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Surveillance videos available online

Search for former Red Army Faction (RAF) terrorists STAUB, GARWEG and KLETTE

Ernst-Volker STAUB, Burkhard GARWEG and Daniela KLETTE are wanted for their involvement in at least nine robberies in northern Germany, and an international warrant for their arrest has been issued by the Public Prosecutor's Office in Verden. However, in spite of an intensive public campaign, including photos from 2016, no concrete information has surfaced regarding the whereabouts of Staub, Garweg and Klette.

The Public Prosecutor's Office in Verden and the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation of Lower Saxony (LKA Niedersachsen) now seek to intensify their search with two previously-unreleased surveillance videos and a video podcast. These videos, the podcast, photos and the corresponding wanted poster can be found under <u>www.lka.niedersachsen.de</u>.

One of the videos shows the suspects during a robbery in Hildesheim on the 7th of May, 2016. This sequence in particular illustrates the group's dynamic and coordination. The second video is taken from public transport surveillance in Osnabrück, in which their clothing and unmasked faces can be seen as well as the items in their possession at the time.

The suspects have links to Bielefeld, Porta Westfalica and Osnabrück, and possible sightings in these areas are of particular interest to the investigation team. While they may still be located in Germany, Staub, Garweg and Klette may also be in hiding in neighbouring European countries (particularly Italy, France, Spain or the Netherlands).

If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of these persons, please contact your local police or the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation of Lower Saxony (LKA Niedersachsen) under the telephone number +49 511 26262-7400. A reward of up to 80,000 EUR is offered for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspects.

Should be considered armed and dangerous.

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