

Eight suspects detained over Ouagadougou attack

Authorities in Burkina Faso have arrested eight Burkinabe nationals in connection with attacks on army headquarters and the French Embassy. Prosecutor Maizan Sereme said **two of the suspects are soldiers**. Another is a former soldier who was kicked out of the military after a 2011 mutiny. A report on [The Washington Post](#) site notes that eight assailants were killed two Fridays ago during an attack in the capital, Ouagadougou. [Legalbrief](#) reports that guerrillas last year attacked a Turkish restaurant killing 19 people and 30 people died when a hotel was struck in 2016.