

Timeline from Paris to Brussels



Oct 2015: Belgian Federal Police receive details of more than 80 suspected terrorists living in Molenbeek district of Brussels. List includes **Abdelhamid Abaaoud**

Nov 13: Coordinated attacks in Paris kill 130 people. Abaaoud named as ringleader

Nov 18: Abaaoud killed in shootout with police in Saint-Denis suburb of Paris

Nov 14: Paris attacker **Salah Abdeslam** travels to Brussels and disappears. Belgian Interior Minister **Jan Jambon** warns that Molenbeek is home to Paris attackers

Nov 21: Brussels put under five-day lockdown as 1,000 police search for Abdeslam

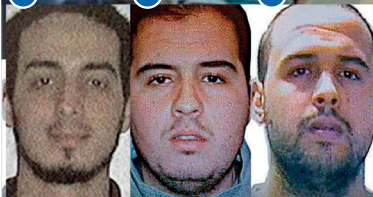
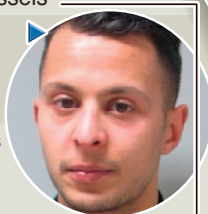
Dec 21: Belgian police detain six people in alleged plot to target Brussels on New Year's Eve

Jan 16, 2016: 15 suspected Islamist militants arrested

Mar 15: **Mohammed Belkaid** – Algerian gunman linked to Paris attacks – is shot dead by police sniper in raid in Forest suburb of Brussels

Mar 18: Salah Abdeslam captured alive in police raid in Molenbeek. Interior Minister warns of likely counter-attack following arrest

Mar 22: Coordinated bomb attacks kill 34 people and injure nearly 200 at Brussels Zaventem Airport and Maelbeek metro station



Mar 23: Airport suicide bombers named as **Najim Laachraoui** (1) – bomb-maker whose DNA was found on suicide belts used in Paris attacks – and **Brahim El-Bakraoui** (2). Third man (3) in CCTV image escaped. **El-Bakraoui's** brother **Khalid** (4) named as metro bomber

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