



180529-3. Enforcement measures of the special police unit Black Block in European countries (see PM 180529-1.)

**- Joint press release of the Public Prosecutor`s Office Hamburg and
the Police Hamburg -**

Time: 29 May 2018, as from 6.00 a.m.
Locations: a) Switzerland, Bremgarten (3 objects)
b) Italy, Rome, Genoa (3 objects)
c) Spain, Madrid (3 objects)
d) France, public search

Since the early morning investigators of the special police unit "Black Block", supported by numerous police stations and judicial authorities as well as EUROJUST located in The Hague, conducted enforcement measures in four European countries. They involved, in particular, the execution of search warrants issued by the district court of Hamburg, inter alia regarding the set of facts on the Elbchaussee. The measures were addressed to all in all seven male persons at the age of 22-32 who are suspected of having committed a variety of serious criminal offences acting from among a group.

The investigators searched nine premises in total. The searches of the objects were conducted without any disturbances. In the course of the measures the investigators seized the following objects as evidence:

- laptops or PC's
- various mobile phones
- various storage media
- materials for disguise
- clothing

Police President Ralf Martin Meyer on today's actions: "Today we conducted police measures in European foreign countries together with the Public Prosecutor's Office Hamburg and nationwide as well as international support, inter alia from EUROJUST. This is a first important step towards investigations against further persons who committed serious criminal offences during the G20 summit."

The investigations of the special police unit "Black Block" are ongoing.