

Beat: News

## **Brussels bomber brothers were on U.S. watch lists before attack: sources**

**U.S.**

Baku, 25.03.2016, 09:01 Time

**USPA NEWS** - Brussels bomber brothers were on U.S. watch lists before attack. Two brothers who carried out suicide bombings in Brussels this week were known to U.S. government agencies before the attacks, according to two sources familiar with the matter.

Brussels bomber brothers were on US watch lists before attack - sources.

The sources said that Khalid El Bakraoui and Brahim El Bakraoui were both on US government counter-terrorism watch lists before the attacks.

Belgian prosecutors have identified Brahim El Bakraoui as one of two suicide bombers who attacked Brussels' Zaventem Airport, while they say Khalid El Bakraoui was the man who carried out a suicide bombing at Brussels' Maelbeek Metro station, near European Union headquarters.

Two brothers who carried out suicide bombings in Brussels this week were known to U.S. government agencies before the attacks, according to two sources familiar with the matter.

The sources said that Khalid El Bakraoui and Brahim El Bakraoui were both on U.S. government counterterrorism watch lists before the March 18 arrest of Salah Abdeslam, a French national whom prosecutors accuse of a key role in the Nov. 13 Paris attacks.

Belgian prosecutors have identified Brahim El Bakraoui as one of two suicide bombers who attacked Brussels' Zaventem Airport, while they say Khalid El Bakraoui was the man who carried out a suicide bombing at Brussels' Maelbeek Metro station, near European Union headquarters.

(Reporting by Mark Hosenball; Editing by Don Durfee, Tim Ahmann and Jonathan Oatis)

### **Article online:**

<https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-7496/brussels-bomber-brothers-were-on-us-watch-lists-before-attack-sources.html>

### **Editorial office and responsibility:**

V.i.S.d.P. & Sect. 6 MDSStV (German Interstate Media Services Agreement): Azad Hasanov

### **Exemption from liability:**

The publisher shall assume no liability for the accuracy or completeness of the published report and is merely providing space for the submission of and access to third-party content. Liability for the content of a report lies solely with the author of such report. Azad Hasanov

### **Editorial program service of General News Agency:**

UPA United Press Agency LTD

483 Green Lanes

UK, London N13NV 4BS

contact (at) unitedpressagency.com

Official Federal Reg. No. 7442619