

# No Breitbart, a Muslim mob didn't set fire to Germany's oldest church

*The German press including the [this story](#).*

At New Year's Eve celebrations in Dortmund a mob of more than 1,000 men chanted 'Allahu Akhbar', launched fireworks at police, and set fire to a historic church.

*Apparently the church that caught light, St Reinold's, isn't the oldest in Germany. So that's wrong for a start.*

*It wasn't really the church roof that caught light but netting on the scaffolding around the roof.*

*And it was only a little blaze which the fire brigade soon put out.*

*It wasn't done deliberately; the firework(s) concerned were being fired at the police.*

*There is nothing significant in the men concerned being young foreign men.*

*When Muslims yell Allah Akbar it is no more significant in the scheme of things than a Christian saying Amen.*

Ruhr Nachrichten also accuses Breitbart of overemphasizing the fact that the celebrating Syrians chanted "allahu akbar" – which means God is great.

"This statement is a Muslim prayer as normal as 'Amen' in the church,"