

# Three terrorists commit suicide

## Officials expect increased attacks

BONN, West Germany (AP) — West German officials expect increased terrorist attacks in retaliation for the death of **Andreas Baader** and two other urban guerrillas who the government says committed suicide in their prison cells.

As radical lawyers voiced suspicions that the three members of the Baader-Meinhof gang were murdered, the Baden-Wuerttemberg state government invited three foreign doctors to take part in autopsies on the bodies.

A government spokesman said security experts warned the cabinet to expect a "spontaneous reaction for the freedom of other jailed terrorists."

The government and the chairmen of the major political parties joined in a statement saying it was clear German terrorists are dedicated "to further sharpening of their fanatical and murderous struggle."

The violent backlash to the deaths erupted almost immediately.

Bombs wrecked three German automobile showrooms in the Italian cities of Turin and Leghorn early today. A caller to an Italian news agency said the "Revolutionary Armed Groups" were responsible for the Turin attacks. The caller ended the message: "Honor to the comrades fallen in Germany."

There were no injuries in the attacks.

Leftists marched in Rome, Milan, Genoa, Athens and London.

In London, marchers outside the West German Embassy chanted "Murder! Murder!" In Rome, riot police and armored cars kept the marchers away from the West German Embassy.

Seventeen lawyers who have represented terrorist suspects in West Germany issued a statement suggesting that the government killed the

three prisoners to appease public demands for revenge in the wake of recent terrorist actions.

The Baden-Wuerttemberg government reported Tuesday that **Baader**, the 34-year-old cofounder of West Germany's most active terrorist organization, and Jan-Carl Raspe, 33, shot themselves in the head in their cells in a maximum-security prison in Stuttgart early Tuesday,

and Gudrun Ensslin, 37, Baader's mistress, hanged herself in her cell.

They said another terrorist, Irmgard Moeller, 30, stabbed herself in the chest with a bread knife but was recovering in a hospital.

Baader, Raspe and Miss Ensslin were the core of the Red Army Faction, an ultraleftist group known popularly as the Baader-Meinhof gang. Its co-

leader, Ulrike Meinhof, was found hanged in her cell in May, 1976, and her death also touched off bombings and other violent protests and allegations of murder.

The four Stuttgart prisoners were among 11 German terrorists whose freedom had been demanded by terrorists who hijacked a Lufthansa jetliner last Thursday. The deaths came only hours

after West German commandos stormed the hijacked plane in Somalia, killing three of the four hijackers and rescuing the hostages.

Baader, Raspe and Miss Ensslin were serving life terms for a series of bombings in 1972 that killed four U.S. servicemen. Miss Moeller was serving time for membership in the Baader-Meinhof gang.