

# Near Salah Abdeslam indicted in Brussels to "terrorist assassinations"



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VIDEO - Order in Molenbeek Wednesday Ayoub B. was remanded in Brussels to "terrorist assassinations." This is the tenth person arrested in Belgium in connection with the investigation into the attacks in Paris.

A tenth person, a young man of 22, was remanded in Brussels for "terrorist murder and participation in the activities of a terrorist group" as part of the investigation into the attacks in Paris, said Thursday Belgian federal prosecutor.

B. Ayoub, a Belgian born in 1993, was arrested Wednesday during a raid in the Brussels municipality of <u>Sint-Jans-Molenbeek</u> 1. "The judge issued this morning (Thursday) an arrest warrant against the head of terrorist murder and participation in a terrorist group," according to a statement. A dozen mobile phones, "under consideration", were seized during the search, which took place under the Belgian media in the same house ever searched three days after the <u>attacks of 13 November</u> 2. At the time, the operation had resulted in a spectacular deployment of security forces in the heart of Molenbeek, <u>where originates Salah Abdeslam</u> 3 and which served as a home base for several members of jihadist cells.

According to information of the public broadcaster RTBF, "traces" of the passage of Salah Abdeslam, a leading fugitive suspects, were detected during the first search. RTBF drew such conclusion that it had been extracted by accomplices before the intervention of security forces.

The daily Het Laatste Nieuws reported Thursday that the house was that of a close family Salah Abdeslam, including five members left in Syria

No weapons or explosives were found during the search Wednesday, said the prosecutor.

According to the Belgian judicial procedure, new suspect must appear within five days before a judge who will decide his keeping in custody or not.

# The previous nine indicted suspects

#### 1. Samir Z.

Samir Z., a French 20 years, who tried to reach Syria several times and lay in the Brussels commune of Molenbeek, was arrested in early December in Brussels-Zaventem Airport as he was about boarding to Morocco. It was part of the entourage of <u>Bilal Hadfi</u>, one of the <u>suicide bombers to the Stade de France in Saint-Denis 4</u>.

## 2. Pierre N.

Peter N. was arrested in early December before being charged. Born in 1987, a Belgian national, he was arrested during a raid at his home in Molenbeek.

#### 3. Mohammed Amri

Just after the attacks, the Belgian courts had charged Mohammed Amri, who is suspected of having taken back to Brussels from Paris, Abdeslam Salah, a key suspect still at large.

#### 4. Hamza Attou

Hamza Attou is also believed to have renewed Salah Abdeslam in Brussels where he arrived the day after the attacks. He was arrested and charged together with Mohammed Amri.

#### 5. Ali Oulkadi

This French 31 year old, living in Belgium, is also suspected of having transported Salah Abdeslam aboard his Volkswagen Golf, once it arrived in Brussels. He would have then helped to hide. The police found in his Kalashnikov ammunition. He was arrested on November 22.

#### 6. Lazez Abraimi

He is believed to have also conveyed Abdeslam Salah during his mare in Belgium. Two handguns and blood were found in his vehicle.

## 7. Abdellah C.

Abdellah C. was indicted in December by the prosecutor, who did not give details about its link with the attacks in Paris. According to media reports, it is Abdellah Chouaa, someone close to the family and Mohamed Abdeslam Abrini. The latter is a Belgian-Moroccan 30 years which was filmed on November 11 at a gas station north of Paris at the wheel of the Clio which was used two days later to carry out the attacks, along with Salah Abdeslam.

## 8. Mohammed Bakkali

Belgian court has indicted Mohamed Bakkali, which would be the tenant of a house raided on November 26 in Auvelais, a small rural town in the region of Namur in southern Belgium, suspected of having served as a cache.

#### 9. Abdullah C

Born in 1985, a Belgian national, the young man was charged <sup>5</sup> for "terrorist murder and participation in a terrorist group." The suspect was in telephone contact with Hasna Aït Boulahcen, cousin of Abdelhamid Abaaoud, Belgian of Moroccan origin suspected of being the main organizer of attacks in Paris. Several calls were exchanged between them "after the terrorist attacks and before the onslaught of Saint-Denis."

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