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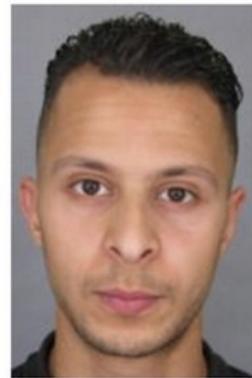
The two men picked up Salah Abdeslam, now the target of an international manhunt, on Saturday morning.

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#### ABDESLAM SALAH

né le 15 septembre 1989  
à Bruxelles (Belgique)

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PARIS (AP) -- Lawyers for two suspects behind bars in Belgium say their clients acknowledge going to France early Saturday and picking up third man who is now the target of an international manhunt.

Both men are being held on charges of terrorist murder and conspiracy.

Defense lawyer Xavier Carrette says Mohammed Amri, 27, denies any involvement in the attacks and says he went to Paris early Saturday to pick up a friend, 24-year-old Salah Abdeslam. Carrette says the only thing Amri admits "is having been in France to pick up a friend."

Carine Couquelet, who represents Hamza Attou, 21, says Amri drove his own car and went along to keep Amri company.

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Couquelet says that around 4 a.m. Saturday, the pair picked up Abdeslam and they then returned to Brussels.

Belgian media say Amri and Attou are being investigated as potential suppliers of the suicide bombs used in Friday's attacks, since ammonium nitrate, a fertilizer that can be used to make explosives, was discovered in a search of their residence.

The defense lawyers said they could not confirm those reports.

Salah Abdeslam's brother, Brahim, was among the suicide bombers in Paris.

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**Robert Simmons** · European hand model at Self-Employed  
So its actually domestic terrorism? Yes, we already have that here in the US.  
It's just that no one will acknowledge this.

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**Julie Gammello**

Pretty much...  
<http://thinkprogress.org/.../all-paris-attackers.../>

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**Kian Mead**

Domestic implies people in line with french views of freedom, liberty and brotherhood. Traitors are not aligned with the values their country holds dear - they are not domestic. They are Islamic.

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**Robert Jensen**

Kian Mead They were Belgian or French citizens.. domestic terrorists just like Timothy McVeigh.

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**Birinderjit Dhillon**

All domestic terrorists, but the GOP governors are going after refugees running away from a war zone. Reminds me of the Iraq war, they really have a screwed up sense of moral direction, always misdirecting their clueless followers.

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**Tami Cooley**

Do they realize that every one of the terrorists who acted out those barbaric attacks in France, were all from Europe?

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**Louisa-Marie van der Lubbe** · Brussels, Belgium

Wrong. One of them was a "refugee" from Syria. The rest were recruited and trained by Daesh operatives in Syria. They acknowledge no authority other than Islam. They are therefore foreign terrorists.

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**The Fool**

Louisa-Marie van der Lubbe Then following that same logic, Dylan Roof, was recruited by Christian Extremists in the US. They acknowledge no authority other than the Bible and Christ, which originated in Israel and Palestine. Therefore, he is also a foreign terrorist.

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**Mary E Thomas** · CUNY Brooklyn College

Wow, this is police action needed, but back in 2001/02 when it was suggested that bin Laden was a criminal and should be treated as such with police action, CIA, SpOps, FBI. These people were laughed off the stage. The Bush43 admin had to have a big war with thousands of boots on ground and stock piles of weapons, arms, stealth fighter jets to go after some ragtag criminals thereby destroying the countries in the process.

And how was bin Laden caught...a SpOps team.....11 years later, billions of dollars, thousands of lives destroyed.

Folks need to pay heed to DDE's words he left us 'bewa... See More

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**Christine Dawson**

The best comment I've seen on here!

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**Ryan Harrold** · Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Actually launching an attack against Bin Laden was deterred back in 1998 per Bill Clinton <http://www.cbsnews.com/.../bill-clinton-i-could-have.../> And he was known as a criminal well before than in 1993.

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**Howard Hill**

Well the 'big war' did succeed, you know. It got Bush43 reelected, which was the ultimate goal.

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**#WakeUpAmerica**

I always pick up my friends at 4AM and with a buddy in another car. Makes total sense.

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**Mark Rurup**

As Paris is reeling from terrorist attacks. Nothing suspicious about 'I need to get out of France'

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**Beth Brown Ayers** · Raleigh, North Carolina

Mark Rurup Yes, it is a pure coincidence that his brother happened to blow himself up in the terrorist attack, eh?

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**Shane Shepherd**

It seems like Belgium is a big problem spot in all this. It's the epicenter for a lot of the European attacks.

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**Julie Reynolds** · Brussels American School

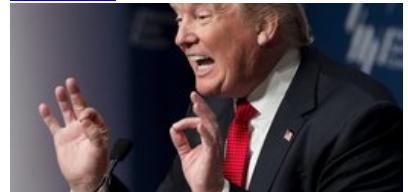
Molenbeek has been a problem for decades, known to be a problem since I lived in Brussels in 1982.

Check out this photo from Molenbeek with a sign: "No democracy, We want just Islam"



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Molenbeek has always been largely an unassimilated, closed community. How do you infiltrate it? I just don't know...

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**Mitchell Myrin** · American University

Julie Reynolds Belgium is overrun with North African immigrants. Brussels is now a majority Muslim city.

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**Gary Behling** · New Berlin West

Julie Reynolds --You Invade it and PUNISH its' inhabitants---- exterminate the infestation

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**Dave Wakefield**

Mother always said...you will be judged by the company you keep.

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**Elizabeth Pengson**

like I said.. don;t rile up the French,, if anyone has the most experience with terrorism.. it is the French. and they also endured & survived Nazi occupation.

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**Pam Nelson-Kimball**

AND they have the French Foreign Legion!

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**Elizabeth Pengson**

Pam Nelson-Kimball I was going to add that too.. the French weaned on Napoleon's Grand Armee;; don't mess with them.. they are cunning & wiley.

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**Karl Thorkildsen** · UHK

Pam Nelson-Kimball not to mention Detective Clouseau!

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**Ann Liebezeit O'Leary** · Flight Attendant at United

What happened to closing the borders that night?????

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**Ann Stanton**

Open border means no document check, like... driving between states here, you drive from Germany to France the same way. Closing the borders, means you have to stop and have a document check, like driving to Canada.

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**Gary Behling** · New Berlin West

Ann Stanton ----That's how borders between countries should be.

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**Mark Rurup**

Gary Behling Except the countries of the EU are, or were, before the refugee crisis, trying to embrace being parts of a whole.

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[Show 1 more reply in this thread](#)**Bob Guarino** · Roberts Wesleyan College

The terrorists are begging for a ticket to paradise and we have no alternative but to oblige -- thank God we have a POTUS that will go about it the right way.

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well, he hasn't gone about it correctly yet. Perhaps, if he realises that Putin has the right idea, things will change.

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Louisa-Marie van der Lubbe Putin is doing exactly the same as we are...Bombing, and like us, have no troops on the ground.

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Louisa-Marie van der Lubbe - That would mean what? Boots on the ground? Not going to happen here, people are war weary...besides you would be doing exactly what the terrorist want, which is a major confrontation with the west. It would fulfill their apocalyptic end of times prophecy....Obama is correct in not giving it to them.

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Where terrorists reside is an important factor, but where they are trained, armed, financed, and supported is much more important for total eradication. A training base, a financier, an arms merchant is much less mobile than their forward foot soldiers.

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