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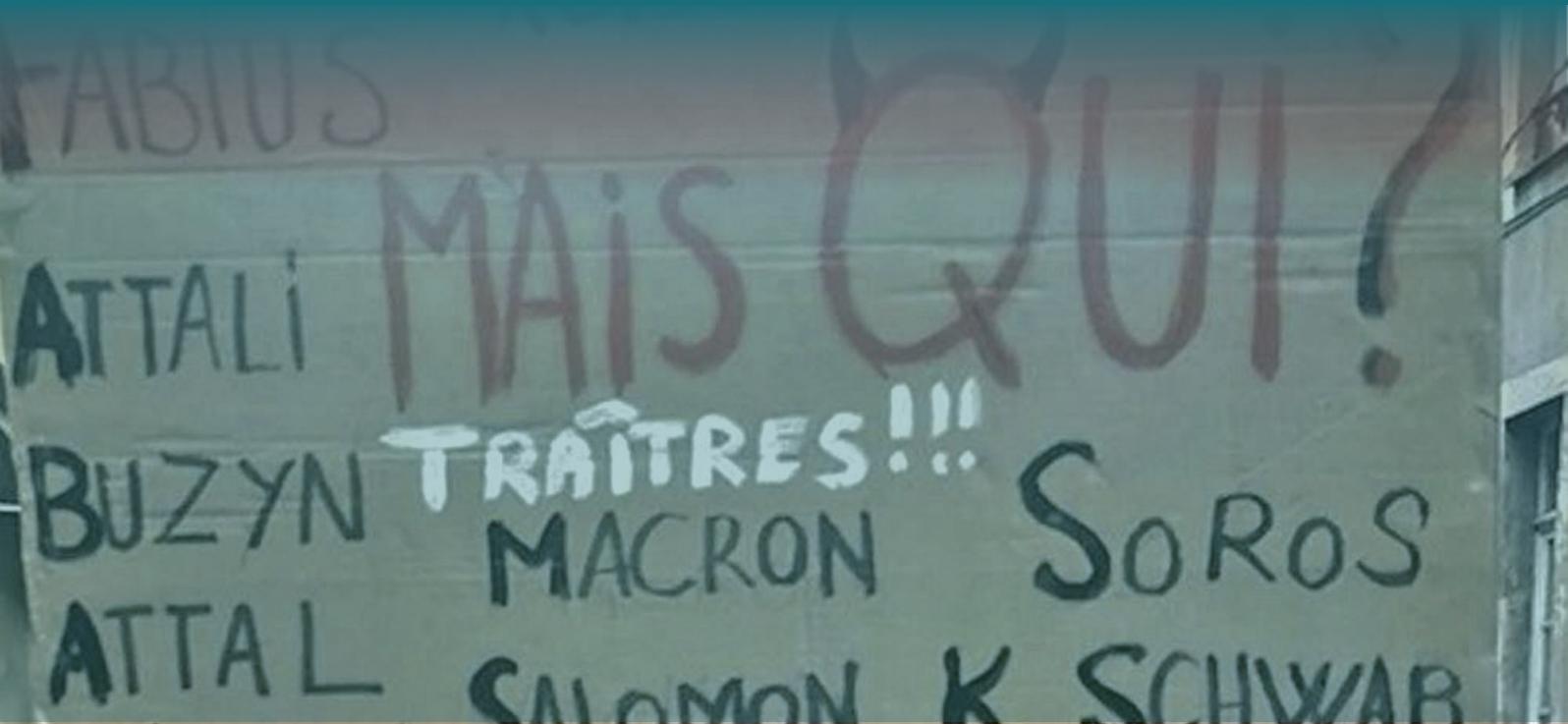
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Report on Antisemitism in France

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The 2021 report on Antisemitism in France is dedicated to the memory of Ilan Halimi (z'l), aged 23, who was assassinated fifteen years ago because he was Jewish.

After his kidnapping, he was sequestered and tortured for three weeks in a building in Bagneux. He was found on 13th February 2006 naked, gagged, handcuffed, his body covered with burns, dying along the train track of the suburban RER C train in Sainte-Geneviève-des-Bois.

He died during his transfer to the hospital.

**REPORT ON
ANTISEMITISM
IN FRANCE
IN 2021**

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SPCJ

SPCJ, the Jewish Community Security Service, was founded in 1980 following the attack in the Rue Copernic in Paris.

SPCJ emerged from the joint determination of CRIF (the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France), FSJU (the Jewish United Social Fund), and the French Rabbinate to protect the Jewish community at large. Members of SPCJ's Executive Committee are appointed by these founding institutions. SPCJ's President is Mr. Alexandre de Rothschild.

SPCJ's existence since the 1980s has been justified by the ongoing terrorist and antisemitic threat in France for the last 41 years. It has become necessary to help the Jewish community flourish, by guaranteeing a free, diverse and satisfying expression of Jewish identity.

SPCJ is an apolitical and not-for-profit organization. Its sole mission is to protect Jewish life in its pluralistic expression.

ALEXANDRE DE ROTHSCHILD SPCJ PRESIDENT

Ladies and gentlemen,

The SPCJ presents this report, as it does every year. It records the number of Antisemitic acts committed in France, a task carried out daily by professionals and volunteers whose unflinching dedication I salute. This mission is undertaken in close cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior.

Each one of us feels fearful amid an increase in violence in our society. Is this an immediate consequence of the pandemic that has deprived us of our freedoms and many outlets for many months? No doubt, but it is not the sole factor. Hate speech, in addition to violent words and deeds, is becoming commonplace.

The number of Antisemitic acts in France isn't incongruent with this general context; they have increased in France compared to 2020. Moreover, let's not fall into the trap of minimizing this factual trend by explaining that 2020 was an unprecedented year with lockdowns and travel restrictions.

Irrespective of the COVID-19 enforced quarantines, violent acts against Jews in France during 2020 were already numerous despite low community activity.

Today's antisemitic acts are expressed in several forms – acts of violence, insults, vandalism, threats and – in an extremely worrying trend – we observe a notable increase in violence in the private sphere of the victims, at home or at the workplace. Let us not forget the exponential and unrestrained Antisemitism unleashed on the Internet, which makes our census work inevitably incomplete as it is impossible to fully measure its entire scope.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Minister of the Interior and all his teams for their support in this common struggle, as well as all the police forces who ensure our security.

The Jewish community is worried and unsettled. We cannot accept the current situation as simply a fact of life. As another year begins, let us keep hoping and wishing that our society will find serenity again; we are obviously capable of it.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the volunteers and permanent staff of the SPCJ: your action is exceptional and each and every one of you deserve our respect and admiration.

Alexandre de Rothschild

**HAIM KORSIA
CHIEF RABBI OF FRANCE**

Dear friends,

The SPCJ's annual report shows that the number of antisemitic acts during the year 2021 is up sharply from the previous year, and the number of violent acts has increased significantly. This situation is more disturbing because a significant number of these attacks are committed near the victim's home, in familiar surroundings.

This finding sadly echoes the IFOP survey conducted as part of the Fondapol and American Jewish Committee study, which indicates that most French people surveyed avoid identifying themselves as Jewish, for fear of reprisals, as wearing a distinctive sign is identified as an additional risk factor for aggression.

If this study allows us to be hopeful, insofar as more than 60% of those surveyed recognize that Antisemitism is a widespread scourge in our society, we must recognize that there is still a long way to go to eradicate Antisemitism from our daily lives.

We still must stress this fact today, as attempts to exploit the situation continue to flourish in the wake of crises. The first "anti-vax" demonstrations remind us that the Jew is unfortunately still too often a scapegoat, even appearing as the one responsible for the pandemic! During the most recent ceremony commemorating the Vel d'Hiv roundup, Joseph Szwarc, a survivor of the roundup, reminded us of this with strength and emotion: "This comparison is despicable! You can't imagine how touched I was. Tears came to my eyes. I had to wear the yellow star. I know what it feels like. I have it in my flesh."

All those who try to rekindle the fire of Antisemitic hatred, who use history to serve their petty causes, trampling on the memory of the victims and the most basic dignity, must be fought relentlessly. In this regard, I would like to salute the action of the public authorities and thank all the members of the SPCJ who protect our schools and places of worship.

By educating our young people, but also by using, if necessary, law enforcement within the legal system and overseen by our State of law, we must act with the hope of ensuring the everlasting triumph of the Republic and its motto "liberty, equality and fraternity".

Haim Korsia

ELIE KORCHIA PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL CONSISTORY

The figures for Antisemitism in 2021 are again particularly disturbing and we find it hard to believe that we are faced with such a situation in our country each year, despite the multifaceted efforts that have been made by the public authorities.

It should also be noted that this year's data show a clear increase compared to the figures of 2020, with documented acts rising by almost 75%.

We must also note that what distinguishes Antisemitism in France since the 2000s is a high proportion of violent acts committed against individuals. Such scenarios were not experienced in prior years and is undoubtedly represented among the most serious and disturbing characteristics of the past two decades. It is manifested through heinous crimes and attacks, which have left a mark both on the French Jewish community and the nation at large.

Moreover, this is not simply a matter of institutional Antisemitism or purely discriminatory Antisemitism (whether in the context of hiring in a company or at other levels), nor even Antisemitism that is based on societal facts. On the contrary, for the past few years, it has been a trivialized Antisemitism, which could be described as "street" or "proximity" Antisemitism, committed by people who are deeply imbued with antisemitic prejudices and clichés.

We again note this year that the number of antisemitic acts of violence have not decreased; quite the contrary, they have risen, with 60 violent antisemitic acts recorded.

What can we say about the trivialization and the liberation of racist and antisemitic speech, which keeps proliferating in the country and must be fought with force and with all possible means?

We cannot get used to this trivialization of racist and antisemitic speech, and we work daily in this regard with the public authorities, whether at the level of the Ministry of the Interior or other ministries, in order to strengthen the fight against this particular aspect of Antisemitism by both legal means and sanctions. Our aim is to eradicate the evil at its root, which is today very often expressed via the Internet and social media.

I would also like to emphasize one of the points highlighted by this year's SPCJ report, namely the significant number of antisemitic acts committed in the "private sphere", which amounted to nearly 140 incidents in 2021. These represented nearly 25% of Antisemitism acts and must be resolutely fought, both in our daily struggle at the level of the Jewish community and through actions undertaken at the level of the Ministry of the Interior and the public authorities.

