

To provoke, or not to provoke: that is the question or Kindergarten Criminal Psychology

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- I. On August 23rd, 2023, the author of these lines was brutally assaulted inside his property;
- II. On September 30th, 2023, the author of these lines was the object of an attempt on his life, partly inside his property.

In both cases, he immediately lodged a complaint with the Public Prosecutor.

Upon checking the complaints recently, he could not find a single mention of the word "*provocation*" in either, in phrases such as "*I was assaulted without provocation on my part*", or "*a man tried to kill me without the slightest provocation on my part*".

He reflects that the only possible purpose for him to have mentioned a lack of provocation would have been if he had thought defensively that there could be some valid reason for the Prosecutor to suspect some.