



Threat level remains at 4.
Chance of an attack is real

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There is still a substantial terrorist threat in the Netherlands. The jihadist threat has not diminished. There is also a real chance that individuals from right-wing terrorist circles will resort to violence.

Jihadist threat.

Threat posed by ISKP persists, but threat from ISIS in Syria and Somalia currently lower



ISKP is still trying to carry out attacks in Europe via existing networks from Central Asia and the Caucasus. The physical threat to Europe posed by ISIS Syria and ISIS Somalia seems to have decreased at present, but has not disappeared. ISIS is also inspiring lone actors to commit attacks. Such attacks are often straightforward to carry out but can nonetheless claim many victims, such as when a vehicle is driven into a crowd of people.

The Dutch jihadist movement.

The threat persists and is posed mainly by young people who are active online



In the Netherlands, as elsewhere in the world, jihadists are active online. Some are part of online jihadist networks with members from various countries. These networks largely consist of teenage boys or young men. There is a risk that an individual or small group may resort to the use of terrorist violence. By contrast, the threat posed by older physical networks has declined.

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Anti-institutional terrorism and extremism.

Anti-institutional extremism still poses terrorist threat



Despite several arrests, a small number of anti-institutional extremists who are prepared to use violence continue to pose a violent threat. 'Sovereign citizens' are a key subgroup of the extremist part of the anti-institutional movement.

Interaction between Russia and anti-institutional and right-wing extremists.

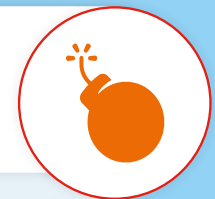
Limited impact on extremist and terrorist threat in the Netherlands at present



The state threat posed by Russia has increased. This threat takes a variety of forms: a military threat, espionage, sabotage (physical and digital) and subversive influencing. Interactions between Russia and Western anti-institutional and right-wing extremists are an element of the threat. The impact of such interaction in the Netherlands is currently limited.

Right-wing terrorism.

Right-wing terrorist threat undiminished



Government organisations remain deeply concerned about rapid online radicalisation in right-wing terrorist online networks, especially among teenage boys and young men. It is possible that individuals or small groups may commit terrorist violence.