Project called "Eco-Festival", a Turkish citizen who performed voluntary service in the town of Kazanlık was subjected to racist and anti-Islamic harassment by other volunteers in the project and sent humiliating photos.



**July 23, 2021**  
**BULGARIA Old**  
**Zagora (Stara**  
**Zagora)**

## **Abusive Writings on the Mosque Wall**

On the last day of Eid al-Adha, an inscription containing curses in Bulgarian was written on the wall of the Kazanlık Mosque.



**August 16, 2021**  
**ALBANIA**  
**Tirana**

## **Racist Attack to the Historical Heritage**

The Ottoman house in Tirana was set on fire.



**September**  
**8, 2021 Greek**  
**Administration of**  
**Southern Cyprus**

## **"Tear Atatürk's Page" Instruction**

In Southern Cyprus, The Ministry of Education of the Greek Administration sent a circular to teachers of secondary education with the emergency code containing instructions to "Tear the page of Atatürk" in the English-language book brought abroad.





October 4, 2021  
GREECE

## Turkish Hostility in Schools

Using images depicting the Ottomans as monsters in textbooks at various levels in Greece, it was written that the Ottoman Empire massacred non-Muslim peoples, that there was no place called Istanbul, that the name of the city was Constantinople, and that the conquerors were monsters. Maps showing Thrace, Istanbul, and Izmir as Greek territory was used.



October 23,  
2021 GREECE  
Thessaloniki

## Racist Attack on the Consulate General

A group of about 40 students, who came out of the garden of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, wanted to attack the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey around 1:00 at midnight and clashed with the Greek police teams on guard duty. The attackers with ski masks attacked the policemen standing guard in front of the Consulate General building with stones and Molotov cocktail. While the streets where Atatürk was born and the adjacent street where the Consulate General of Thessaloniki is located turned into the battlefield for 45 minutes, a parked vehicle also completely burned down.



**December 2,  
2021 Greek  
Administration of  
Southern Cyprus  
South Nicosia**

## Arson at The Mosque

An arson attempt was made on the Grand Mosque of Larnaca, entrance of the mosque, carpet and door got damaged.



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**ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY  
THE TERRORIST  
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# ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION PKK/ PYD/YPG ABROAD

In 2021, 33 attacks were carried out by members of the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization targeting Turks abroad and mosques, associations, and businesses belonging to Turks in 8 countries. While 14 attacks were recorded in 4 countries in the previous year, this year there has been a serious increase in both the country, the violence, and the number.

There were 9 attacks in Germany, where in terms of population, density of Turks is the highest, and 10 attacks in France. The distribution of attacks by country is given in the table below:

Country	Number of Attacks
France	10
Germany	9
Switzerland	8
Austria	2
USA	1
England	1
Norway	1
Greece	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>

Examining the targets of the attacks, the distribution is as follows:

- 6 mosque attacks (5 Germany, 1 France – petrol and smoke bombs were thrown at the mosque and 4 Turks were also beaten in this mosque attack),
- 5 association attacks (2 Austria, 1 France, 1 Germany, 1 Switzerland – in this attack, the bomb trapped in the association's mailbox was disposed of by the police in a 4-hour operation),
- 1 attempt to attack the foreign office with a petrol bomb (France),
- 6 Attacks on Turkish businesses (5 in France, 1 in Switzerland – 9 workers were poisoned by a chemical thrown at the company in this attack),
- Attack on the house and vehicle of the President of the Turkish NGO, which was also attacked in previous years (Switzerland),
- 10 different terrorist propaganda using posters, demonstrations, etc. (2 Germany, 2 France, 2 Switzerland, 1 each Norway, England, USA and Greece-France in a demonstration in Europe Council building was wanted to be raid),
- In a demonstration in Germany, 2 of our citizens were beaten (as stated above, as well as 4 Turks in a mosque attack in France, 6 citizen were beaten in total and 9 workers were poisoned).

All of the cases in France, in particular, occurred after the detention of 13 people in the operations carried out in Paris, Marseille and Draguignan on March 23, 2021, 7 of the them were arrested on charges of "financing terrorism" and "organized extortion crime in connection with a terrorist structure". After these operations, the comments that the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization increased its attacks to threaten the French authorities were also reflected in/on the media. However, in the attacks in Switzerland, it is seen that the dose of violence has increased from chemical attacks to set up bombs.

