

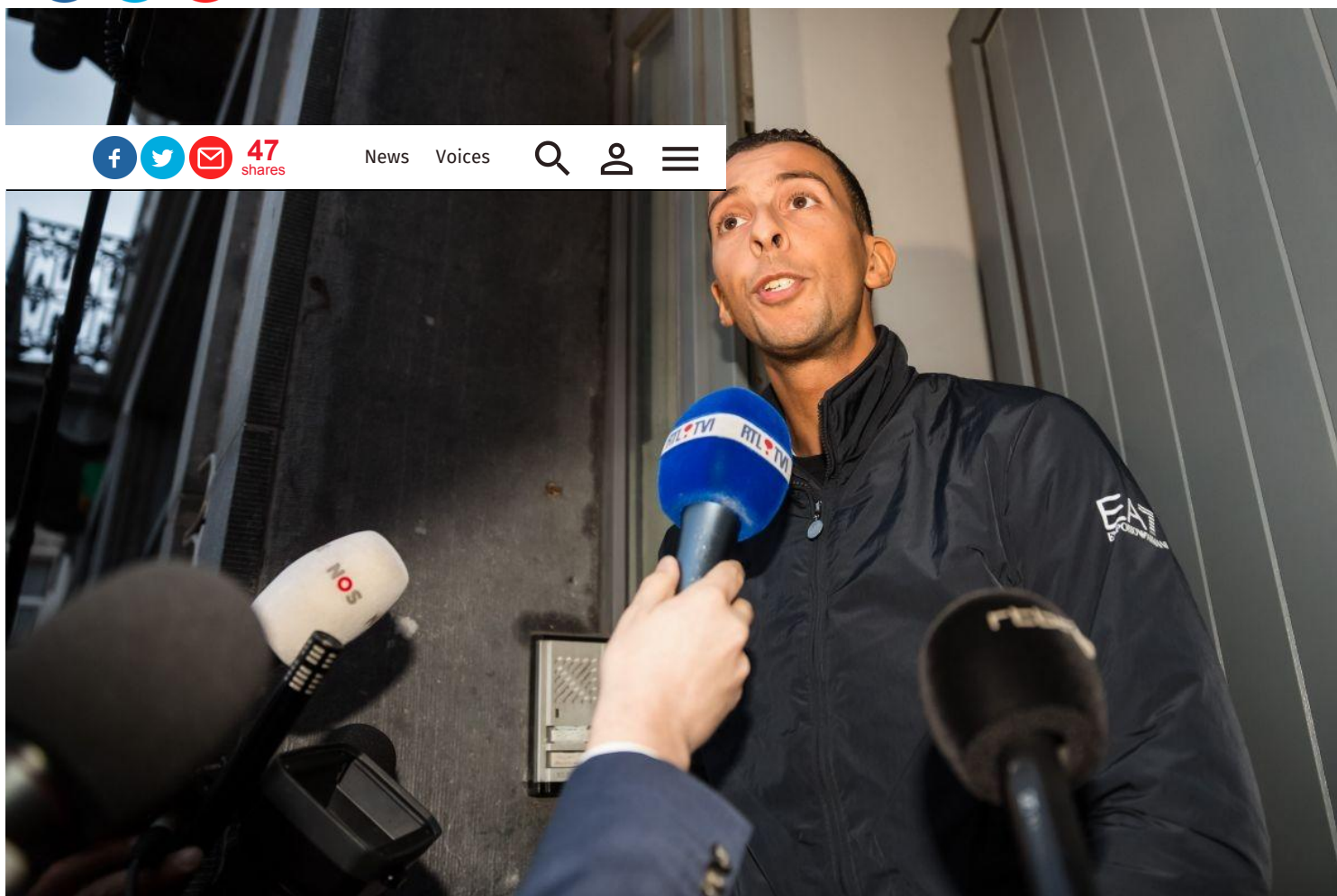


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## Salah Abdeslam's brother denies involvement in Paris attacks and says he has no idea where his brother is

He told reporters he had no idea of his brother Salah's whereabouts, saying: 'My brothers are big boys, we don't ask them what they do with their time'

Doug Bolton | @DougBolton | Monday 16 November 2015 | 57 comments



Mohamed Abdeslam, brother of fleeing Paris suspect Salah, speaks to reporters after being released from police custody *Leila Khemissi/AP*



Salah Abdeslam, the 26-year-old who is wanted for his alleged part in Friday's killings

"My two brothers are normal and I have never noticed anything strange."