How can we continue to accept the fact that 50% of racist acts committed in France are Antisemitism-related, even though the Jewish community represents less than 1% of our country's population?

Fortunately, at the same time, we can see that the security of our community places has been reinforced as it should be. This is thanks to the means of the State and to constant partnerships with all local Jewish communities throughout France, and specifically due to the expertise and professionalism of the SPCJ.

The Central Consistory has always played its part in this fundamental action in the interest of the Jews of France, and we will obviously continue to lead this fight against all forms of Antisemitism as best we can and protect the peaceful life of the Jewish citizens of our country.

Through this message, I would also like to point out two elements that constituted peaks of Antisemitism in 2021, and which emerge from this year's SPCJ report.

The first is Antisemitism linked to the situation in the Middle East, with a regular importation of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on French soil.

This situational Antisemitism linked to the situation in Israel was revealed during the so-called "Operation Guardian of the Walls", which took place in Israel during May 2021.

In this respect, we must continue to explain how Antisemitism is too often clothed in anti-Zionism, which was again the case in the spring of 2021 through this importation of the conflict.

Thanks to the work carried out by the SPCJ, we were also able to note that 53 antisemitic acts were committed on French soil during the 11-day period of this military operation alone. This clearly demonstrates a new and unacceptable importation of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict onto French territory.

The other peak we experienced in 2021 is directly linked to the conspiracy sphere that was unleashed during the demonstrations linked to COVID-19 in the summer of 2021, with a considerable increase in antisemitic acts for the months of July and August. This even though the demonstrations were important, and a nauseatingly ill wind of conspiracy was blowing in our country, as most shockingly illustrated in the by the sinister sign displaying the slogan "WHO?", which led to criminal proceedings and a conviction.

Finally, on behalf of the Consistory of France, I would like to thank the members of the Ministry of the Interior and the representatives of the public authorities for the essential help they have provided in this fight against Antisemitism, which not only concerns the Jewish community, but is a fight that is aligned with the Republic and its civic values that we all hold dear.

It is also important for me to salute the close collaboration that exists between the representatives of the public authorities and the management of the SPCJ, whose leaders do remarkable work on the ground and who are in constant contact with the hundreds of synagogues that are active throughout France.

The census on Antisemitism, its explanation in the report you now hold, and the comments we can make in the media or with the various relevant authorities, is also something I wish to highlight. It helps us to fight in a stronger and more effective way against this foul beast that is always ready to emerge.

This phenomenon exists on a European and global scale, as I recently emphasized during a meeting at the Central Consistory with the German Ambassador to France.

I would like to thank all the volunteers of the SPCJ who help us and protect us in front of all our synagogues, with the essential assistance of the loyal guardians of our communities, without forgetting their valuable interventions in major events.

I am aware of the risk that you all take in defending our synagogues and our places of Jewish life on a daily basis.

May Antisemitism decrease soon, and may, with the help of the Almighty, all our families live in serenity, peace, and health.

Elie Korchia

JOËL MERGUI

PRESIDENT OF THE CONSISTORY OF PARIS

The publication of the SPCJ's report is an annual opportunity to harshly confront reality of Antisemitism in our country. I have often had the opportunity to emphasize the extent to which Antisemitism essentially foretells all the hatreds that are likely to plague our country. The rise of Islamism at the turn of the millennium, the attacks in Montauban and Toulouse were the harbingers of the terrorist waves that have struck the entire nation. The mourning of the children of Toulouse heralded that of the young people of the Bataclan. Antisemitism should not be a problem specific to the Jewish community, but rather that of an entire nation whose enemies are also fueled by hatred of Jews and Israel.

The pandemic has been an additional and aggravating factor. We have all seen conspiracy theorists embrace antisemitic arguments and inspirations, whose aim is to sow conflict in the heart of society.

In the face of these threats, the Jewish community continues to organize itself. Firstly, with the development of a sadly needed security culture articulated with the SPCJ, whose professionalism, self-control, and expertise are unanimously recognized. Our response is also political. We have chosen to be uncompromising in the face of all comments and even all ambiguity regarding Antisemitism. No reasonable accommodation can be made to speech that targets Jews as Jews. The questioning of our right to practice our religion is also unacceptable violence and our vigilance is not "narrow-mindedness" as some people like to believe; it constitutes a moral and civic duty.

Our community is deeply convinced that most of the nation rejects this hatred, and we believe in the determination of our authorities in this matter.

Every day, we work with local elected officials, the judicial and police forces of our country, and all the representatives of the State to identify the threats and disband them. We believe in the determination of governments to punish Antisemitism in all its forms because we believe in France. As such, France's adoption of the IHRA definition of anti-Zionism as Antisemitism is encouraging. Jews respect and serve the Republic and must be able to count on its continuous protection.

We have chosen to continue developing the Jewish community and its structures and to believe in the future. This development must be accompanied in a coherent way by the development of means of protection and prevention.

If our belief as citizens is unbendable, it cannot be naive. If we know that the public authorities are sincere in their rejection of Antisemitism, certain elements can only bring outrage and worry to the Jews of France. The murderer of Sarah Halimi will not be tried, and the psychiatric excuse cannot be used to protect those who weaken our Republic. France's vote in favor of a resolution denying the Jewish nature of the Temple Mount, or its complacency with accusations of Israel as an Apartheid state, have a rousing effect that is paradoxical to the fight against anti-Zionism. If we are to demonstrate political pedagogy, it must be uncompromising. Our demand for truth constitutes an indispensable barrage against hatred. The determination of Jewish institutions to stand up to anti-Zionism and Antisemitism is more essential than ever to the peaceful life of the Jews of France, and therefore to every citizen and to national harmony.

Joël Mergui

FRANCIS KALIFAT

PRESIDENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

In their annual report, the SPCJ and the Ministry of the Interior counted 589 antisemitic acts and threats in 2021, an increase of 75% over the year 2020. To complete the terrible reality that less than 1% of the population of our country endures, the report specifies that 73% of all anti-religious racist acts against people target Jews and 25% of antisemitic acts are committed near the victims' homes. Even more worrisome is the fact that these figures represent only a part of the reality. First, because we know that the majority of victims do not file a complaint. Secondly, because these statistics take into account only a tiny portion of what is being spread on the Internet. Behind these figures, there are stories of attacks and traumas, of anguished and entrenched lives, of exodus to less sensitive neighborhoods, of fears for one's children or grandparents.

Today, Antisemitism is no longer limited to problematic neighborhoods. Unfortunately, it has been prevalent anywhere for a long time, and without warning. You must go on the Internet and social networks to take the full measure of Antisemitism in our country. Hundreds of thousands of pages of antisemitic content are posted there every year.

Two studies conducted in France, one by IPSOS for the CRIF, the other by a think tank for the European Commission, have used a pair of different methods to identify two bodies of more than 50,000 pieces of Antisemitism content for the year 2020. Contents that were shared, liked, and retweeted more than four million times. Above all, both studies emphasize/stress that they only had access to the tip of the iceberg.

A disgusting mixture of conspiracy stereotypes, sexual insults, hatred of Jews and Israel, Holocaust denial, and associations with Nazism. A toxic condensation of radical Islam, of the extreme right and extreme left, but also of the fears, frustrations, and angers of the entire French society.

They attack the Jews, guilty of all the evils and who pull the strings, but also all those who are seen as their puppets.

The pandemic needed a culprit and a scapegoat. It has worsened our condition. In this context, while the European Commission has built a specific strategy to fight Antisemitism and encourages each Member State to adopt a national strategy by the end of 2022, one can only wonder about France's strategy against Antisemitism.

Given that our country has the largest number of Jews in Europe, why does it not have a specific strategy against Antisemitism?

Why dilute the fight against Antisemitism within a more global and less effective strategy to fight against all racism and hatred? These questions give me the very unpleasant feeling that the victims of Antisemitism are not legitimate victims, victims in their own right. And it is clear that the plans that have been put in place keep alternating and produce few results. They do not respond to the worrisome progression of Antisemitism, racism, and hatred.

Some people invoke universalism to reject targeted strategies.

I think they are wrong. To be universalist is to be lucid about all the scourges that damage France: sexism, racism, Antisemitism, homophobia, xenophobia, hatred of Muslims, and my list is not complete. It is also to recognize that there is no hierarchy between hatreds, and that they must be fought with the same strength and determination. But to be universalist is not to run after the fantasy of a universal remedy against all hatreds. Neither is it to be stuck in ideologies or good feelings that refuse to see that victims of racism can also commit racist acts.

It is time for France to move to a specific and targeted strategy to fight Antisemitism. This strategy will be based on the IHRA definition, adopted by the National Assembly and the Senate and which is a reference at the international level. It describes all forms of Antisemitism, including hatred of Israel. It is now the basis of the European Commission's fight against Antisemitism. Finally, a strategy that will include and implement this definition in public policies on four major subjects: security, justice, education, and Internet regulation.

The situation demands it, and effectiveness requires it.

Francis Kalifat

ARIEL GOLDMANN PRESIDENT OF THE UNIFIED JEWISH SOCIAL FUND

According to the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency's annual study of reports of acts against Jews, there was an average of ten antisemitic incidents per day worldwide in 2021. Nearly 50% of antisemitic acts occurred in Europe and almost 30% in the United States, with the annual report concluding that, "This year marked a record number of antisemitic acts worldwide".

France is not spared in this sad report, with 589 antisemitic acts representing a 75% increase compared to the previous year.

When the figures are released, I always feel the same uneasiness, the same silent anger linked to this unbelievable reality, this hideous mixture of prejudices about Jews, a false vision of Israel, and a growth of Islamist ideas.

Trials have marked this year 2021.

The trial of Mireille Knoll: her murderer was sentenced to life in prison after he was found guilty of murder with two aggravating circumstances: the vulnerability of her victim and "the global Antisemitism context" of this murder.

I think it is good to recall the sentences, especially since sometimes the murderers are not tried. This is the case with Sarah Halimi's murderer. The justice system decided that the taking of drugs had suppressed his judgment at the time of the incident/assault/act. The French President, Emmanuel Macron, declared that he wished for a change in the law to ensure that drug taking does not remove criminal responsibility. We must also remember this.

Where does this aggravated Antisemitism come from?

The latest detailed analysis of Antisemitism in France by the Foundation for Political Innovation (FONDAPOL) and the AJC demonstrates it well: "Antisemitism in France is mainly the work of particular segments of the French population. These segments are a minority, but they are particularly active. Antisemitism is particularly widespread among French people close to the Rassemblement National and La France Insoumise parties; it is also more widespread among people of Muslim faith or culture, especially among those who declare themselves to be practicing Muslims, because they attend places of worship more frequently."

