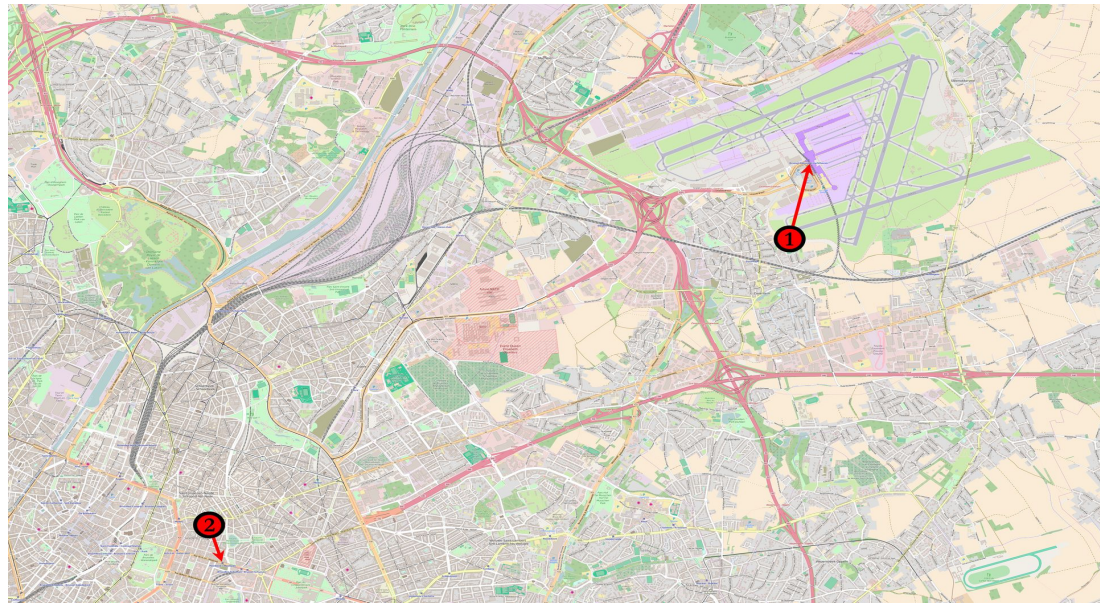


2016 Brussels bombings

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- Three coordinated nail bombings occurred in Belgium: two at Brussels Airport in Zaventem, and one at Maalbeek metro station in Brussels.





- 32 victims and three suicide bombers were killed, and over 300 people were injured
- Another bomb was found during a search of the airport
- Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) claimed responsibility for the attacks



Bombings. Timeline of attacks



- 7:55 – The three suspected attackers arrived at the airport in a taxi.
- 7:58 – Two explosions occurred in the airport's check-in area 9 seconds apart.
- 8:20 – Rail transport to the airport is halted; road closures begin.
- 9:04 – Belgium raises the terror threat level to its highest level.[3
- 9:11 – Explosion in Brussels Maalbeek metro station kills at least 20 people.



- 9:27 – All public transport is suspended in the city.
- 11:15 – Eurostar rail journeys between London and Brussels are cancelled until further notice.
- \approx 17:14 – Belgian police detonate a suspicious package at Brussels Airport.
- \approx 19:30 – A police raid in Schaerbeek finds a nail bomb and an ISIL flag.



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Citizenship	Deaths
Belgium	16
United States	4
Netherlands	2
Sweden	2
China	1
France	1
India	1
Italy	1
Liberia	1
Morocco	1
Spain/Italy/Germany	1
Peru	1
Poland	1
United Kingdom	1
TOTAL	32

+ Mourning

- Three days of national mourning
- Flags were flown at half-mast on public buildings
- One-minute silence at noon local time on 23 March.





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