

# Nine dead as truck hits Berlin Christmas market in suspected attack

*They only have to get lucky once and tonight 'they' got lucky with the one everybody was trying to stop. Somewhere in Europe a Christmas market was the target. Peace and Goodwill to all Men, Joy to the World, could not be left to a prosperous New Year. From the German edition of [The Telegraph](#)*

At least nine people have died and more than 50 were injured after a truck drove into a Christmas market in Berlin on Monday night. According to local police, the first indications pointed to a terrorist attack on the market,

**9.42:** Police are telling people to stay home and not to spread any rumours about the attack.

The attack was on a Christmas market next to the Ku'damm, arguably the most famous shopping mile in Germany, situated in the upmarket Charlottenburg district of west Berlin.

It is also below one of the most famous sites in the city, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the spire of which was never repaired after being hit in a Second World War bombing raid. *Photograph from the*