

# Danish police arrest 23 after unrest in Copenhagen

*That is the most accurate headline of all the English language reports I have read so far. It is from [Copenhagen Post](#) – Copenhagen wakes up to carnage after anti-Islam protest turns into riot*

Rasmus Paludan is known to burn Korans, but his protests have never been this incendiary before.

*and the Danish edition of [Politiken](#) reported.*

People reacting to the demonstration directed some of their anger at police and cobblestones were thrown, Copenhagen Police said. The city's fire service reported that several small fires had been started, including in cars and waste containers.

Earlier in the day, the police decided to move the protest from Mjølnerparken to Blågårdsplass, a square closer to the city centre, after a car had earlier exploded in the park at around 1 am on Sunday morning. It proved to be the first of many vehicles set on fire over the following day. In total, the police report at least 70 such fires.



As counter-demonstrators moved in to attack Paludan, police officers chose to protect him, at which point an estimated gathering of 200 people started hurling cobblestones at them.

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