

Immigration and crime of violence

The right-wing German party AfD has published on 15.06.2018 , the so-called "map of horror" on its website that shows violent crimes in Germany that were committed with knives. The crime scenes are marked with red blood drops and knives. To the viewer, this seems very frightening at first, as the card has more than 500 entries and the red blood drops as a marker are extremely alarming. On closer examination, however, it can be stated that most of the acts are not violent or bloody acts, but rather that the knife was used as a threat, for example.

The title of the entry gives the impression that all marked acts were committed by migrants, however, with approximately 180 entries, the origin of the offender is stated by the AfD to be unknown.

The goal, which the AfD wants to achieve with their contribution, is to portray all refugees and foreigners as criminals, with which they want to trigger panic and fear among the German people through this distortion of reality