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The Danish consulate in Beirut has been set ablaze by angry protesters in response to the publicat controversial cartoons depicting the Prophet Mohammad.

They follow similar demonstrations in the Syrian capital Damascus on Saturday where both the Dani Norwegian embassies were torched.

Denmark has been the focus for Muslim rage as the cartoons, including one of the Prophet Mohamn bomb-shaped turban, first appeared in a Danish daily last September before being republished acro

Magda Abu Fadil, director of the Institute for Professional Journalists at the Lebanese-American Ur Beirut, spoke to Fran Kelly.

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