

# Danish citizen charged with deadly Norway bow and arrow attack.

*From the [NRK](#) the police do not rule out terror.*

A 37-year-old Danish national has been charged over the killing of five people in a bow and arrow attack in the Norwegian town of Kongsberg, police have confirmed.

*Reputable Norwegian news outlets [TV2](#) have information they deem reliable that he is a convert to Islam.*

Several independent sources inform TV 2 that the accused man is a convert to Islam. He has been in contact with the Norwegian health service several times.

One of the police's most important tasks will therefore be to clarify the motive for the attacks in Kongsberg, and the man's possible health condition.

Night to Thursday, the police confirmed that the accused is a 37-year-old Danish citizen, living in Kongsberg. Aftenposten knows that the perpetrator has converted to Islam.

*The British [NRK](#) again:* According to the police attorney, the man is an acquaintance of the police and has lived in Kongsberg for several years.

The police also confirm that the accused used other weapons in addition to bow and arrow, but will not say anything more specific about what kind of weapon this applies to. *Rumour on social media is a knife or knives.*

Defendant's defender Fredrik Neumann arrived at Drammen police station at 02:00 on Thursday night. Neumann informs the Danish news agency Ritzau that the accused will be produced for

custody on Thursday. He further says that new interrogations are planned, but that the time has not been decided.

*The police are saying nothing about the victims until their next-of-kin have all been properly informed. More will be reported during the course of today.*

*Photograph of one of the arrows from*