This mapping reveals nothing new, but unfortunately reinforces a known fact: an increasingly disturbing trivialization of the Shoah.

As I write this, I am thinking of the swastikas and yellow stars worn during the rallies against the vaccination certificate and the government's vaccination policy, of the slogans shouted during these same demonstrations: "no Nazi pass", "the vaccination pass makes you free"; so many "slips" echoing others: placards bearing in red letters a question: "But who?" followed by several names of personalities from the political and media sphere described as "traitors": "Fabius, Attali, Buzyn, Attal, V éran, BFM Drahi, Macron, Salomon BHL, Soros..." These outbursts feed on conspiracy theories originating on the Internet that have become common antisemitic slogans.

For Sacha Roytman Dratwa, the director of the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM), a coalition of more than 100 NGOs, "The trivialization of the crimes against humanity committed by the Nazis feeds revisionist propaganda that seeks to minimize Nazi guilt and to create space for antisemitic conspiracies and the denial of the Shoah."

In conclusion, I would like to highlight a disturbing fact that deserves our attention: fear! Yes, fear.

Fear of saying and/or showing that one is Jewish.

Who hasn't heard a parent tell their child to "take off your kippah to go out," "put on a cap," "put your chai pendant under your sweater"?

Some of our fellow citizens even wonder if they should keep their mezuzah on their doorpost.

This situation is intolerable!!!

The SPCJ, which I know well because I was its spokesperson for many years, is there to protect our community.

It does so with dedication and courage.

The task is not easy. It is increasingly less so.

Thank you for this indispensable work that requires selflessness and availability.

As president of the FSJU, a founding member of the SPCJ, I assure each of the professionals and volunteers of the SPCJ of my support.

You are our pride.

Ariel Goldmann

OUR METHODOLOGY

Who contributes to the census ?

After the increase of Antisemitic acts in September 2000, the leaders of the main Jewish organizations tasked the SPCJ to take an official census of Antisemitic acts committed on French soil.

To complete this daunting and rigorous task, SPCJ works closely with the Ministry of Interior's "Victims Unit." Precise and regular exchanges enable a detailed and reliable monitoring of the situation.

What kind of Antisemitic acts are listed ?

Our inventory keeps a record of Antisemitic acts that led to a complaint or a notification to the police. It is enhanced with reports from various police agencies on French territory and centralized at the Ministry of Interior.

This methodological rigor excludes a number of acts that were reported to SPCJ but not to the police, and are thus absent from official statistics. Furthermore, Antisemitic content that circulates on the Internet is not systematically listed.

The statistical elements presented in this report therefore put the main trends in perspective, but cannot adequately convey the reality of Antisemitism in France in 2021.

The Ministry of Interior has defined the following terms :

ACTS include ACTIONS and THREATS

ACTIONS include :

- . terror attack or attempt
- . homicide or attempt
- . physical violence
- . arson or attempt
- . defacing and vandalizing
- . threatening word and gesture
(near a house of worship)

THREATS include :

- . threatening word and gesture, insult
- . flyer and hate mail
- . graffiti

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1.1 ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSES

THE FIGURES FOR ANTISEMITISM IN FRANCE IN 2021

- ▶ **589 antisemitic acts were recorded in 2021, an increase of almost 75%** compared to the previous year.
Physical violence increased by 36% compared to 2020.
- ▶ **Acts harming people represent 45% of antisemitic acts**, 10% of which are physical attacks.
According to figures from the Ministry of the Interior, **73% of racist acts against people are aimed at Jews**.
- ▶ **Two worrying phenomena** deserve particular attention:
 - **the high number of antisemitic acts committed in the private sphere (25% of antisemitic acts)**. These are essentially acts committed near the victim's home, by a neighbour or by people living in the neighbourhood.
 - **the amount of the use of weapons in physical attacks (20%) and threats (10%) of an antisemitic nature**. Knives are the most used weapons (9 cases) and pistols (5 cases). Rifles, firework mortar, hammer, machete, pellet gun or scissors are used for the other acts.
- ▶ In 2021, **two peaks of increase** in antisemitic acts were noted:
 - **in May, during the course of the operation "Guardian of the Walls" launched by Israel against Hamas. 5 antisemitic acts on average were recorded per day during this period**. These are mostly insults and threatening gestures. In nearly 1/3 of these acts, the issue of Palestine is brought up.
 - **in August, during the first mobilizations against health restrictions**. These are essentially antisemitic inscriptions designating the Jews as the profiteers, even as the instigators of the health crisis.

1.2 ANTISEMITISM IN FRANCE IN 2021

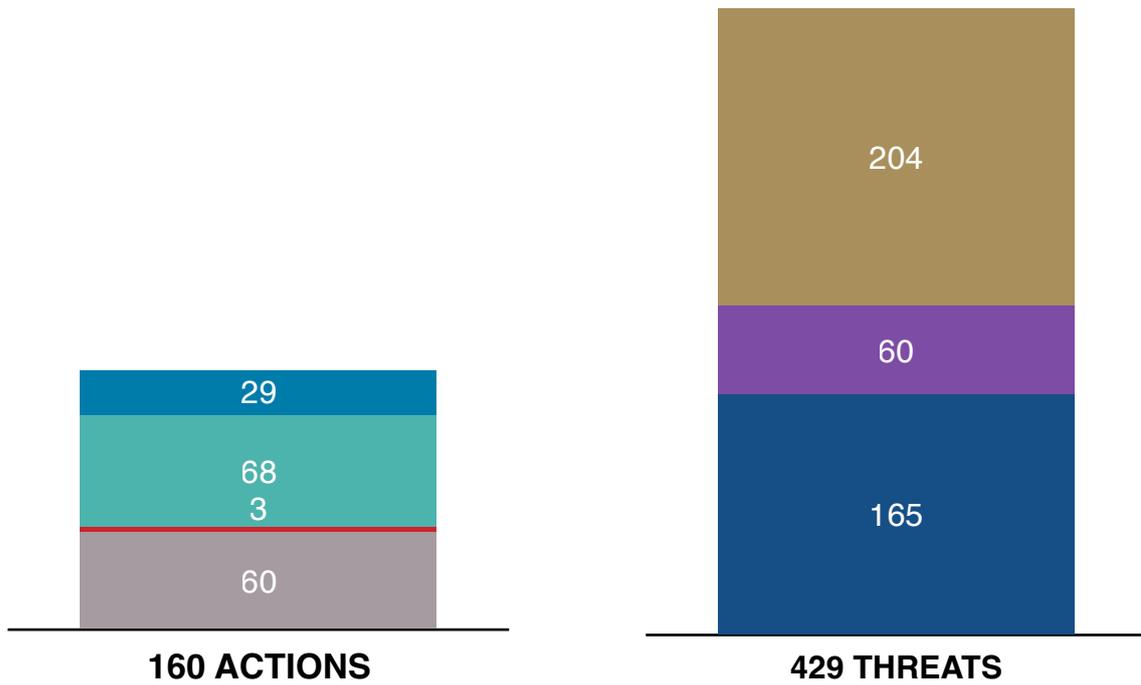
Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil from January 1 to December 31, 2021

TYPE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL BY TYPE	2020 STATS	2020/ 2021 COMP. %
ACTIONS															
TERROR ATTACK OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	8	2	1	3	13	1	4	6	6	9	3	4	60	44	
ARSON OR ATTEMPT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	
DEFACING & VANDALIZING	8	2	5	5	7	3	8	10	7	3	4	6	68	54	
THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE	0	1	2	3	7	3	1	1	5	2	2	2	29	*	
TOTAL ACTIONS	17	5	8	11	27	7	13	17	19	14	10	12	160	100	+60%
2020 STATS	12	4	3	9	1	4	10	16	12	11	11	7	100		
THREATS															
THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT	6	11	13	12	35	17	7	11	15	17	9	12	165	123	
FLYER / HATE MAIL	4	4	6	3	12	7	1	10	4	4	4	1	60	26	
GRAFFITI	12	14	17	16	26	8	17	34	26	18	7	9	204	90	
TOTAL THREATS	22	29	36	31	73	32	25	55	45	39	20	22	429	239	+79%
2020 STATS	21	17	14	9	16	19	13	17	30	21	35	27	239		
TOTAL	39	34	44	42	100	39	38	72	64	53	30	34	589	339	+74%
2020 STATS	33	21	17	18	17	23	23	33	42	32	46	34	339		

*New category established in consultation with the Ministry of Interior for threatening speeches and gestures in or by a house of worship.

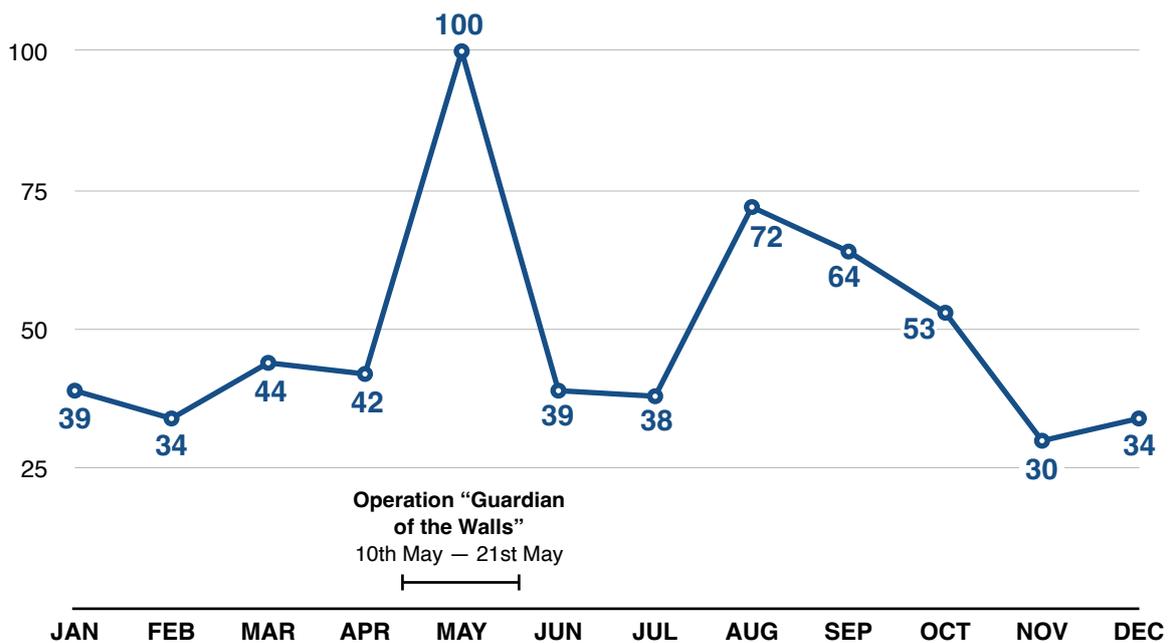
source: Ministry of Interior and SPCJ

Antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2021



- Physical violence ■ Arson ■ Defacing ■ Threatening word
- Threatening word ■ Flyer and hate mail ■ Graffiti

