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Germany's Asylum Policy and its Lethal Ramifications (1993 - 2021)

29rd updated edition of the documentation

29 Years of Research and Documentation on State-driven and Societal Racism

Early Feb 21: A Somali (22) gets run over by a train. <u>16 Feb 21:</u> Afghan A. H. dies from a drug overdose. <u>24 Feb 21:</u> An Afghan refugee (39) kills himself in prison. <u>5 Mar 21:</u> The Iraqi Qosay K. (19) dies after collapsing in police custody after officers did not provide first-aid but waited for rescuers. <u>11 March 21:</u> Salah Tayyar (34) from Chad jumps to his death from 5th floor. <u>16 March 21:</u> Alpha Oumar Bah (27) from Guinea jumps from 2nd floor of his accommodation and dies. <u>28 May 21:</u> Hamburg-Palestinian Omar K. (36) is shot dead by a police officer. <u>May 21:</u> A refugee (28) from Eritrea kills herself after killing her 3 and 7 year-old daughters. <u>21</u> June 21: Afghanistan, village of Pol-e Chomri - Said Almas H. (28), deported from Germany, dies in a grenade attack. <u>3 October 21:</u> Sudanese Kamal Ibrahim (40) dies in his accommodation in a hail of gunfire from four police officers. 29 <u>October 21:</u> A refugee (32) from Iraq found dead in a getaway vehicle. <u>18 November 21:</u> An Afghan (24) jumps to his death from the roof of a six-storey building. <u>23</u> <u>November 21:</u> Baxtiyar Anwar, a Kurd, dies in a forest shortly after crossing the Polish-German border. <u>2 December 21:</u> A man from India dies in a getaway vehicle accident.

For examples of deaths during 2021: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ari-dok-2021-anhang</u>

The stories documented here exclusively concern those who have been forced to live in segregated conditions in the FRG. Most have travelled to Europe by life-threatening routes and without state permission. They are also not welcome in Germany, as elsewhere, given the State's deliberate legal strategy prioritising expulsion

They have fled wars, terror, hunger, and persecution, hoping to find protection and live in safety in Germany. They are asylum seekers, rejected asylum seekers, undocumented persons and those awaiting deportation.

Special laws apply in Germany, especially for refugees, the implementation and application of which repeatedly leads to human rights violations, criminalisation, oppression and isolation. What ensues is structural violence against those impacted- on the part of the State and society. The direction has been set: by the laws, by the officials implementing them, by the racist street mob - the Nazis are yelling it out.

Those impacted have not only been traumatised in their country of origin or along the life-threatening escape routes, the terror continues in Germany: in the camps, in the hands of the authorities, in the deportation jails and on the streets. Fully defenceless in a racist system, how can those affected expect to recover mentally and physically?

Between 2016 and 2021, 215 people died by suicide: that means that on average three people died per month. Suicide attempts and selfharm were documented in a total of 3085 cases, or 43 people per month. Over the same period, eleven people died as a result of direct police violence and twelve as a result of failure to render assistance. It must be assumed that the number of unreported cases is much higher.

The entire text can be viewed: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ari-dok-2021</u>

The Documentation spans the period from 1.1.1993 to 31.12.2021

- 415 refugees killed themselves in the face of their impending deportation, or died in their attempts to avoid deportation; 86 of whom while in custody pending deportation.
- 4914 refugees injured themselves out of fear of deportation, in protest against impending deportation, (risk hunger strikes) or tried to commit suicide, 963 of whom were in custody pending deportation.
 - 5 refugees died during deportation.
- 623 refugees were injured through compulsory measures or from mistreatment during deportation.
- 41 refugees died in their country of origin after deportation.
- 634 refugees were mistreated in their country of origin by the police or the military, or were at risk of their lives due to severe illness
- 80 refugees disappeared without trace after deportation.
- 241 refugees died en route to the FRG or at its border, 134 of whom died on the FRG 's eastern borders; 3 drifted off course on the Neiße and have been deemed as missing persons ever since
- 823 refugees suffered injuries crossing the border, 353 of which occurred on the FRG's eastern borders.
- 31 refugees died through physical force committed by the police or guards either in detention centers,
- during arrest or deportation, on the streets, in governmental institutions or in refugee accommodation at least 1349 were injured. 32 refugees died through criminal neglect.
- 88 refugees lost their lives in fires, attacks on refugee accommodation centers or from dangers at these centers -
- 1803 refugees were injured, at times gravely.
- 28 refugees died through racist attacks on the streets and at least 3948 refugees were physically assaulted and investigated for assault

Since 1993 at least 765 refugees have died as a result of measures taken by the FRG – 116 persons died through racist attacks and as a result of being accommodated in camps (i.e. attacks, arson).

Documentation contains four books (DIN A4). The 4 volumes are available for 35 € plus 5,00 € shipping & packing. BOOK I (1993 – 2004) 356 pages. –BOOK II (2005 – 2013) 336 pages. BOOK III (2014 – 2017) 366 pages. –BOOK IV (2018 – 2021) 326 pages. Prices for individual books ⇔⇔ www.ari-dok.org/bestellen/

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