

## New suspect identified in synagogue arson

| 12:41 Police now think the recent fire at a Geneva synagogue may have been set by a disturbed woman.



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The *Television Suisse Romande* reported last night that Geneva police now suspect a woman in the May 24 fire that burned a synagogue. According to the report, the woman is said to be unstable and to have already set fires at other places of worship. Witnesses have placed the woman near the synagogue on the Route de Malagnou.

The police have found a cigarette butt at the scene with traces of DNA that may help the case.

For now, both the police and Ron Aufseesser, leader of Geneva's Jewish community, are assuming that the fire was not due to anti-semitism. Aufseesser noted that the synagogue had received no threats and that no anti-semitic message had been left at the site.

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