Monthly breakdown of Antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2021

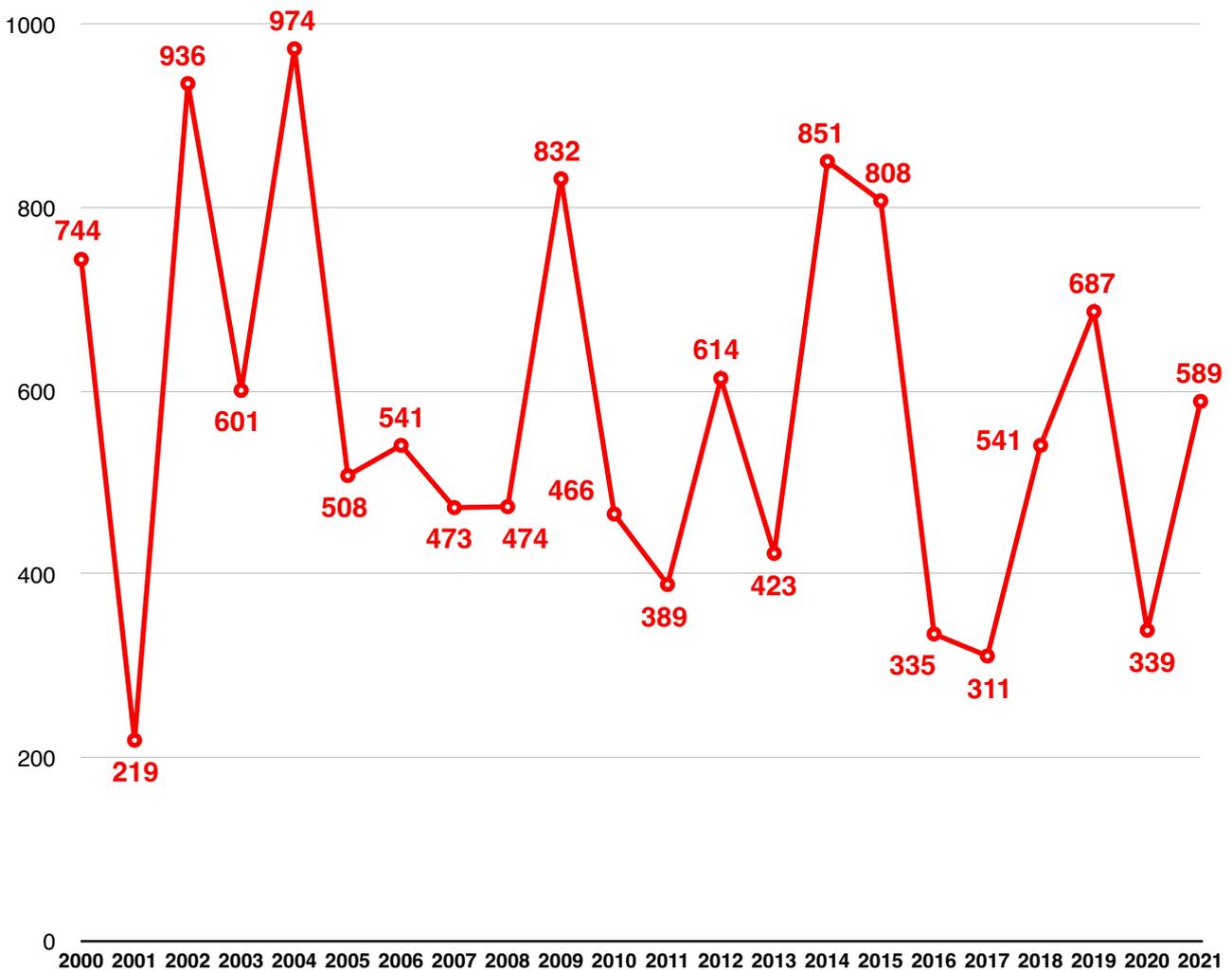


source: Ministry of Interior and SPCJ

1.3 THE EVOLUTION OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS: COMPARATIVE CRITERIA

▶ Since 2000, France has recorded an average of 600 Antisemitic acts every year, or seven or eight times more than during the previous years (Ministry of Interior – SPCJ).

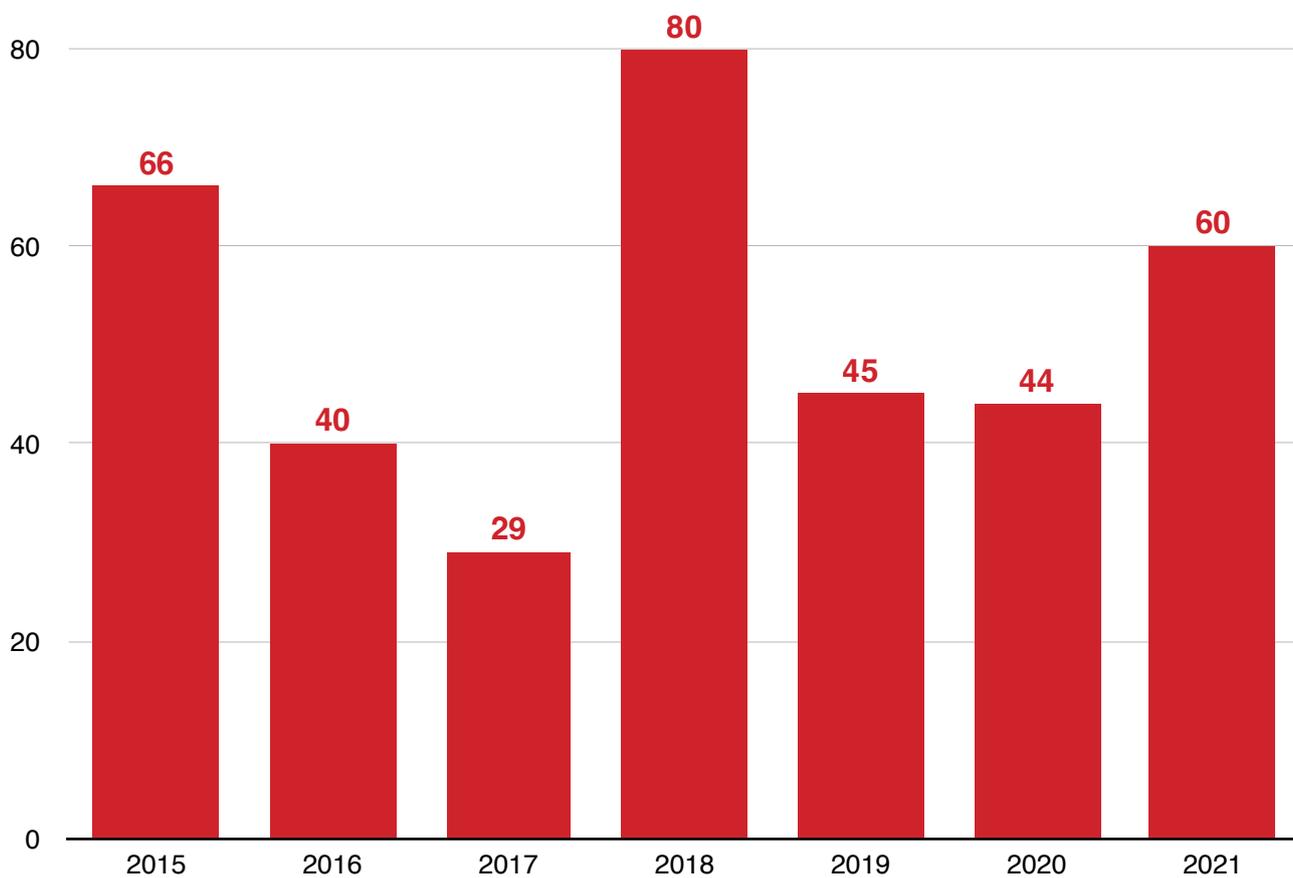
Antisemitic acts recorded in France from 1998 to 2021



source: Ministry of Interior and SPCJ

- ▶ Acts against individuals represent 45% of all antisemitic acts, 10% of which are physical attacks.
- ▶ According to the numbers provided by the Ministry of Interior, 73% of racist acts against individuals target Jews.

Physical antisemitic attacks recorded in France from 2015 to 2021



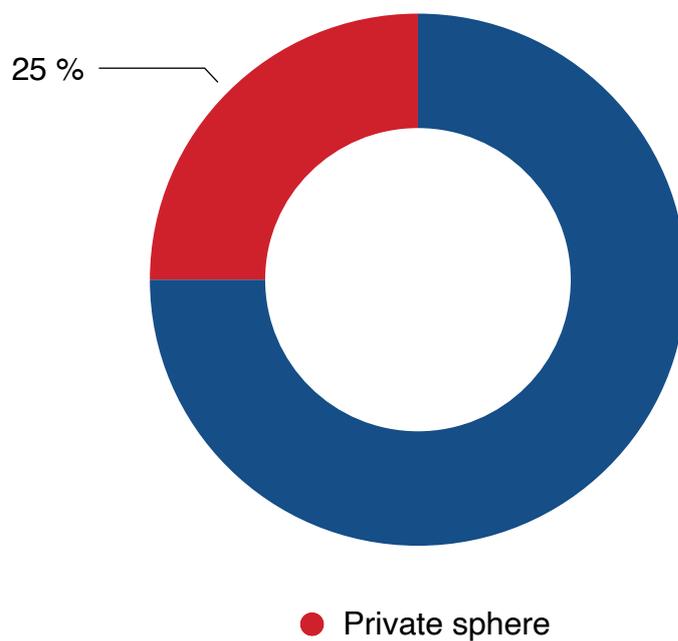
source: Ministry of Interior and SPCJ

1.4 ANTISEMITIC ACTS IN THE PRIVATE SPHERE

- ▶ When they live near their attackers, victims sometimes suffer from real harassment.
- ▶ Harassment is expressed through repetitive acts that become increasingly violent.