These attacks are given chronologically in the continuation of the report.



**January 25, 2021**  
**NORWAY**  
**Oslo**

## Propaganda at the City Hall

A picture with the name and words of Öcalan, the terrorist ringleader responsible for the deaths of more than 40,000 people, was placed on the wall of the Oslo Municipality building for the propaganda on behalf of the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization.



**February 3, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Dresden**

## The Paint Attack on the Mosque

During the attack on the DITIB Fatih Mosque in the city of Dresden, slogans were written on the walls of the mosque by the PKK / PYD / YPG terrorist organization, and the organization's pennant was depicted.



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**February 24, 2021**  
**UK**

## Support for a Terrorist with a Newspaper Ad

In British newspapers including The Guardian, announcement calling for the release of terrorist ringleader Öcalan via newspaper were made.



March 12, 2021  
USA

## Terror Propaganda on Television

The propaganda of the YPJ, the women's branch of the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization, was broadcasted on television.



March 15, 2021  
GERMANY  
Berlin

## Joint Demonstration with Armenian Racists

The members of the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization, who united with the racist Armenian group that demonstrated on the anniversary of the Talat Pasha assassination in front of the Berlin Embassy, while they were chanting slogans with the organization's banners and terrorist Öcalan's posters, the police did not intervene.



March 17, 2021  
SWITZERLAND  
Basel

## Attack on the President of the Association

The house of the President of the Swiss Turkish Society (ITT) was attacked for the fifth time in two years by the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization. In the last attack, organizational contents were written on the walls of the President's house and the tires of his vehicles in front of his house were cut.



March 19, 2021  
GERMANY  
Stuttgart

## Terror on the Mosque Wall

The initials of the terrorist organization "PKK" were written with spray paint on the window of the DITIB Mescid-i Aksa Mosque in the town of Vaihingen, located near Stuttgart.



March 17, 2021 SWITZERLAND Basel  
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March 27, 2021  
GERMANY  
Kassel

## Threat Message on The Wall

In the city of Kassel, Hessen, Germany, members of the PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization wrote insulting and threatening articles with spray paint on the wall of Yunus Emre Mosque affiliated to Muhsin Yazıcıoğlu Cultural Center.



March 27, 2021 GERMANY Kassel  
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**April 5, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Strasbourg**

## **A Terrorist Raid on the Council of Europe**

Members of the terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG tried to enter the building by protesting with pictures and banners of the terrorist ringleader in front of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. As the group dispersed as a result of the police intervention, Council of Europe Spokesperson Daniel Holtgen thanked the Strasbourg police for protecting the building and staff on his social media account.



**April 6, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## **An Attempt to Burn the Consulate General**

The terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG carried out an attack with Molotov cocktails against the Turkish Consulate General in Paris. Fortunately, no one was injured in the attack.



**April 6, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Lyon**

## **Attack on the Institution**

A Turkish-owned business in Lyon was attacked by a group of terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG. Damage occurred in the shop.



**April 7, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Marignane**

## **An Attempt to Burn the Mosque**

The Turkish Culture and Solidarity Association Mosque (Turkish Mosque) affiliated to DITIB, which has been operating in the city of Marignane near Marseille since 1977, was attacked by a group of terrorist organizations PKK/PYD/YPG after the Friday prayer. The Turkish flag has been lowered. Although the glass of the association was broken and petrol and a smoke bomb were thrown inside, it did not ignite. In addition, 4 Turks who tried to prevent the group were injured. The association, which has been operating peacefully in a neighborhood where Kurds are populated for many years, decided to move after the incident. The mayor said that the mosque, which has already decided to move, "does not have a place in the city center".



**April 8, 2021**  
**FRANCE**

## **Successive Attacks on Businesses**

Within two weeks, four Turkish businesses were attacked by PKK supporters in France.



