

# Over Police Violence against Berlin Corona Demos: UN Special Envoy Melzer Announces ‘Official Intervention’

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*Following an appeal by the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, **Nils Melzer**, over a hundred tips have been received about police violence at the Berlin Corona demos last weekend. Now he announced an investigation and “official intervention with the German government”.*

The UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Nils Melzer, previously known for his interventions on WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange**, told Berliner Zeitung that his team had received a large number of reports of police violence against demonstrators at the 1 August demonstration in Berlin:

“We will now sift through the material and evaluate it. Every single message and every single video has to be verified exactly and I will also talk to direct eyewitnesses. But my impression is that in several cases there is reason enough for an official intervention on my part with the federal government.”

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