

# Solidarity with the victims

*No platform for the  
perpetrator*

KUNDGEBUNG AM  
PROZESSAUFTAKT GEGEN DEN  
RECHTEN ATTENTÄTER VON HALLE

Mağdurlarla dayanışma

*Fallere sahne yok*

הזדהות עם הנפגעים

*בל"י במה לאשם*

Piştgirî bi maxduran re

*Ji cirmkeran re meydane nehelin*

Солидарность с пострадавшими

*никакой сцены с преступником*

Solidarität mit den Betroffenen

*Keine Bühne dem Täter*

21. und 22. Juli 2020

08:00 - 18:00 Uhr

Landgericht Magdeburg

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## No platform for the perpetrator

The trial against the perpetrator of the far-right terror attack from October 9th 2019 in Halle starts on July 21st 2020 in Magdeburg.

Jana Lange and Kevin Schwarze were murdered that day and another 68 people were able to just avoid sharing the same fate. The attorney general has scheduled the trial to last 18 days, with a total of 40 joint plaintiffs.

Due to the lack of accomplices and his own history of radicalism, the assassin of Halle has been described as a lone perpetrator over and over again. The anti-semitic and racist resonance chambers in online-communities and within the German society, which enabled him to radicalise himself, are being completely ignored. Sadly, this is neither a single perpetrator nor an isolated case! One is being reminded immediately of Walter Lübcke's murder, the terrorist attack of Hanau or the NSU. Yet most of the 208 deaths due to far-right violence since 1990 are being ignored. Who knows of the "Oktoberfest terror attack", the murders of Shlomo Levin and Frida Poeschke, the bombings of Jewish cemeteries in Berlin, the terror attacks of Düsseldorf Wehrhahn or Hamburg-Veddel or the countless cases of arson against migrant homes and businesses and refugee shelters? Far-right violence is part of the daily experience of most minorities in Germany, while the police, media and responsible politicians either shift the blame on the victims or let the people deal alone with it.

To effectively combat right-wing terrorism, we have to recognise the racist and anti-semitic connections between these crimes and most of all, we have to acknowledge the experience and demands of the victims and take them seriously! We can not rely on a justical body which focusses on the perpetrator to thoroughly investigate these complex issues. The NSU trial has just recently shown how awfully the justice system fails to deliver justice to the families of the

victims, time and time again. The narrative of a lone perpetrator or in this case - an isolated trio - is omnipresent and

incredibly harmful. That's why we demand "Solidarity with the victims - No platform for the perpetrator!" We will put the perspective and demands of the joint plaintiffs and other victims in the spotlight and address how solidarity can be organised during the trial and beyond.

In order to do that, we have to ask ourselves: What is our response as society when the police fails to protect synagogues and the lives of our fellow Jewish citizens? How do we support the "Kiez-Döner" when federal and local politicians refuse to follow up on their promise of support? How can we fight and prevent right-wing radicalism, whether it takes place online or on the streets? These questions will not be covered in the trial but we have to answer them practically and in solidarity!

With the imminent judgement, local and federal politicians hope to draw a "final line" under the terror attack, and promote the idea of a diverse and open-minded Halle and Saxony-Anhalt.

But for the victims, processing this despicable act of terror and the pain caused by it, goes beyond and exceeds judicial dimensions. That's why we want to make it very clear that this trial will not and can not bring an end to this horrible hate crime and its victims.

**Please come to the Magdeburg District Court on July 21st und 22nd, 8:00 am till the end of the days of the trial.**

**In solidarity with the joint plaintiffs and other victims!**

**In memory of Jana Lange and Kevin Schwarze!**