



Cartoons and killings fuel tensions



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Talking Points

1. What images does Dutch cartoonist Bart van Leeuwen use to portray the clash between the presidents of France and Turkey over cartoons offensive to Islam and recent killings by Muslims?
2. What happened after cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed were shown to some French students?
3. After France's Macron called Islam a religion "in crisis," Turkey's Erdogan said Macron needed "mental treatment." Are these leaders aiming for political gains in their own nations?
4. Why is Erdogan threatening to sue over a new cartoon of him?

Between the lines

"We will continue, professor. We will defend the freedom that you taught so well and we will promote secularism, we will not renounce caricatures, drawings, even if others retreat." - French President Macron at slain teacher's funeral.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-why-another-charlie-hebdo-cartoon-is-fanning-turkey-france-tensions-6909228/>

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