

GLOBAL JIHAD: AN OVERVIEW

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Only three months into the year, no less than 27 countries across the globe have come under jihadi attack. Mujahideen working for groups or as lone wolves have carried out attacks in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, North Africa and East Asia.

A new chapter in a very old war, today in Europe, the enemy is no longer at the Gates of Vienna, the enemy is already within the gates.

Our enemies have long been within it, having been groomed unencumbered for decades in mosques and Islamic schools around Europe that were sponsored by countries like Qatar and Saudi Arabia -as our politicians and civic society turned a blind eye to the religious fascism festering in their midst. To this Trojan Horse.

In Belgium, the settlement of ultra-conservative Islamic Salafists from Saudi Arabia in the 1970s and the settlement of Muslim Brotherhood followers throughout the 1980s and 1990s created a den of Islamic extremism - the embittering results of which we saw yesterday. But it's not only in Belgium. In Britain, in Scandinavia, in France, in Spain, in Italy, in Germany -they all face the same problem.

Outside of Europe, the regimes of Qatar, Turkey and Saudi Arabia have been arming and financing their mujahideen proxies to take over Libya and Syria. These mujahideen have exploited the flow of refugees fleeing their barbarism to smuggle fighters back into Europe. **At this moment, according to a French Interior Ministry report, there are 90 fighters ready to become suicide bombers roaming around Europe now.** According to an IS operative, approx. 4,000 fighters have returned to Europe.

Today, the war they fight is assymetric, urban, and globalized yet the goal since 1683 remains the same: expand the "Caliphate" -either 'by the pen or by the sword.' The tactics have changed, the goal has not.

The jihadists will continue to advance until their cancerous ideology that weaponizes people into becoming mass murderers and oppressors. is defeated. ***The question remains whether Europeans have the intellectual tools and strength of will to fight against this ideology and protect their values.***

Below is a list of countries that have come under attack in 2016 alone. ***No doubt this list will soon grow to include Sweden and Denmark in the future:***

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cote D'Ivoire, Chad, Turkey, Israel, Iraq, Somalia, France, India, Libya, Pakistan, Egypt, Yemen, Cameroon, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, Syria, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Mali, Russia, Philippines, Thailand, Uruguay, Canada.