

# Germany's right-wing extremists

Germany's BfV intelligence service identified over 32,200 right-wing extremists in 2019, a third higher compared to 2018 when authorities counted 24,100 people involved in right-wing extremist networks

■ **2000-07: National Socialist Underground** terror cell kills nine people with immigrant backgrounds, plus policewoman

■ **Oct 2016:** Member of far-right **Reichsbürger** movement kills police officer and wounds two others during raid in Bavaria. BfV estimates there are 16,500 Reichsbürger members

■ **Sep 2017:** Far-right **Alternative for Germany (AfD)** enters 709-seat Bundestag. AfD is now biggest opposition party with 89 seats

■ **Nov: Andreas Hollstein**, mayor of Altena, survives knife attack linked to his liberal immigration policy

■ **Aug 2018:** Far-right mob, some flashing Nazi salutes, take over streets of city of Chemnitz

■ **Jan 2019:** BfV classifies 7,000 members of AfD's **Der Flügel** faction and 1,000 members of **Junge Alternative** as extremists

■ **Jun 2: Walter Lübcke** – member of ruling Christian Democrats – is assassinated at his home near Kassel by neo-Nazi sympathizer

■ **Oct 9:** Two people are shot dead when right-wing extremist attempts to shoot his way into Halle synagogue on Yom Kippur



■ **Oct 27:** Death threats sent to two Green Party parliamentarians, **Cem Özdemir** (above left) and **Claudia Roth** (above right), by right-wing extremist group calling itself **Atomwaffen Division**

■ **Jan 2020:** Neo-Nazi **Combat 18** banned in Germany

■ **Feb 19:** Suspected far-right gunman kills nine people at two shisha bars in city of Hanau