

# At least 22 die as Macedonia police battle 'terrorist' group

*From the [The Financial Times](#) reports that Gordana Jankulovska, the country's interior minister, said "The police fought together against an exceptionally dangerous terrorist organisation that was a major threat to our state, and especially to the peace and security of the citizens," Macedonia's prime minister, Nikola Gruevski, said today that members of the group were highly trained guerrilla fighters with recent combat experience in the Middle East.*

*Middle east and Muslim sounding names – that sounds like jihad to me.*