

ARREST IN SPAIN FOR DISSEMINATION OF JIHADIST TERRORIST PROPAGANDA

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On 3 June 2020, Europol supported the Spanish National Police (Policía Nacional) in arresting a man in Madrid on suspicion of radicalisation and for dissemination of jihadist terrorist propaganda via the internet.

The individual's constant activity on social media where he glorified the so-called Islamic State (IS) attacks brought him to the attention of investigators. Whilst under surveillance, he showed a high level of radicalisation in his closed circle, and demonstrated a full adherence to the postulates of terrorist groups, fully justifying their violent actions.

The suspect, of Moroccan origin and resident in Spain, used his computer know-how to anonymously access radical jihadist content and communicate directly with foreign fighters in Syria.

During the action day, an expert from Europol's [European Counter Terrorism Centre](#) were deployed to Madrid to provide on-the-spot support. This enabled real-time information exchange, and cross-checks of the data gathered against Europol's databases.

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