

Enlightenment!
#Memory#Justice#Consequences

19.02.2023 - It is the third anniversary of the racist attack in Hanau and relatives, survivors and supporters are still fighting for clarification of the events on the night of the attack. Since December 2021, they have been facing the authorities and the judicial system in a committee of enquiry, which has partly placed them as survivors and their killed relatives under general suspicion.

Here, patterns and structural discriminations are repeated again, as we see too often after racist and anti-Semitic acts of violence - the blame is first sought on the victims, their origins and the traumatised survivors and relatives.

This already became visible in the investigations around the right-wing terrorist NSU complex and means years of humiliation for the relatives. The case of the anti-Semitic and racist attack in Halle was similar: on the day of the attack itself, but also in the aftermath, the police and the authorities behaved in a discriminatory and insensitive manner towards the survivors, which makes it clear that their protection was and is not taken seriously enough.

The Initiative 19.Februar Hanau says:

Without answers to the many open questions, without clarification and without consequences, there will be no justice.

Many of those affected say: As long as our open questions are not answered and as long as there are no political consequences, they will not find peace.

This year, we also want to hold a decentralised event in Halle in the run-up to the anniversary to commemorate the people who were killed and to give the voices of the survivors, the relatives and the 19 February Hanau Initiative an additional space.

What, when and where?

NSU and Hanau - Racist Violence in Germany
Film screening "The Second Attack
with Turkish subtitles

06.02.2023
from 6 p.m. Voices from Hanau
6:45 p.m. start of film

Puschkino
Cardinal-Albrecht-Strasse 6
06108 Halle (Saale)
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We also want to be in Hanau on 19.02.23. We are planning to travel together from Halle/Saale on 18.02.23 - if you also want to come, please register by 09.02.2023 at fahrt_nach_hanau@riseup.net.

In order to enable interested people to come along, we are trying to get funding or are striving for solidarity-based cross-financing of the travel costs.

All current information about the Initiative 19 February Hanau and reports from the enquiry committee can be found here:

<https://19feb-hanau.org/>

The exhibition "Three Years of Remembrance and Enlightenment" can also be seen in Hanau from 01.02. to 18.03.2023.

<https://19feb-hanau.org/2022/12/23/hanau-19-februar-2020-drei-jahre-erinnerung-und-aufklaerung/>