

# Algeria Denounces Morocco's Assassination Of Algerians

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Algeria and Morocco are threatening to go to war following the gruesome murder of Algerian nationals allegedly bombed by Morocco.

The Algerian presidency has, via a press release, denounced this November 3 "the assassination of three Algerian nationals", victims, according to it, of a bombardment, on November 1, "while they were making the connection Nouakchott-Ouargla" to aboard their trucks.

"Several factors point to the Moroccan occupation forces in Western Sahara as having committed this cowardly assassination with sophisticated weaponry through this new manifestation of brutal aggression which is characteristic of a known policy of territorial expansion and terror", reads part of a press release.

This assassination was first reported on November 2 by Algerian journalist Akram Kharief's.

"The incident took place between Ain Bentili and Bir Lahlou [in the area controlled by the Polisario, editor's note] through which the road between Algeria and Mauritania passes."

After months of high tensions between Algeria and Morocco, Algiers announced the cessation of diplomatic relations with Rabat.

The Algerian government accuses the Moroccan kingdom of constantly carrying out hostile actions against Algeria, of waging war against the Algerian people and its leaders.

The disagreements between the two countries over Western Sahara, the normalisation of relations between Morocco and Israel, and most recently in July, Morocco's call at the United Nations for the independence of the people of Kabylia in the Algerian region, have taken toll on the diplomatic ties of the two neighbouring countries.