



Munich: firebombs at a defence firm, arrests on a witness call

The attack was seen, reported and stopped by a member of the public. Attribution is open.

INCIDENT DETAILS • 5WH

Who Detained - a 38-year-old man and a 28-year-old woman, both Bulgarian nationals, held at a petrol station. Neither charged, neither commenting. No claim, no state named.

What Incendiary devices thrown from a moving car at a construction site at the Rohde and Schwarz headquarters. Two or three, on differing accounts. One ignited; at least one failed.

Where Berg am Laim, Munich. Rohde and Schwarz makes secure communications and drone-detection radar for government and military customers. The target is not officially confirmed.

When Around midnight on the night of 2 to 3 September 2026.

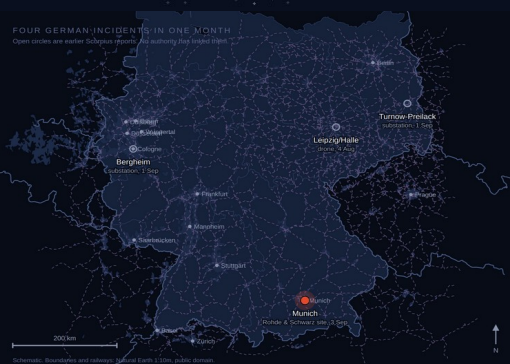
Why Open. The Bavarian LKA has the case on the assumption of a political background.

How A standoff attack from a moving car against the perimeter, not the plant. It needs no access and no skill, which is what makes it available to a recruited hand.

IMPACT

- Minimal physical effect - a fire near construction containers, put out on arrival, no injuries, no production loss.
- A defence-communications flagship is now an address somebody was willing to attack, whatever the investigation finds.
- Two detentions, an LKA takeover, a prosecutor's file and European liaison, all from burnt construction material.
- A fourth German incident in a month, in a month when Berlin has already attributed one of them to Russia.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



4 Aug Leipzig/Halle drone

1 Sep Turnow-Preilack substation

1 Sep Bergheim substation

1 Midnight - devices thrown from a car

2 A witness sees it and calls the police

3 One device burns near containers

4 At least one fails to function

5 Two Bulgarians held at a petrol station

6 LKA and prosecutors take the case

ASSESSMENT, LESSONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Almost certain this was a deliberate attack on a defence-industrial target. Beyond that nothing is established - no charge, no claim, no named state.
- A realistic possibility the two were recruited proxies on foreign direction. That band sits below Poland's, where prosecutors charged a foreign-intelligence article.
- The detection capability was a passer-by, for the fourth time after Tulcea, Neptun Deep and the Romanian field.
- Likely that further attempts of this kind follow. The method costs almost nothing and a failure still imposes cost on the defender.