
SHE CALLED POLICE OVER A NEO-NAZI THREAT. BUT THE NEO-NAZIS WERE INSIDE THE POLICE

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Traveling for work and far from home, Seda Basay-Yildiz received a chilling fax at her hotel: You filthy Turkish sow, it read. We will slaughter your daughter.

A German defense lawyer of Turkish descent who specializes in Islamist terrorism cases, Ms. Basay-Yildiz was used to threats from the far right. But this one, which arrived late one night in August 2018, was different.

Signed with the initials of a former neo-Nazi terrorist group, it contained her address, which was not publicly available because of the earlier threats. Whoever sent it had access to a database protected by the state.

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