**April 13, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Hamburg**

## **Attack to Turkish Citizens**

A group of the terrorist organizations PKK/PYD/YPG demonstrating on the street in Hamburg attacked 2 Turkish citizens with flagsticks in front of the police. The police had to pull a gun to stop the group.



**April 23, 2021**  
**SWITZERLAND**  
**Basel**

## **Vehicle Attack**

The vehicle of a Turkish citizen residing in Basel, which had the Ottoman Empire emblem and various Turkish expressions, was damaged with stones at midnight, and a video recording of the attack was taken.



**April 23, 2021**  
**SWITZERLAND**  
**Basel**

## **Propaganda on the Internet with an Attack Video**

In a statement published in German and Turkish on April 23, 2021, on the internet platform "Barrikade", one of the news portals of the radical left and anarchist groups in Switzerland, it was written that the Turkish citizen whose car was damaged at midnight was a fascist and represented our President. The news/statement was concluded with the slogan "Berxwedane Jiyan e" (To live is to resist). The video recording of the attack on the vehicle of the Turkish citizen, who was targeted in the statement, was also included at the end of message.



**April 27, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Bonn**

## **The Paint Attack on the Sports Club**

On the walls of the facilities belonging to the Association of Turkish Workers' sports club, words insulting the sacred values of Muslims and anti-Islam sentences were written. In addition to the insulting pictures hung, some statements were written criticizing the lockdown in Germany and "Kurds do not have a country" and the letter "PKK", the initials of the terrorist organization were written.

April 29, 2021  
SWITZERLAND  
Zurich

## A-Bomb Device on the Building of the Turkish Society

A bomb ready to explode was placed in the mailbox of the central building, which is used by the Swiss Turkish Society (ITT) and MUSIAD Switzerland, in the Rümlang region of Zurich, Switzerland. The bomb was noticed and destroyed after 4 hours of work by taking extensive security measures in the surrounding area. The terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG claimed responsibility for the action in a letter sent to the 'Tages-Anzeiger' newspaper.



April 29, 2021 SWITZERLAND Zurich  
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May 24, 2021  
SWITZERLAND  
Olten

## Chemical Attack on the Factory of a Turkish Businessman

A chemical attack was carried out by the terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG in the factory of the World Turkish Business Council (DTIK) European Regional Committee member in Olten, Switzerland. Terrorists first covered the security cameras with paint, then wrote terrorist propaganda and insulting sentences on various parts of the factory, broke the cars parked and the factory's windows, and threw chemical poisonous substances at the factory. 9 workers who came to the workplace in the morning were affected by the chemicals and were taken to the hospital.



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**June 6, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Konstanz**

## **Terrorist Propaganda on the Mosque Wall**

The sentence "Biji YPG Against Turkish Racism" was written on the wall of the DITIB mosque in Konstanz.



**June 25, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## **Paint Attack on the Association**

A paint attack was made on the Vienna Alperen Organization Education Culture and Solidarity Foundation. While the signboard at the entrance of the foundation was painted with red paint, symbols such as hammer and sickle, anarchism and the initials of terror group "PKK" seeming "PKR" were drawn on the door.



**June 30, 2021**  
**FRANCE**  
**Paris**

## **Terrorism Propaganda at the Airport**

A group with posters of the terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG at the airport called for a boycott against Turkish Airlines.



**August 28, 2021**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**Vienna**

## **Paint Attack on the Association**

The words "B\*\*\*\*rd TR" and "Fascist TR" were written on the doors and windows of the 2nd Vienna branch of the Turkish Austrians Federation. Although it was seen in the camera records that a person who came very early in the morning right after the incident, took photographs of the writings with professional cameras with large lenses, the request of the association officials to investigate this person that he was gathering propaganda material, was answered by the police that the photographer might be a curious citizen.



**September 9,  
2021 GERMANY  
Frankfurt**

## **Terrorist Posters**

A person in Frankfurt was caught while hanging posters of the terrorist leader Abdullah Öcalan.



**October 6, 2021  
SWITZERLAND  
Basel**

## **Attack to Vehicle**

The vehicle belonging to a Turkish citizen living in Basel was attacked at midnight.