25% of antisemitic acts committed in France in 2021 took place within the private sphere

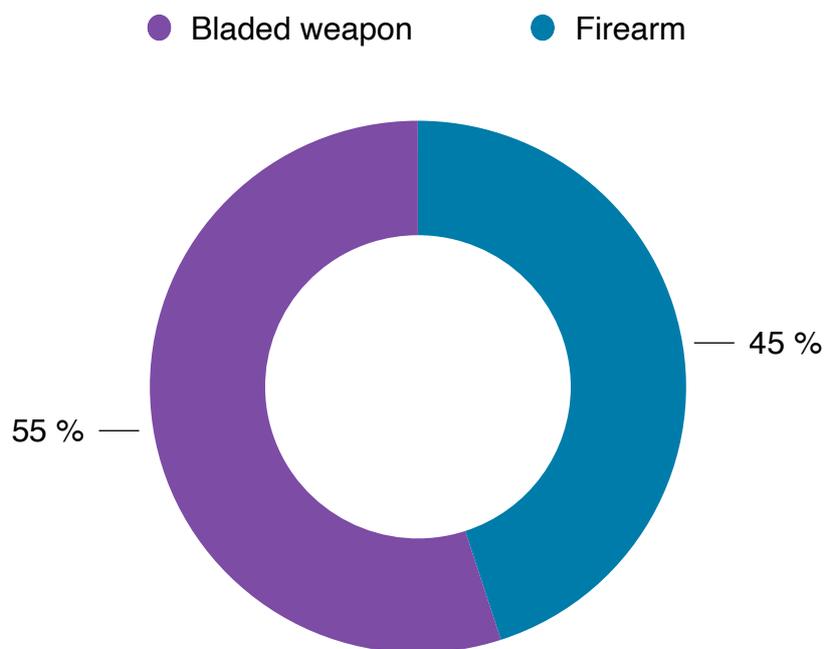
Most acts are committed near the home of the victim and by a neighbor or someone living in the neighborhood.



1.5 THE USE OF WEAPONS IN ANTISEMITIC ACTS

- ▶ One in five physical attacks is committed with a weapon.
- ▶ One in ten antisemitic threats is committed with a weapon.

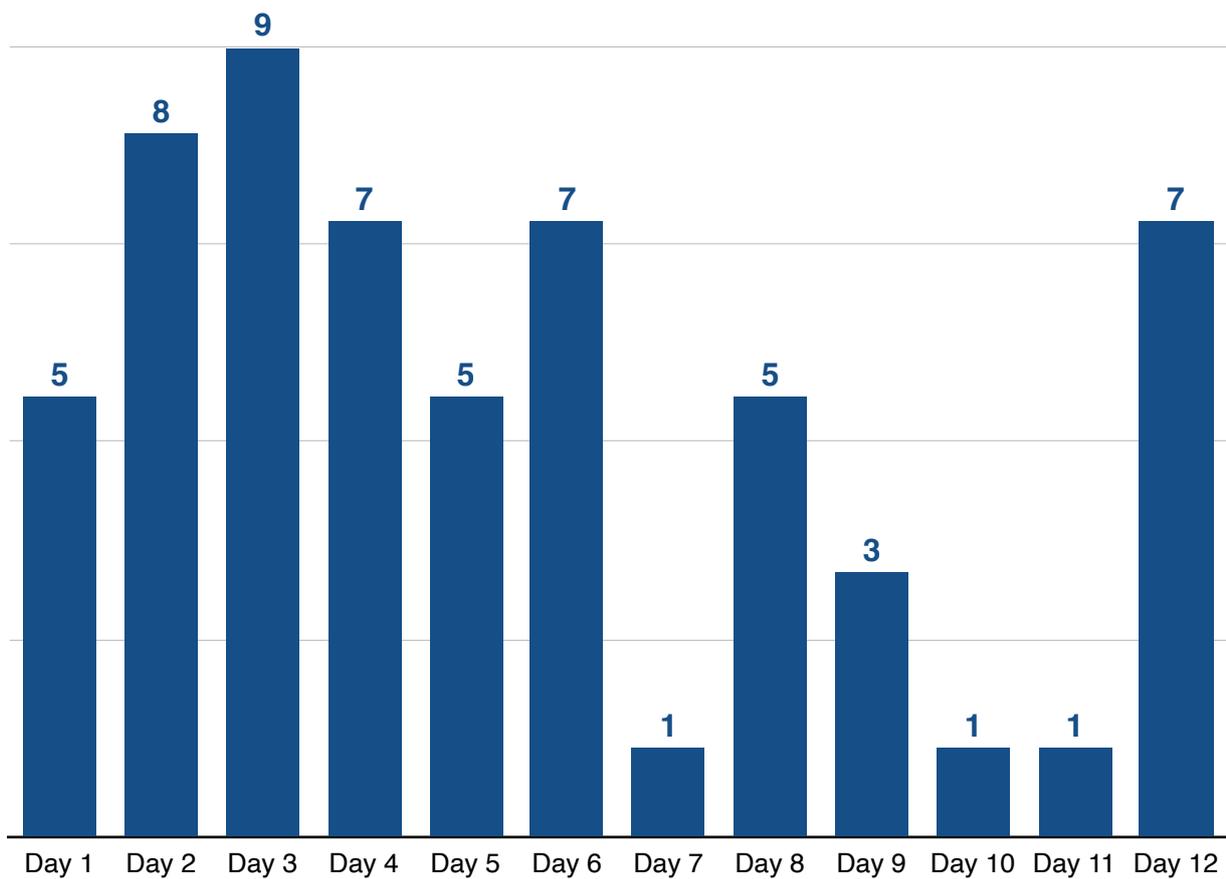
Type of weapons used in antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2021



1.6 ANTISEMITIC ACTS DURING OPERATION "GUARDIAN OF THE WALLS"

- ▶ Antisemitic acts have increased in France during operation "Guardian of the Walls" (an operation launched by Israel against Hamas) between May 10 and 21, 2021, and averaged five antisemitic acts recorded daily.
- ▶ Those antisemitic acts are mostly threatening insults and gestures. In one third of the cases, the topic of Palestine is mentioned.

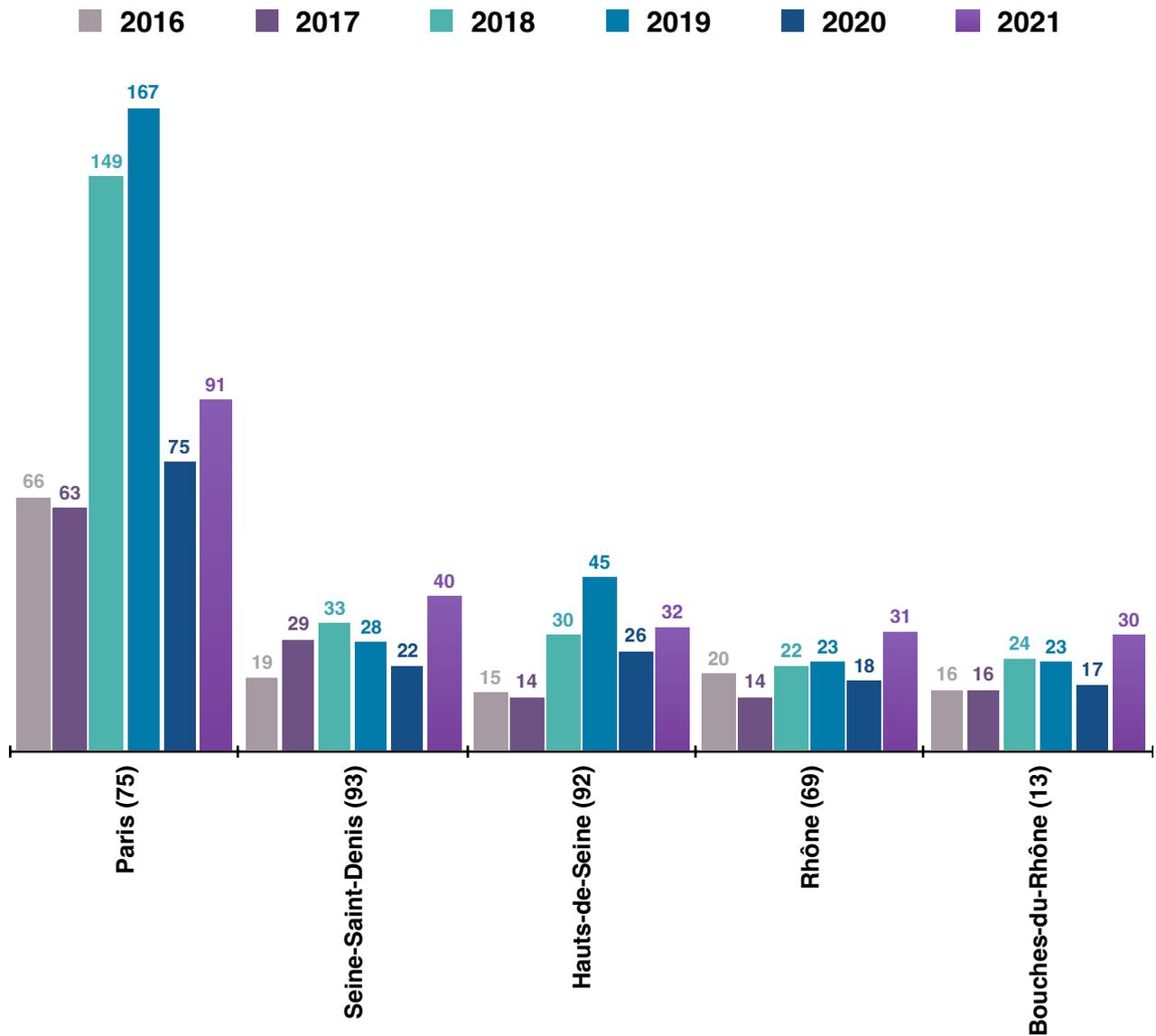
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1.7 GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS IN 2021

