

Wurst luck

- 1 German police say they have solved a nine-year-old burglary case after DNA found on a half-eaten piece of sausage matched that of a man detained in France over an unrelated crime.
- 2 Police in the western town of Schwelm said on Thursday the sausage belonged to the victim, and the suspect appeared to have helped himself to a bite during the break-in in Gevelsberg in March 2012.
- 3 Officers from the Nordrhein-Westfalen force said in a statement the DNA pattern did not produce a direct hit at the time but that automatic comparisons with international databases led to a link later on. The connection was made after French police took a DNA sample from a man involved in a violent crime that matched the burglary sample, alerting investigators. It was not clear what type of sausage – known in Germany as wurst – the burglar had nibbled, though police said it was a hard variety.
- 4 However, the statute of limitations on the burglary has expired, meaning the suspect is unlikely to be extradited to Germany. Schwelm police said the suspect remains free.



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- 1p 2 'German police say they have solved a nine-year-old burglary case' (first sentence)
What will happen to the burglar, according to the text?
- A He will first serve prison time in France and then in Germany.
 - B He will have to submit himself to more testing in France.
 - C He will not be allowed to enter Germany ever again.
 - D He will not go on trial for the burglary committed in Germany.
- 1p 3 How can paragraph 3 be characterised best?
- A It entertains the reader with a joke about German eating preferences.
 - B It explains why DNA is preserved best when found on firm surfaces.
 - C It shows that international cooperation and data exchange is useful.
 - D It stresses that the French deserve praise for their advanced methods.

Bronvermelding

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