

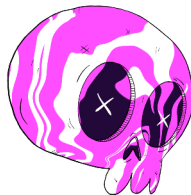
WHAT ARE THESE NEW  
"WEAPONS PROHIBITION ZONES"?  
WHY WERE THEY ESTABLISHED  
AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR  
US AND OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS?

IN A SOCIETY WHERE THE TOPICS  
OF POLICE & PRISON ABOLITION  
ARE STILL LARGELY IGNORED  
IN MAINSTREAM CULTURE,  
NOW MORE THAN EVER WE  
NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE  
POLICE.

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# WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE POLICE

... AND THEIR "KNIVES AND GUNS  
PROHIBITION ZONES"





BUT WE'RE  
STILL HERE.

AND WE'RE NOT  
GOING ANYWHERE.



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THEY'VE BEEN TRYING  
TO PUSH EVERYONE ELSE  
TO THE MARGINS  
FOR YEARS.

THE POOR, THE  
MIGRANTS, THE  
LOWER CLASSES,  
THE DISPOSSESSED,  
AND THE SO-CALLED  
ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS  
OF SOCIETY...

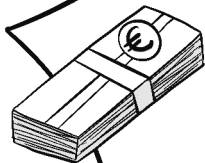
DON'T TAKE  
IT PERSONALLY

IT'S JUST  
BUSINESS

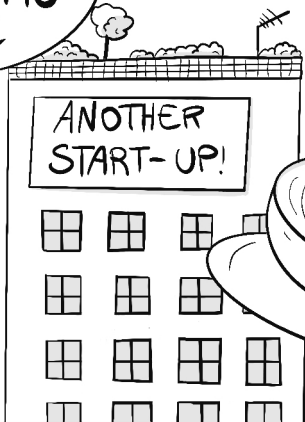


IN GENERAL, IT'S ANOTHER TOOL TO KEEP THE CITY "CLEAN" AND "PROPER"

FOR INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, AND TO FURTHER ADVANCE GENTRIFICATION.



IT'S ALL SO AUTHENTIC HERE



HELLO

MY NAME IS KIMERA

AND I THINK IT'S TIME

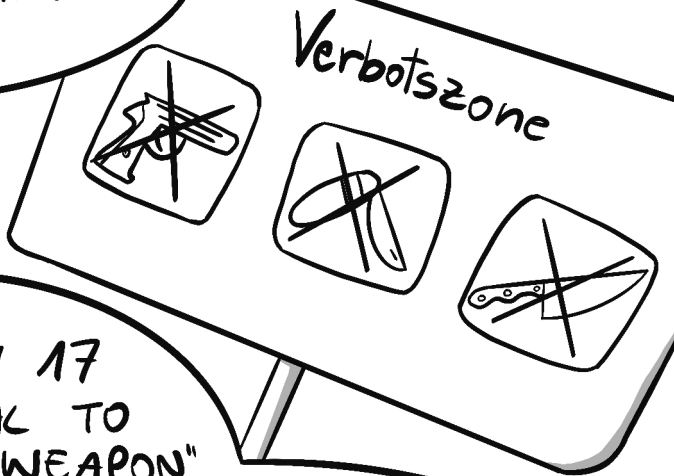
WE TALK ABOUT THE BERLINER POLICE



(THIS WAS MEANT TO BE A BROADER COMIC ON POLICE ABOLITION, BUT YOU CAN TACKLE JUST ONE FUCKED UP THING AT THE TIME, I GUESS)

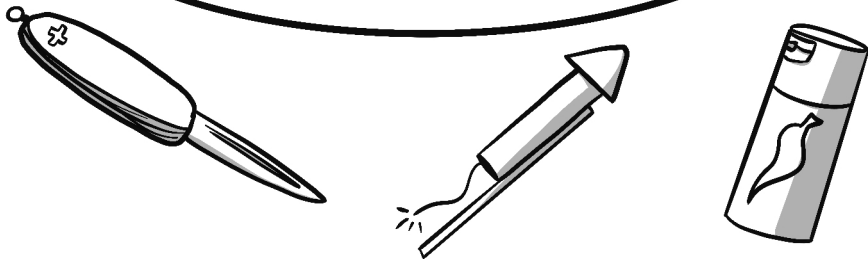
IF YOU ALSO LIVE IN BERLIN YOU'LL HAVE NOTICED THAT IN THE LAST MONTHS

SIGNS HAVE BEEN POPPING UP AROUND THE CITY.



SINCE JULY 17 IT'S ILLEGAL TO CARRY ANY "WEAPON" AT METRO AND TRAIN STATIONS, ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AND IN THE SO-CALLED "GUNS AND KNIVES PROHIBITION ZONES".

THIS ALSO INCLUDES PEPPER SPRAY, KITCHEN KNIVES, AND FIREWORKS.



BUT IT'S ALSO USED AS MIGRATION CONTROL.

IN TWO MONTHS THE COPS CHECKED 9542 PEOPLE

OF WHICH, 154 "RESIDENCE OFFENDERS" WERE DETERMINED\*.

THAT MEANS PEOPLE WHO ARE CONSIDERED "ILLEGAL" BY THE GERMAN STATE.



FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE AFFECTED, IT'S QUITE CLEAR.

IT'S A TOOL USED TO HUMILIATE AND CONTROL US.