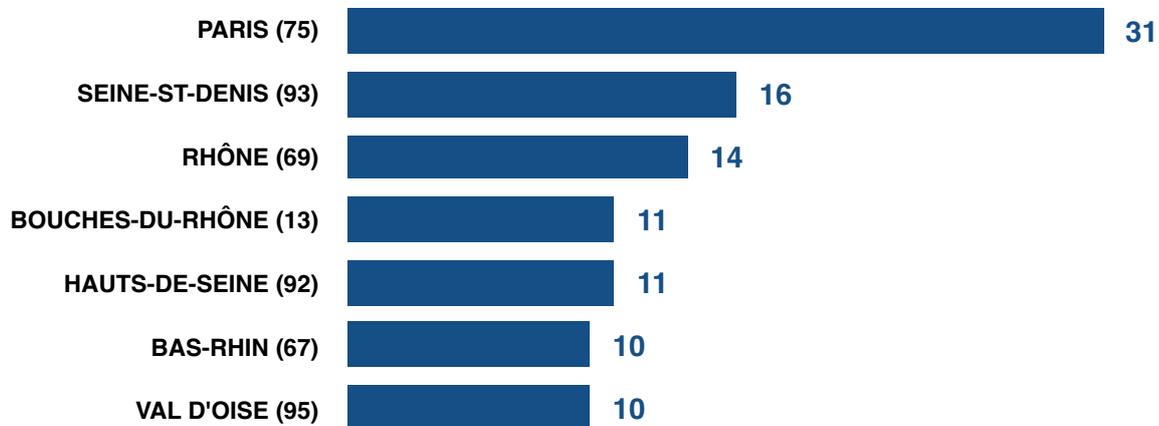
▶ In some French departments, a chronic Antisemitism thrives.

Breakdown by department* of Antisemitic acts recorded from 2016 to 2021



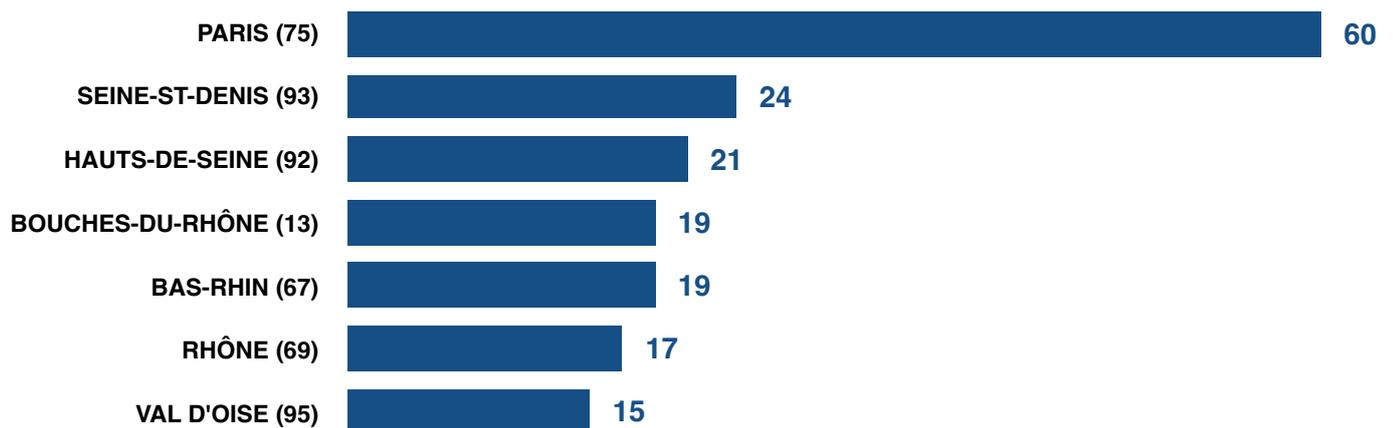
*Only the five most affected departments over the period 2016 - 2021 are represented.

The eight departments* with the highest number of actions in 2021



*Only departments that recorded at least 10 Antisemitic actions in 2021 are represented in this chart.

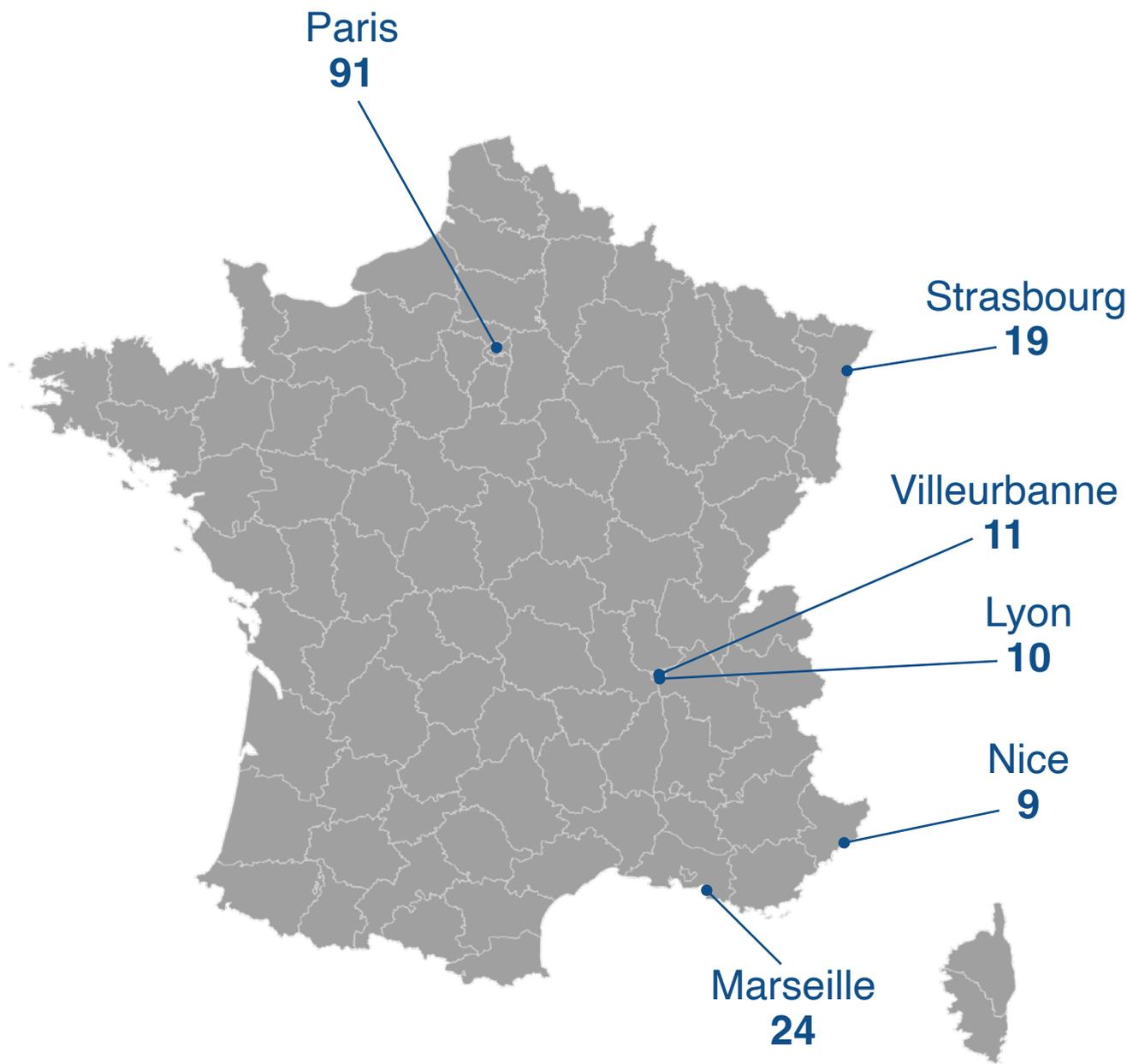
The seven departments* with the highest number of threats in 2021



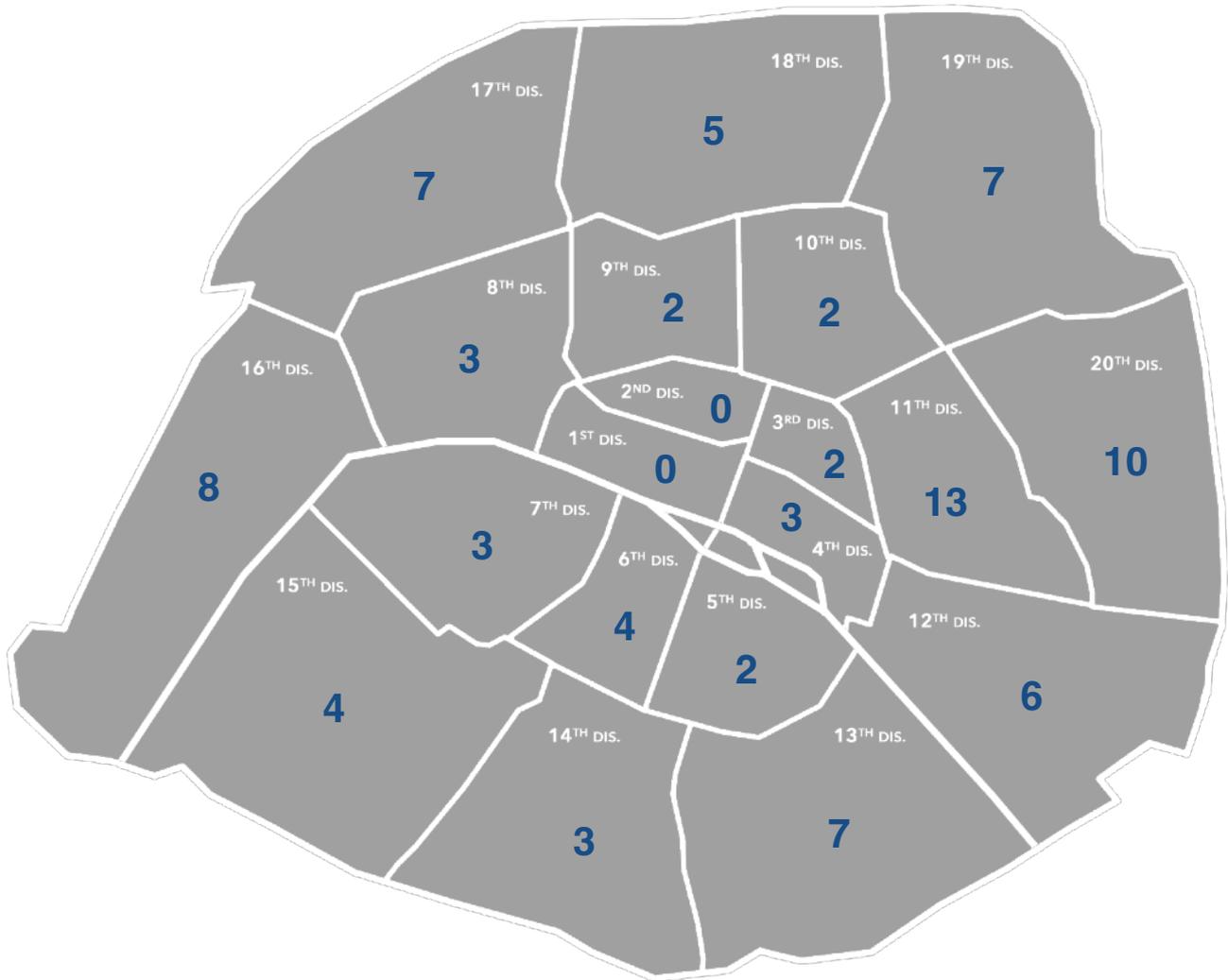
*Only departments that recorded more than 15 Antisemitic threats in 2021 are represented in this chart.

