

# Rotterdam teacher in hiding after online threats in dispute over 'blasphemous' cartoon

From Dutch [student](#) then posted a photo of the image on the internet, claiming it was 'a cartoon of our prophet' that the teacher must have put up as a provocation. 'If this is not removed very quickly' someone wrote on Instagram, 'then we will do this differently.'

At the time of the girls' complaints, the teacher explained that the cartoon did not show the Prophet Mohammed but rather a terrorist

Police told the NRC that direct threats were made against the teacher, and that they were taking them very seriously. 'We are in close contact with the school and are taking visible and hidden security measures,' the statement on Twitter said. The NRC says that more teachers at the school, which focuses on pre college and pre university streams, no longer feel safe and, according to its sources, the teacher in question has gone into hiding.