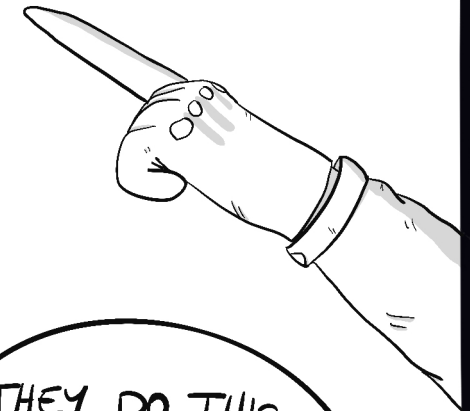
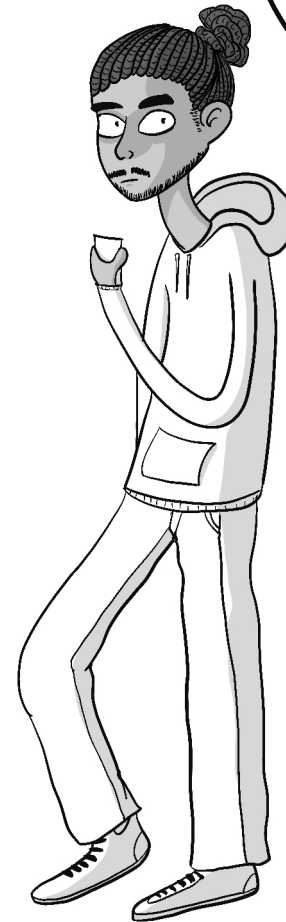
TO SHOW US "WHO'S BOSS"

AND THAT WE'RE ALWAYS A LEGITIMATE TARGET.



BUT HOW ARE THEY GOING TO ENFORCE IT?

WELL, THE POLICE ARE AUTHORISED TO STOP, QUESTION, AND FRISK PEOPLE, EVEN IN ABSENCE OF ANY SUSPICION OR CAUSE.



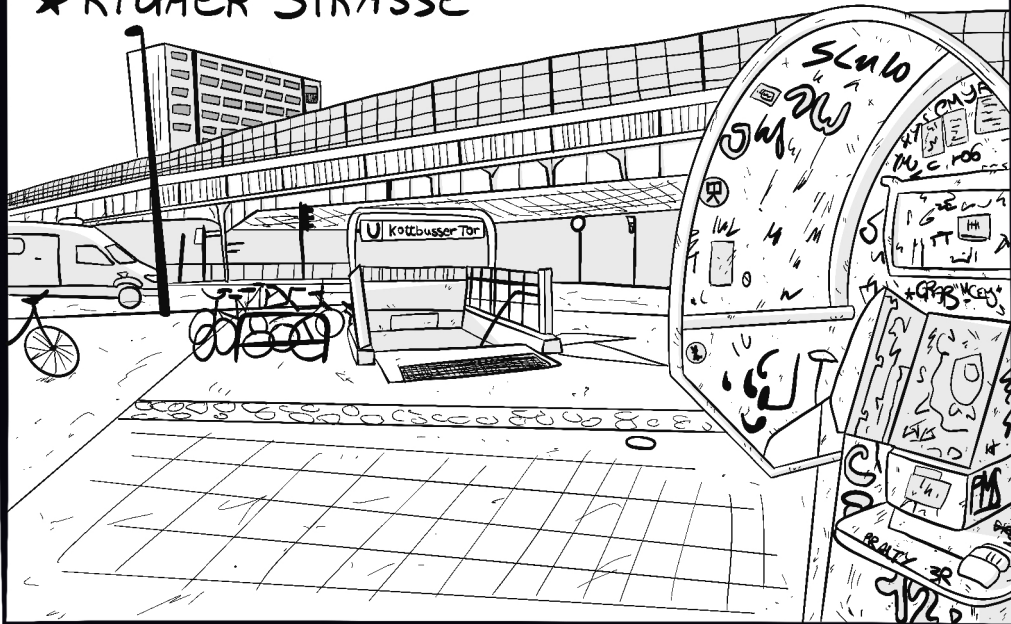
THEY DO THIS THROUGH "RANDOM CHECKS"

BUT THIS IS NOT NEW.

EVEN BEFORE JULY 17, THEY WERE ALLOWED TO DO THE SAME THING IN THE SO-CALLED "CRIME-RIDDEN AREAS".

FOR INSTANCE:

- ★ GÖRLITZER PARK / WRANGELKIEZ
- ★ HERMANNPLATZ / DONAUKIEZ
- ★ HERMANNSTRASSE / NEUKÖLLN STATION
- ★ KOTTBUSSE TOR
- ★ RIGAER STRASSE



WHAT DO ALL OF THESE AREAS HAVE IN COMMON?

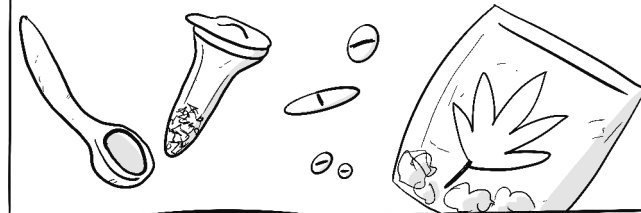
THEY'RE MOSTLY CHARACTERISED BY:

MIGRATION



MOSTLY TURKISH AND ARAB

DRUG USE AND DEALING



AND RADICAL LEFTIST ACTIVISM

