

## 《英国亲欧盟议员遇袭身亡 退欧公投宣传中止》

导读:伦敦（美联社）——周四，一名英国议员在她所代表的小镇上被枪杀，这一悲剧使得英国退欧的激烈宣传活动陷入了停顿。



LONDON (AP) — A British lawmaker was shot to death Thursday in a small town she represents, a tragedy that brought to a standstill the fierce campaign over whether Britain should leave the European Union.

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Labour legislator Jo Cox was attacked just before 1 p.m. in Birstall, northern England, Acting Chief Constable Dee Collins of West Yorkshire Police said. She was pronounced dead by a doctor less than an hour later.

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A 77-year-old man was also injured in the attack.

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Both the Vote Leave and Britain Stronger in Europe campaigns suspended activity ahead of next week's vote over whether Britain should remain a part of the 28-member bloc at the news.

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It wasn't clear if the attack on her was linked to the EU debate or whether Cox had been deliberately targeted.

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Cox, a former worker for international development charities who is married with two young children, was elected to the House of Commons in the May 2015 general election.

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She has been one of the most outspoken lawmakers on the subject of the Syrian civil war, and has been critical of Britain's reluctance to deepen its military involvement against the Islamic State group as part of efforts to end it.

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