

# **Ansbach explosion: Syrian asylum seeker killed by own bomb at German bar**

*Methinks the German authorities doth protest too much. Ali Sonboli doesn't seem to have been motivated by jihad; his murders may have been a school spree killing but afterschool. However what about [machete murderer](#) yesterday started with his own wife but why should a domestic row also end with bystanders nearly killed?*

*Why have a bomb in a backpack just to commit suicide because you are worried about your own asylum application? Or can't get into a music festival? And then detonate it regardless of the others who might be killed near you? No, sorry, that was is a suicide attack and that is also the personal opinion of Joachim Herrmann the Bavarian interior minister. It is very lucky that only the bomber was killed. [Germany's DPA](#), that he personally considers the bombing in Ansbach to have been the work of an Islamist suicide bomber. "My personal opinion is that, unfortunately I think, it is very obvious that there has been a real Islamist suicide attack here,"*

A spokesman for the prosecutor's office in Ansbach said the attacker's motive wasn't clear. "If there is an Islamist link or not is purely speculation at this point," said the spokesman, Michael Schrotberger.

Deputy police chief Roman Fertinger said there were "indications" that pieces of metal had been added to the explosive device. *Which is a sure indication that it wasn't a personal suicide attempt.* On Sunday night police said they suspected that the man who had died in the explosion was the attacker. Police added that the suspect has lived in Ansbach since July 2, 2015 and had a "criminal" history.

