Germany: Police Raid Apartments Over 'Right-Wing' Social Media Posts

<u>reports</u> Berliner Morgenpost.

The Berlin police have told media that they already knew of the suspects and said that many of them have what they consider a "right-extremist" background. Police spokesman Stefan Redlich said that while many of the men shared antimigrant views, "the men do not know each other according to previous findings," and there was no evidence of any planned conspiracy to commit crime among them.

In some of the homes searched police were forced to admit they hadn't found anything at all, but Redlich justified the raids saying they were maybe, "people who just once expressed their hate-opinion."

One of the raids in particular was prompted by a Facebook comment to an article regarding an Afghani migrant who was shot dead at the Bulgarian border. The