**His brother Brahim died on Friday** after blowing himself up outside a café in Paris' 11th arrondissement, wounding one person in the process.


His other brother, 26-year-old Salah, is currently 'France's most wanted man', and was found to be the renter of a Volkswagen Polo that was parked **outside the Bataclan concert hall**, where 89 people were killed.


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He was stopped by police in a [car](#) near the Belgian border on Saturday morning, **but was later released** after brief police checks. He has not been seen since.

Mohamed Abdeslam said he did not know where his brother was.

"My brother Salah still has not been heard from, perhaps he just isn't daring to show himself to the authorities," he said.

Video: Police arrest Paris suspect



"We don't know where he is or have any information."

Mohamed also claimed that he had no idea that Brahim was even in Paris when he blew himself up.

"My brothers are big boys, we don't ask them what they do with their time."

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- Mohamed added that his [family](#) was "extremely affected" by the events, and was "thinking about the victims."
- He said: "You must understand that for my mother, [my brothers] are just her children."



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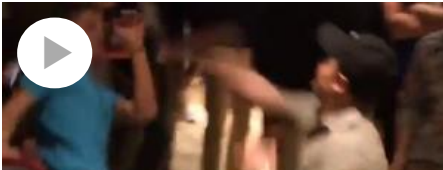
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Mohamed was taken into custody by Belgian police after the attacks, but was released after several hours of questioning.

**129 people were killed** in a number of attacks in Paris on Friday night, most of them in the Bataclan theatre, where they were attending an Eagles of Death Metal concert.

352 were wounded, and 99 are in a critical condition.

Police continue to hunt for Salah Abdeslam, and have branded him 'dangerous' and warned the public not to approach him.

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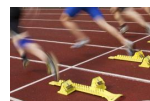
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They are not 'big boys' they are human detritus: scum, just like him.

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10 days ago

I think he is lying through his teeth. "My brother is a big boy, we don't ask him what he does..." "perhaps he just isn't daring to show himself to the authorities..." This is not the language one would use if truly shocked by one of the worst terrorist atrocities in recent memory. And seriously.... Middle Eastern families are typically very close... And this guy is claiming he had no clue what was going on. Who is he expecting to fool?

There's definitely a good case for the authorities to pour through his every SMS, every phone call, every trip and every bank transaction to see what he's really been up to. If there's anything untoward, he should be tried for the support of terrorism and locked away for life.

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**slight32**

10 days ago

I'll assume the last word is your signature.

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**bigpops**

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Do you think his brother will care?!

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**joburg**

11 days ago

let him go and live with angel eyes. they are a perfect match.

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**VPboy**

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When Muslims claim they're the victims of racism, it makes me think a) how for more than 1000 years they caught and traded slaves from Africa (long before and long after the Europeans got involved); and b) how they have for centuries persecuted non-Muslims in the Middle East and South Asia, such as Jews, Christians, Hindus and Sikhs. And they invaded Europe many times before the Crusades even began. It's amazing how they can present themselves as victims when historically (and currently) they've been aggressors. Islamophobia? Talk to me about Christianophobia...

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**iconoclast**

11 days ago

heck, all the kneejerk boneheads are out in force today on here.

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**AndersB**

11 days ago

Indeed, and here you are leading the brigade.

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**mollflanders**

10 days ago

I thought I had arrived at the Daily Fail comments page, so much bile and vitriol on here make the daily fail look compassionate and humane

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**Bluebayou**

10 days ago

BOSH!!!

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**Angel Eyes**

11 days ago

The Zionist Israeli controlled racist western media and governments are the real evil in the world

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**mrdr**

11 days ago

Yes, they paint Muslim terrorists in such a terrible light, don't they?

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**freedom 1**

10 days ago

The Jews are God's chosen people. Don't be starting on them. They are the best of business people, I have never met a bad Jew

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**slight32**

10 days ago

Travel to an Israeli settlement. Meet some.

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**angryman9**

9 days ago

I have, several in fact.

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**freedom 1**

10 days ago

You mean the only democracy in a savage area

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**bweatherby**

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Angel Eyes I agree. The Zionist media just made up the whole 9/11, 7/7, Paris thing. No one died. It was all a big plot to get the West to hate Muslims.

Please stop doing drugs.

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**iconoclast**

11 days ago

knowing the French DGSE , they probably already have.

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**AndersB**

11 days ago

We can only hope this is the case.

