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## Muslim Playboy Model May Lose More Than Clothes

A Muslim beauty who bared all for Playboy may well be the next victim of an honor killing in Germany, if orthodox Muslims get their way. Sila Şahin, a Turkish knock-out and soap-opera star who shed her clothes for pornographer Hugh Hefner's German edition of Playboy, is under fire from those calling her a "whore" and a "western slut" and who believe she must die.



### Şahin vs. Islam

When Şahin threw down the g-string, Islam was not amused. Şahin, apparently, grew up in a strict Muslim household. "What I want to say with these photos is, 'Girls, we don't have to live according to the rules imposed upon us,'" [she told](#) *Playboy* magazine. "For years I subordinated myself to various societal constraints. The *Playboy* photo shoot was a total act of liberation."

Liberation for women isn't exactly a top item on the Muslim man's agenda. [According to](#) the *New York Daily News*, "Commenters [on the Internet] spewed that Şahin was 'shaming Muslim womanhood' and 'prostituting herself for money,' while others warned that she 'needs to be very careful.' "

[According to](#) London's *Sun*, "A kebab shop owner, asked on German TV what he would do if Sila were his daughter, replied: "I would kill her. I really mean that. That doesn't fit with my culture." Another website posted this comment: "She must pay."

That means Şahin may soon have her throat slashed or be shot by one or several Muslim men.

[Reported the Daily News](#), "The Berlin-based star's parents are said to be horrified at the pictorial, and Şahin told Germany's *Bild* newspaper that her mother has cut off contact."

### Honor Killings

Because of the millions of Turks who live in Germany, honor killings are [a common feature](#) of German life. Muslim men become enraged when their wives and daughters become "[too Westernized](#)" and rebel against authority. In Germany, that has meant a virtual bloodbath for Turkish women seeking to free themselves from the heavy hand of Mohammed's apostles.

Consider [this passage](#) from an article in *Der Spiegel* magazine in 2005:

The Turkish women's organization Papatya has documented 40 instances of honor killings in Germany since 1996. Examples include a Darmstadt girl whose two brothers pummeled her to death with a hockey stick in April 2004 after they learned she had slept with her boyfriend. In Augsburg in April [2005], a man stabbed his wife and 7-year-old daughter because the wife was having an affair. In December 2003, a Tuebingen father strangled his 16-year-old daughter and



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threw her body into a lake because she had a boyfriend.

Now such killings [are occurring](#) with more frequency in the United States as its Muslim population grows.

Just last week, a Somali Muslim [was found guilty](#) of beating his wife and murdering his four children. He [slashed their throats](#) after using a hammer on his wife. He thought she was having an affair. That killing was similar to one in Sterling Heights, Michigan, in 2009. In that case, [one news account says](#), police "found [the Muslim murderer] standing outside his apartment, covered in blood. Inside, his wife lay in a pool of blood, dead from multiple stab wounds."

Another Muslim [mowed down](#) his daughter in a car outside a welfare office in Arizona, while the prominent Muslim founder of a Muslim television station, ironically meant to dispel stereotypes about Muslims, [beheaded his wife](#).

But back to Germany, where honor killings [are quotidian routine](#). ?ahin had better watch out. As a German cop [told The Sun](#), "I think what she did was either very brave, or very stupid. She will be double-locking her door at night for a long time to come."

*Photo: S?la ?ahin with German actor Jörn Schlönvoigt last year.*



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