

found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
28-5-99	1	Aamir Ageeb (30, m)	Sudan	Suffocated under helmet used to hold him down during deportation from Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/AP/CNN

Dokumentationsseite Ageeb (www.aamirageeb.de)



(...) Aamir Ageeb was escorted by three police officers to Frankfurt am Main airport on the evening of 28 May, to be put on a Lufthansa flight from Frankfurt to Cairo and then on to Khartoum. Before departure Aamir Ageeb's arms and legs were reportedly bound by the police officers and a helmet placed on his head when he resisted deportation. After he was placed in a seat by the police officers, he allegedly continued to struggle. The police officers are then reported to have forced the detainee's head between his knees and kept him in this position until the aeroplane had taken off.

After take-off Aamir Ageeb stopped struggling and was pulled upright by the police officers. When the helmet was removed from his head the police officers noticed that he had stopped breathing. Several doctors on the aeroplane attempted in vain to revive him. (...)