**October 7, 2021  
SWITZERLAND  
Basel**

## **Propaganda with Images of the Attack on the Vehicle**

In a post in German on the internet platform "Barrikade", one of the news portals of the radical left and anarchist groups in Switzerland, it was shared that the car of a Turkish citizen living in Basel was attacked at midnight. It was alleged that the vehicle was attacked because of the so-called "fascism", as there was a Turkish symbol in Göktürk and a gray wolf symbol. It has been written that the attack was carried out in response to the increasing pressure against the [terrorist organization] PKK/YPG in Germany and France and that such attacks will increase.



**November 4, 2021  
GERMANY  
Hanover**

## **Propaganda on the Mosque Wall**

"YPG/YPJ" was written on the exterior part of the DITIB Central Mosque in Hanover.





**November 23,  
2021 FRANCE  
Goussainville**

## Slogan on the Youth Club Wall

Slogans were written with paint by the terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG on the building where the Ditib Goussainville Association youth club is located. Although the managers of the association informed the security forces, the perpetrators could not be identified.



November 23, 2021 FRANCE Goussainville



**December 3, 2021  
GREECE  
Komotini**

## Declaration of Terror on Villages

Leaflets were thrown at some villages in the Yaka District of Gyumri by the terrorist organization PKK/PYD/YPG. The leaflets included the slogan "Call - Let's destroy Turkish fascism and stand by the guerrilla" in Turkish.



**December 11, 2021  
SWITZERLAND  
Basel**

## The Second Attack on the Vehicle


The vehicle of a Turkish citizen, whose car was damaged in Basel in April and the images of the attack were shared on the internet, was set on fire at midnight.

**ATTACKS BY ARMENIAN  
RACISTS TARGETING  
TURKS ABROAD**

## ATTACKS BY ARMENIAN RACISTS TARGETING TURKS ABROAD

Of the 304 cases of attacks targeting Turkish citizens abroad in 2021, 4 of them were carried out by Armenian racists in Germany, France, the Netherlands, and the United States. While 2 of these attacks were racist demonstrations as hate speech, in the other 2 attacks, a total of 5 of our citizens were injured by Armenian racists, including the racist group in France raiding a Turkish family's house, and a Turkish citizen who was battered for speaking Turkish in a restaurant in the USA.

The details of these attacks are as follows:

  
**March 15, 2021**  
**GERMANY**  
**Berlin**

### **Racist Demonstration on the Anniversary of the Assassination of Talat Pasha**

An action was organized by Armenian racists on Hardenberg Street, where Talat Pasha was shot in the head on March 15, 1921. Repeating the so-called genocide allegations, about 200 racist Armenians made hate speeches against Turkey. The photograph of the Armenian terrorist Teleryan, who murdered Talat Pasha and walked free with a report of psychological illness, was carried, and leaflets were handed out in which he was declared hero. The group marching to the Berlin Embassy united with PKK/PYD/YPG terrorist organization members and continued to shout slogans.



**April 25, 2021**  
**FRANCE Saint-Die-**  
**Des-Vesges**

## House Raids and Battery from Racists

In France, a group of racist Armenians, consisting of about 40 people, raided the Turkish family's home and injured 4 people. One of the injured person had 3 cracks in his skull. As the attackers fled the scene, they fired the gun in the air.



**May 22, 2021**  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Rotterdam**

## Racist Slogans

A demonstration was held in Rotterdam to protest Azerbaijan's participation in the finals of the "65th Eurovision Song Contest" held in Rotterdam on May 18-22, and to protest the so-called "war crimes committed by Azerbaijan in the Nagorno-Karabakh region", a social media campaign was launched on Monday, 17 May. At the demonstration, approximately 40 people held Armenian flags and held banners in English with the content of "Fascist Turkey", "Boycott Turkey", "Sanction Turkey", and shouted slogans insulting our President, our country, and Azerbaijan in Dutch.



**October 24, 2021**  
**USA**  
**Los Angeles**

## Racist Attack at the Restaurant

An Armenian woman, who heard them speaking Turkish in a restaurant in Beverly Hills, shouted "shame on Turks" to two Turks sitting while the other racist Armenian next to her punched one of the Turks and knocked him down. The case was reported to the police as the racist man and woman fled the restaurant.



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