[Moroccan Man in France Alps Resort Laragne-Monteglin Reportedly Stabs Mother, Daughters for Wearing Shorts](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwj6q4Sfo4XOAhUFdT4KHQvfBWQQqQIIHzAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cbsnews.com%2Fnews%2Ffrance-alps-resort-laragne-monteglin-stabbing-mother-daughters-clothes%2F&usg=AFQjCNG3O2ahi-ALkMeFPc8WP1azNgQZqA&sig2=ilq1TYKlhNrL4MqyEBsuvA)

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CBS News

http://www.cbsnews.com/news/france-alps-resort-laragne-monteglin-stabbing-mother-daughters-clothes/

Authorities in southern France have detained a man they say stabbed a woman and her three daughters at an Alps resort, apparently upset at what they were wearing.

Jean-Marc Duprat, a deputy mayor for the town of Laragne-Monteglin in the Hautes-Alpes region, says the mother and her girls, aged 8, 12 and 14, were vacationing at a nearby resort when the man attacked them Tuesday morning. He said the man, who is not related to them, was upset they were wearing shorts and T-shirts.

According to The Telegraph newspaper of Britain, the suspect is a Moroccan man who was arrested after the incident.

The newspaper said the youngest girl was left fighting for her life in a local hospital with a punctured lung.

Local media also reported that the man accused the women of being inappropriately dressed before or during the attack.

A French prosecutor, however, told the AFP news agency "the motive of the attack is very blurred." He did not say whether officials believe it could have been the latest [attack by Islamic extremists to hit Europe](http://www.cbsnews.com/europe-terror/).

Laragne-Monteglin is 110 miles northwest of Nice, where a [Tunisian man killed 84 people last week](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/nice-bastille-day-truck-drivers-interest-isis-revealed-normality-returns/) by driving through a crowd on Bastille Day.