► The cities with the highest number of Antisemitic acts in 2021 are Paris, Marseille, Strasbourg, Villeurbanne, Lyon and Nice.

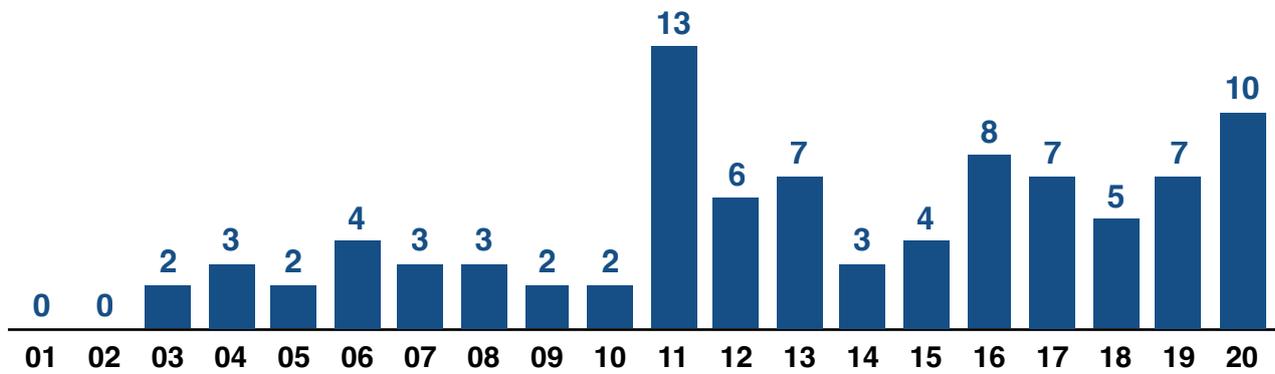
The six cities in which the highest number of actions and threats were recorded in 2021



Breakdown by arrondissement (district) in Paris of Antisemitic acts recorded in 2021



Districts of Paris



Districts of Paris

2. SELECTION FROM THE LIST OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS PERPETRATED IN 2021

ACTIONS

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13008)

A Jewish man in his 70s has suffered antisemitic violence and insults since 2018: "M.D. and his accomplices must be killed." He also noticed that his apartment door had been damaged by his next-door neighbor. The victim was also splashed with a bucket of water and his apartment door was damaged once again.

Friday, January 8, 2021 - PARIS (75012)

During the gym classes in a sports center, a high school student from a Jewish day school was hit in the stomach and insulted by two girls. At the end of the class while departing the facilities, one of the girls took a picture of the victim and insulted him: "son of a b****, your mother is a b****, it's obvious you're a big Jew."

Sunday, January 31, 2021 - ROSNY-SOUS-BOIS (93140)

A Jewish man was hit and insulted by his neighbor: "I am sure that you are with the Jews, I know you are with them." The neighbor then drew stars of David on the apartment door of the victim and insulted him: "dirty fag."

Saturday, February 13, 2021 - MONTMAGNY (95360)

On their way out from the synagogue, two men wearing kippahs were the target of three shots with a paintball-type gun from the passenger of a vehicle that was driving by. The two victims were not hurt.

Friday, February 19, 2021 - VÉNISSIEUX (69200)

A part-time nurse working for an association was attacked by a doctor, who threatened him with scissors without hurting him. The doctor then placed the scissors near the victim's left carotid, cut the corner of his jacket's collar, and said that "it would make him a kippah."

Saturday, May 1, 2021 - LE RAINCY (93340)

A Jewish woman was punched by her son-in-law, who threatened to "cut her throat, bleed her to death" with a knife and called her "dirty Jew." He also threw a stone at her but missed his target.

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - MORSANG-SUR-ORGE (91390)

A Jewish man in his 80s was hit in the face, called "dirty Jew" and threatened "we are gonna bust you" by a neighbor. The victim suffered a fractured jaw and was incapacitated for 21 days.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - PARIS (75020)

A Jewish man wearing a kippah was the target of an attempted strangulation by a man who repeatedly said "yahud" ("Jew" in Arabic). A second individual punched him in the face. The victim fainted and later noticed that his valuable wristwatch had been stolen.

Monday, May 17, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13013)

Three individuals identifiable as Jews were encircled by a group of people near the subway stop Malpassé. The group pushed the three men and grabbed the hat of one of them; they hurled antisemitic insults and repeatedly shouted "Long live Palestine."

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - CRÉTEIL (94000)

As he entered his building, a Jewish man was grabbed from behind and strangled by an individual who shouted, "Come, I have the Jew!" Other attackers joined him. The victim fainted after being punched. His wristwatch, wallet, and cellphone were stolen.

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13008)

A Jewish woman was attacked by an individual who got inside via her balcony. He grasped her around the waist and threatened her: "Shut up or I'll kill you! Careful I have a weapon, shut up I'm going to put you to sleep. Do you know why I'm here? I come from above, I'm not a human, I was sent by Allah!" He then questioned his victim: "Where were you born? You're not Muslim or Christian, you're Jewish! The attacker grabbed the victim while she gave him her savings.

Thursday, June 3, 2021 - EPINAY-SUR-SEINE (93800)

A 16-year-old man wearing a kippah was strangled and thrown to the ground by three people who said: "Dirty sh**** Jew, where do you live and what are you going to do?" His headset and his kippah were stolen.

Friday, July 2, 2021 - SAINT-BRICE-SOUS-FORÊT (95350)

A Jewish man wearing a kippah had just parked his vehicle when he was attacked by four people who kicked him before stealing his bag under threat of tear gas. They fled in a vehicle.

Monday, July 12, 2021 - PANTIN (93500)

A Jewish man protected his wife by using his right arm to block three attempts to hit her with a hammer by a man who insulted her: "Dirty Jewess, Hitler didn't finish the job! Come suck my d***, dirty white whore!"

Sunday, August 22, 2021 - PARIS (75020)

A Jewish man standing in front of a synagogue was pushed by an individual who started punching him for no reason. The attacker left before the police arrived but returned a few minutes later and threw a bottle of wine against the synagogue main door.

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - SARCELLES (95200)

A Jewish woman in her 60s was punched in the chest and on her right shoulder by an individual, who also spat at her face and called her "dirty Jewess."

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - PARIS (75003)

A Jewish teenager was punched in the face by youngsters who had already posted homophobic insults against him online. A video of the attack, which contained antisemitic elements, was broadcast on social media.

Saturday, September 11, 2021 - PARIS (75019)

A Jewish couple suffered violence, death threats, and antisemitic insults from a neighbor.

Sunday, September 12, 2021 - PARIS (75008)

As he exited his vehicle, a Jewish man was approached by a male who threatened and insulted him: "I'm gonna bust you, dirty Jew." His attacker also shot him in the leg with a lead gun.

Friday, October 8, 2021 - LEVALLOIS-PERRET (92300)

Upon discovering he was Jewish, a Jewish teenager was punched in the back of the head by other students in his schoolyard.

Friday, October 15, 2021 - MONTPELLIER (34000)

A Jewish man was punched in the face by his neighbor, who also called him "Dirty Jew" numerous times.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - VAULX-EN-VELIN (69120)

Two young Jews were hit in the face, and one was held by the neck against a wall. The assailants were three individuals who approached the victims and said they knew that the two youngsters were Jewish. Their cellphones and credit cards were stolen. One of the victims was incapacitated for three days.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - PARIS (75017)

Four teenagers coming from a costumed party were approached by a group of people who, upon seeing one of the teens dressed as a rabbi, shouted: "To the oven, to the oven!"

Thursday, October 28, 2021 - ROANNE (42300)

A woman intentionally and violently hit on the shoulder a young Jewish female who was chatting with her friends on the street. The attacker then threatened the group with scissors: « Dirty Jews, go back to drinking beers with your Jews, », and "I'm going to kill you dirty Jewess, sl**!"

Thursday, November 4, 2021 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

A teenager out playing with her friend in a Jewish schoolyard was hit in the head by a marble thrown by two individuals. They knocked on the metal grate with a machete and a broom, repeatedly called the students "Dirty Jews," and threw projectiles in the children's direction.

Monday, November 29, 2021 - PARIS (75019)

Two individuals hit a Jewish man and insulted him by saying: "Get lost, dirty Jew." The victim had approached them as they were trying to rob something from a child.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 - PARIS (75019)

A Jewish man was sequestered and physically attacked in his home by two individuals wearing ski masks and gloves and holding a handgun. The attackers asked him: "Are you the Jewish jeweler? » The victim was hit, threatened at gunpoint, and had his money stolen.

Friday, December 10, 2021 - PARIS (75018)

As she drove out of her parking spot, a Jewish woman was spat on and called "Dirty Jewess" by an individual riding a scooter.

ARSON OR ATTEMPT**Thursday, January 7, 2021 - NICE (06000)**

The manager of a bar-cigarette kiosk was called "dirty Jewish sl**" by a customer who also threatened the manager of reprisals. That same night, the customer was filmed by surveillance cameras as he set fire to the front of the store.

DEFACING & VANDALIZING**Sunday, January 3, 2021 - GARCHES (92380)**

The mezuzah of a Jewish family was pulled off and stolen.

