

## Militant Islam Declares Jihad on Secular Muslims

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A global jihad between Radical Islamist militants and secular Muslims is imminent, as a terror campaign has been launched in the North Caucasus. The Moscow Times reports that, "in the first major attack against religious leaders outside the North Caucasus, Tatarstan's top Muslim leader miraculously survived three bomb blasts that destroyed his car in Kazan on Thursday just minutes after gunmen killed his former aide." The terrorist incident occurred a day before the start of the Muslim month of Ramadan, which has risen, fears that Islamic radicalism is spreading to more secular Muslim regions of central Russia.

According to the Moscow Times, "the first attack occurred at 10:30 a.m., when gunmen fired at Valiulla Yakupov, a prominent cleric who headed Tatarstan's Spiritual Board of Muslims education department." Tatarstan's President Rustam Minnikhanov blames Islamic radicals for the recent terrorist attacks against secular and moderate Muslims.

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