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CNN (website)

What we know about the 2 terror suspects accused of tossing makeshift bombs near the NYC mayor's home

1. Original article:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20260310083448/https://www.cnn.com/2026/03/10/us/mamdani-gracie-mansion-protest-what-we-know>

Bias/Reliability Score: -31.33, 16.33

2. Current article:

<https://edition.cnn.com/2026/03/10/us/mamdani-gracie-mansion-protest-what-we-know>

Bias/Reliability Score: 0, 30.33

3. Final averaged overall article rating:

Bias/Reliability Score: -15.67, 23

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The original article contained the following metadata description which appeared in [internet searches](#) and on [social media](#) posts:

Two Pennsylvania teenagers crossed into New York City Saturday morning for what could've been a normal day enjoying the city during abnormally warm weather. But in less than an hour, their lives would drastically change as the pair would be arrested for throwing homemade bombs during an anti-Muslim protest outside of Mayor Zohran Mamdani's home.

The lede for the original article contained similar wording:

Two Pennsylvania men on Saturday followed the route taken by thousands as they crossed the George Washington Bridge into New York City. But less than an hour later, their trajectory took a dark turn as they were arrested for throwing homemade bombs during an anti-Muslim protest outside of Mayor Zohran Mamdani's home.

For reporting on such a serious incident, this narrative framing violated journalism standards, as CNN admitted on [social media](#) and in a later Editor's note. It was also evidence of extreme left lean bias considering the bombs were thrown at anti-Islam protesters and such framing minimizes those violent actions.

The updated article is not as clear as it could be in describing the incident and the differing protest groups.