

Finland 'terror' attack: Turku knifeman was Moroccan, say police

The Finnish word "Varokaa" which means "mind out" could well have been shouted by bystanders, and not be the assailant shouting "allah akbar" but I still feared that this stabbing was going to be a jihadist attack, because of the multiple victims and the focus on wounding their necks. But I wasn't going to jump and say definite until I read something from a reputable source.

This is the [been acting alone](#), but police have not ruled out the possibility that others may have been involved.

The suspect's "identity is known to the police. He is an 18-year-old Moroccan citizen," it said. Why has Finland taken a Moroccan? There is no war in Morocco. It's still a tourist holiday destination. Did he pretend to be a Syrian genuinely fleeing from ISIS?

The suspected attacker in Finland killed two people and wounded eight in the city of Turku on Friday before police shot him in the leg and arrested him. Police say both stabbing victims were Finnish, among eight injured were two Swedes and one Italian.