

March 2020 Terror Attacks

In March 2020 there was one attack within Europe

March 20th, Barcelona, Spain: two Albanian citizens were arrested by Mossos d'Esquadra after crashing a car into the interior of Barcelona's El Prat Airport Terminal one. During the arrest, one of the two individuals launched "Islamic-type" slogans.

Initially, local authorities did not rule out the terrorist motive; however, it was later stated that the case was being considered "criminal" as the two attackers did not have any previous records for Islamist radicalization. The two individuals appeared to be under the effect of drugs as they reacted with extreme violence to the arrest. ^{1 2 3}

Summary table

Location	Site	Year/ month	Day	Target	Sex	Weapon(s)	Nationality	Age	Mental ill.	Motivation	Dec. attackers	Dec. vict.	Inj. vict.
Barcelona (Spain)	Airport	2020/03	20	Civilians	M	car	Albanian	n/a	n/a	islamist? (yelling islamic slogan)	0\2	0	0

Comments

Due to the fact that the only incident reported this month is the one in Barcelona, there are no elements for further comments.

¹ <https://www.elmundo.es/cataluna/2020/03/20/5e74701921efa029638b4614.html>

² <https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1257868/Barcelona-airport-attack-latest-car-rams-El-Prat-airport-islamist-attack-bomb-squad>

³ <https://londonlovesbusiness.com/barcelona-airport-attacked-in-botched-islamist-plot/>