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**Angel Eyes**

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Well said pal Mohamed Abdelslam should sue the media and governments who have called him a terrorist he has a rock solid case take it to the European courts he along with his family are victims as well mohamed has worked for the local council for a decade helping folk another classic case of Institutional Racism

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**freedom 1**

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You mean like your hated for Jews ?

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flipping hypocrite

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**bigpops**

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Did you just reply to yourself?!

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**Lentil**

11 days ago

Marine Le Pen is the chemotherapy France needs. Sure, some in her movement may be a bit toxic but if it gets rid of the cancer France can worry about regaining its spiritual health later.

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**komunikant**

11 days ago

Attacks like the ones ...in Paris are committed to purposely trigger an Islamophobic backlash. That backlash is not an unintended consequence of such attacks, it is part of their logic. ISIS types want an Islamophobic backlash because it lends credence to their narrative that there is a war between the West and Islam. By strengthening and emboldening the xenophobic right-wing in Europe, they strengthen their own worldview as well. And the most tragic irony is that that backlash may target refugees who themselves had been fleeing ISIS' reign of terror. ... May the forces who wish to beget an apocalyptic "war of civilizations" be defeated."

Nader Atassi

Marine Le Pen is far from being the solution... much more to being part of the overall problem...

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**Perddicas**

11 days ago

"Attacks like the ones ...in Paris are committed to purposely trigger an Islamophobic backlash."

No. You do not have the slightest proof of that. These attacks are made to kill and intimidate the enemy. There's nothing else to it.

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**komunikant**

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"Isis is reaching out to fill the void wherever a state of "chaos" or "savagery" (at-tawahoush) exists, as in central Asia and Africa. And where there is insufficient



chaos in the lands of the infidel, called "The House of War", it seeks to create it, as in Europe.

It conscientiously exploits the disheartening dynamic between the rise of radical Islamism and the revival of the xenophobic ethno-nationalist movements that are beginning to seriously undermine the middle class – the mainstay of stability and democracy – in Europe in ways reminiscent of the hatchet job that the communists and fascists did on European democracy in the 1920s and 30s. The fact that Europe's reproductive rate is 1.4 children per couple, and so there needs to be considerable immigration to maintain a productive workforce that can sustain the middle class standard of living, is a godsend for Isis, because at the same time there has never been less tolerance for immigration. Therein lies the sort of chaos that Isis is well positioned to exploit."

Mindless terrorists? The truth about Isis is much worse - Scott Atran - The Guardian

Solid proof no, but it's an opinion that is gaining strength and merits slightly more consideration than automatic denial.

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**Cyril McCurry**

11 days ago

All jihadist vermin will be eliminated eventually. What ever it takes the process has started. Allahu Akbar to the paedo followers.

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**slight32**

10 days ago

And your part in this mass elimination will be? Perhaps you are yet another keyboard warrior throwing out sentences formulated in the foggiest regions of your nearly empty mind? History teaches us that your kind of thinking achieves nothing.

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**marcuss**

11 days ago

It actually is a war - though "not as we know it Jim".

One of the prime tenets of Islam is that the whole world will be bow to the prophet and be under shar'ia law.

It is a militaristic and expansionist ideology, not just a "faith".

The Qu'ran is a pretty good handbook for people wishing to infiltrate, coerce and subdue "Infidel" countries, giving guidelines about how to appear

integrated, whilst "working behind the scenes" so to speak, gaining positions of influence and power in "Infidel" societies.

This aspect, let alone the use of terror tactics to destabilise non muslim countries should have given serious cause for concern decades ago. Maybe the Qu'ran should be required reading for everyone in politics (or the military) !

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**slight32**

10 days ago

Your interpretation of the Qu'ran is as warped as that of any jihadist. It's quite ironic.

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**joyster69**

11 days ago

Doing nothing will be viewed by these lunatics as weakness, if they think we are weak they will believe they are winning and will become ever more confident in their attempts to destroy us.

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**Sterred**

10 days ago

You couldn't be more right! Thanks for some logic applied to an otherwise impulsive and unfounded comments section.... for the most part.

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**David**

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Might one not theorise that encouraging a backlash against Muslims is only part of the picture. The IS attacks trigger argument and in-fighting among host populations because they also set off a left-liberal counter-reaction whereby a fixation with 'racism' and 'xenophobia' paralyses opposition to a quickening erosion of Western values. Things get to the stage where open borders, no controls, free travel across Europe and social benefits are seen as a statement of opposition to extremism, and yet this is changing societies in just the way the Islamists desire. Where once we had societies we now speak of 'communities'.

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