

Jyllands-Posten rejects Charlie Hebdo's request to reprint controversial Mohammed caricatures

From the [Charlie Hebdo re-printed their cartoons](#) at the beginning of the current trial of 14 accused terrorists charged with their role in the murder of 12 journalists and employees of the magazine at their Paris office in 2015.

Author and professor Frederik Stjernfelt, on the occasion, criticised Jyllands-Posten's decision. "It is a colossal step backwards for the debate," he said in a comment made to Denmark-based daily Information.

Jacob Nybroe, the editor-in-chief of Jyllands-Posten, explained that the newspaper had primarily turned down the request because printing the caricatures would compromise the paper's security.

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