



A third site, two claim letters, and a man in custody

The leading line has moved to a domestic single-issue actor. It has not been closed.

INCIDENT DETAILS • 5WH

Who A 48-year-old German man, named in German reporting, arrested 8 September near the Weisweiler power plant carrying explosives. Not convicted.

What A third substation targeted at Dormagen, two handwritten claim letters carrying unpublished detail, a national manhunt, and an arrest in possession.

Where Turnow-Preilack in Brandenburg, Bergheim and Dormagen in NRW, Weisweiler at Eschweiler. A house at Gevelsberg and a truck were searched.

When Attacks 1 and 3 September. Arrest 8 September, disclosed the same day.

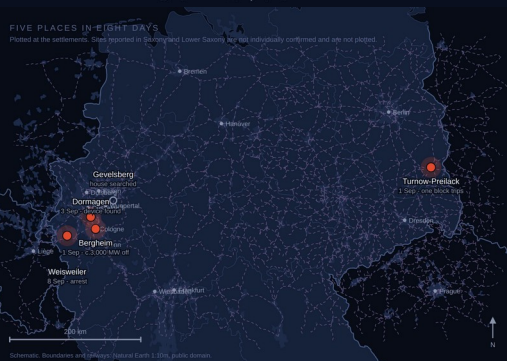
Why A letter states that generating electricity from fossil fuels is a crime. Dobrindt calls it climate terrorism by a lone actor.

How Homemade rocket devices firing conductive wire across high-voltage lines. ZDF reports 23 rockets aimed at the Brandenburg site and one that worked.

IMPACT

- No successful blackout anywhere across the whole campaign, on the published record.
- Five sites reached freely over eight days by one man working from a converted truck.
- The Dormagen device was found by a passer-by, not by a protective system.
- A domestic explanation eases the Russia-CNI framing and opens a domestic counter-terrorism one.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



1 Sep Turnow-Preilack and Bergheim

3 Sep Dormagen device found

8 Sep Arrest at Weisweiler

1 3 Sep - device found at Dormagen

2 Two claim letters reach newsrooms

3 Truck and Gevelsberg house searched

4 300 officers search the power lines

5 8 Sep - arrested, carrying explosives

6 More devices in a tent nearby

ASSESSMENT, LESSONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Likely this series is domestic single-issue sabotage rather than state-directed action, on the letters, the perpetrator knowledge and the arrest in possession.
- A realistic possibility he was encouraged or tasked by someone else. Saxony's interior minister says acting on orders cannot be excluded.
- The grid held because of design margin, not site security. Twenty-three attempts, one detonation, five sites reached.
- This report carried no actor and named no state on 2 September. One handwritten letter broke a reading everyone had already made.