

Focus on Magdeburg attack suspect

German authorities admit they received tip-offs last year about the man suspected of carrying out a deadly car attack on a Christmas market in Magdeburg



Suspect identified as 50-year-old Saudi doctor **Taleb al-Abdalmohsen**

■ **2006:** He arrives in Germany

■ **2007:** Saudi Arabia issues first warning to German officials about al-Abdalmohsen – connected to concerns over his radical views

■ **2013:** He comes to the attention of German authorities due to his threatening criminal acts while living and training in city of Stralsund

■ **2016:** Granted asylum by Germany

■ **2019:** Interviewed by BBC, where he discusses website he runs to help ex-Muslims flee Gulf region. His social media is full of anti-Islamic sentiment and conspiracy theories

■ **Since 2023:** Saudi Arabia says it gave multiple warnings to German authorities about al-Abdalmohsen's extremist views

■ **Dec 20, 2024:** Five people killed and more than 200 injured when car is driven into crowd at Christmas market in Magdeburg – city is around 40km north of Bernburg, where suspect lives



1 Suspect approaches along main road

2 Car enters market

3 People hit along route

4 Suspect arrested

