

German Populist Politician Brutally Beaten in Alleged Migrant Attack

Police have launched an investigation after a candidate for the Alternative for Germany party was allegedly attacked by a group of migrants while he was on his way to a campaign event.

Andreas Jurca, the head of the AfD in the Bavarian district of Augsburg and the local candidate for the upcoming state legislature elections, suffered deep bruising on the face and a broken ankle after two men allegedly approached him under the guise of trying to shake his hand, before beating him to the ground.

According to the mass-circulation national *Focus* news magazine, local police have confirmed that they received an emergency call from Jurca following the attack and have since opened up an investigation.

In comments reported by *Junge Freiheit* newspaper, Jurca alleged that the attackers were of foreign origin, saying that he was descended upon by a group of “southerners... and by southerners, I don’t mean Spaniards or Italians now.” However, he ultimately blamed the attack on the fact that the AfD party is so often demonised in Germany.

“That’s exactly why I do politics. These are the people who want to lead us back into tyranny. There is no political edict for violence. If we live in a democracy, then we must also be able to endure that others have different opinions,” he said.

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