

# Sexual assaults & 'shocking' violence involving migrants mar German town fair – police

*Nasty events at a folk music festival in a German country town. From [The Local](#) and [Police report](#) that a group of around 1,000 teenagers and young men gathered on Saturday evening in the grounds of Schorndorf Castle, as the small town celebrated the second day of its week-long town fair. According to police, a large portion of the group had immigrant backgrounds.*

*"The violence faced by police was shocking," a police spokesperson said, adding that while it was normal for large numbers of youth to gather at the festival, the aggression was new. We have*