Thursday, January 14, 2021 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

A Jewish man noticed a swastika engraved on his house door.

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 - PARIS (75004)

The night before the international commemoration of Holocaust victims, the words “Uighurs 2021 = Jews 1941” was written in red paint on the outside wall of the Holocaust Memorial.

Friday, February 12, 2021 - ROMAINVILLE (93230)

For the past three years, a man has been bothering synagogue members by dropping off trash, garbage, broken bottles; he also urinated on the synagogue door.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - TROYES (10000)

Decorative plaques placed on Jewish gravestones were broken.

Thursday, March 11, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13006)

Someone tried to break into a building hosting a Jewish institution at night. Damage was noticed on one of the door latches.

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 - PESSAC (33600)

A star of David, neo-Nazis signs, and the words “You smoke, the merguez are cooked, mort o pedro” were noticed in a public area.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - BELLEVILLE-EN-BEAUJOLAIS (69220)

A swastika and an obscene drawing were engraved on the body of a car belonging to a Jewish person. Feces were also placed on the windshield.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - PARIS (75011)

A swastika was engraved with a pointy object on a vehicle belonging to a Jewish person.

Friday, April 30, 2021 - VIEVILLE-SOUS-LES-COTES (55210)

In the German cemetery, the gravestone of a Jewish person was defaced.

Friday, May 14, 2021 - NOISY-LE-SEC (93130)

Antisemitic words were written on the main door of a synagogue.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13013)

A house of worship was vandalized: furniture was broken, and liquids were poured around.

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - BUSSY-SAINT-GEORGES (77600)

A synagogue was broken into, and damage was noticed inside the sanctuary.

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - SARCELLES (95200)

The stela erected in memory of Yohan Cohen, one of the victims at the Hypercasher grocery store, was vandalized.

Monday, May 31, 2021 - STRASBOURG (67200)

A Jewish woman noticed that a swastika had been engraved with a pointy object on the body of her car.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 - GRENOBLE (38000)

Two swastikas of 20x20 cm and probably drawn with a blowtorch were found on the commemorative plaque dedicated to the deported people who died in Auschwitz. Similar graffiti, sprayed directly on the plaque, had been cleaned up a few days earlier by the mayor's office.

Sunday, July 18, 2021 - PARIS (75016)

A Jewish family noticed that their apartment keyhole was damaged, and their mezuzah had disappeared.

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - MARMOUTIER (67440)

Two swastikas were drawn with a rock on two headstones at the entrance to the Jewish cemetery.

Saturday, August 14, 2021 - PERROS-GUIREC (22700)

The stela honoring Simon Veil was defaced with the words "Responsible for the genocide," written in blue paint on the monument. It was the fourth time within a week that this stela had been vandalized.

Monday, August 16, 2021 - PARIS (75019)

The door of a house of worship was defaced by objects thrown against it.

Thursday, August 26, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13)

During a break-in at the house of a Jewish person, a swastika was engraved on the entrance door, and the mezuzah pulled off and thrown to the floor.

Friday, August 27, 2021 - CHAMPIGNY-SUR-MARNE (94500)

A Jewish family noticed several chips on the glass panes, windows, and main door of its house. The words "Death to the Jews" were written in chalk on the floor.

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - ROUFFACH (68250)

The words "Death to the Jews" written with red paint were found in three separate instances on the outside wall of the cemetery and on a barn next to it.

Thursday, September 2, 2021 - PUTEAUX (92800)

Antisemitic vandalism and the words "*Hey Hitler death to the Jews, all of them*" and the number "18" linked to "*Hitler*" were found on a building.

Saturday, October 9, 2021 - ROUEN (76000)

Four memorial blocks dedicated to Jewish victims of deportation were damaged with a product that works like acid.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 - FROENINGEN (68720)

Three stelae in the Jewish cemetery were defaced with the words: "*No Vax, Vax kills, Tribute to the Kalifa of Vax.* ».

Saturday, December 11, 2021 - PARIS (75011)

The words "Dirty Jew" were engraved on a mailbox belonging to a Jewish family. Their neighbor also directed death threats against them: "Shut up your face, I'm going to bust you." Numerous complaints were filed against this person for harassment, antisemitic insults, and death threats.

THREATENING WORD / GESTURE**Sunday, February 14, 2021 - NANCY (54000)**

An individual shouted in front of the synagogue: "Israel no good, Jews no good, too much money."

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – MULHOUSE (68100)

Someone trying to enter a synagogue and asking to meet with the rabbi was refused entry and left the premises. A few days earlier, the same individual had already tried to walk into a synagogue in Strasbourg.

Friday, April 2, 2021 - RENNES (35000)

Two individuals posted on social media that they planned to “Set a Jewish [cemetery] plot, a synagogue, or a masonic lodge on fire” and to “Spray swastikas on Jewish gravestones in Rennes.” These individuals were identified and taken in for questioning.

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

A person passing for an Amazon delivery man showed up at a synagogue and insisted on entering the premises. He asked for specific information about opening hours in order to improve the company’s delivery service and took numerous pictures of the building façade.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - CHARENTON-LE-PONT (94220)

A man driving a car stopped by a house of worship and shouted: “Allah Akbar.”

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13008)

While driving past a synagogue, two men mimicked cutting a throat and pointed to the house of worship.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

A bearded individual wearing a djellaba and carrying a backpack tried to get inside a synagogue during a prayer service for the holiday of Shavuot. When stopped by security, the man said he was Jewish and that he wanted to help the Jewish community. A confusing dialogue ensued, during which he said he wanted to “Gas the Jewish state and all the bearded guys within,” and that he had weapons and material to make bombs at his house. The individual was taken in for questioning by police.

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - STRASBOURG (67000)

An individual stood next to a synagogue and said: “F***ing Jews, bunch of bastards, we are going to bust you.” He was then taken into questioning by the police officers who were guarding the house of worship.

Sunday, June 13, 2021 - SARCELLES (95200)

A man tried to enter a synagogue by blocking its door while a congregant was coming out and introduced himself under a false identity. He uttered incoherent words and started to pray, after taking out Muslim prayer beads.

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 – PARIS (75018)

The synagogue president was threatened by a man: “Long live Palestine,” “Jewish mother*****, we are going to f*** you.” He then mimicked cutting the throat by sliding his thumb under his throat.

Friday, September 24, 2021 – STRASBOURG (67000)

A synagogue had been receiving repeated phone calls from an individual who threatened to cut the throats of the worshippers and to disfigure them with a cutter.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – MARSEILLE (13006)

During the Simchat Torah service, a driver made the Nazi salute as he was driving by a synagogue.

Sunday, October 31, 2021 – MULHOUSE (68200)

A city police crew carrying out a mission to secure a synagogue was targeted by five or six mortar fires originating from a group of about ten people who immediately escaped.

Sunday, December 12, 2021 – YERRES (91330)

An individual showed up at a Jewish house of worship and said he wanted to set a synagogue on fire.

THREATS

THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT

Thursday, January 7, 2021 - STRASBOURG (67000)

A delivery man from Deliveroo refused to take an order from two kosher restaurants, claiming that it was Israeli food, and he didn't want to deliver to Jews.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 - LES LILAS (93260)

In the reception area of a clinic, a Jewish man was subjected to antisemitic threats and insults from an individual who immediately left the premises after the staff intervened.

Thursday, January 31, 2021 - PARIS (75006)

Upon exiting the community center where she worked, a Jewish woman and her 18-year-old daughter were insulted by a homeless man who was near the building: "Dirty whore, dirty Jew, the Messiah will f*** you, Israel doesn't want you and Israel is what you've done." A few minutes later, a group of young people coming out of the same building were also insulted by this individual.

Monday, February 1, 2021 - PUTEAUX (92800)

A Jewish teenager was insulted by an individual who stood near the Jewish day school that he attends: "Dirty Jew, dirty jerk, the Jews killed Hitler."

Monday, February 1, 2021 - MONTPELLIER (34000)

A Jewish woman received repeated threats from her neighbor. He threatened to cut her throat while holding a knife and shouting "Allah Akbar." Then he insulted her a few days later: "H.., dirty Jewess!"

Sunday, February 14, 2021 - PARIS (75017)

A Jewish woman in her 70s was harassed, insulted, and threatened by her next-door neighbor: "Dirty Jewess get lost... or I'll kill you, you stink, Jewess." Several complaints were filed.

Friday, February 19, 2021 - BORDEAUX (33000)

A moped driver tried to charge at two military men in front of a synagogue. After forcefully entering a zone closed to traffic, he made death threats against the soldiers and uttered antisemitic insults: "Big pieces of sh**, slaves to the Jews."

Saturday, February 20, 2021 - MONTREUIL-SOUS-BOIS (93100)

A company manager was grabbed on the back of the neck and threatened by an individual who showed up in the office without an appointment. He claimed to be picking up some documents. He also insulted the Jewish employee: « Fat swine of a Jew, I swear I'm gonna do to you like Merah! I know where you live and where your parents live." He then tried to hit the victim.

Thursday, February 25, 2021 - CRÉTEIL (94000)

After an argument with a Jewish resident and his son, the superintendent of the building mentioned the pair to the property manager and called them "Rotten Jews."

Saturday, February 27, 2021 - AVIGNON (84000)

During a "freedom march" organized against Covid restrictions organized by the Yellow Vests, many demonstrators wore a yellow star on their clothes.

Monday, March 1, 2021 - SEYSSINET-PARISSET (38170)

The managers of a school received racist and antisemitic messages while they were setting up a virtual conference with a videoconferencing app.

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 - LYON (69009)

The uncle of a business school student contacted the school about his nephew's tuition fees. During the phone call, he threatened to burn down the school and insulted the person he was speaking to: "Dirty Jew."

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - GOUSSAINVILLE (95190)

The manager of a garage was insulted and threatened by a customer: "Jew, you're dead." He also threatened to burn down the premises.

Friday, March 5, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13013)

A man in his 60s who was armed with a knife and wore a towel on his head was stopped near a Jewish day school to which he was headed. The individual was arrested and then interned in a psychiatric ward.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX (92130)

A teenager was the victim of antisemitic statements by a classmate who said controversial things about the extermination of Jews during World War II. While making the Nazi salute, the classmate threatened the victim: "I will have to kill you and I will bring you a knife back."

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - DEUIL-LA-BARRE (95170)

A young Jewish woman was harassed and threatened for months by a group of people: "We are going to rape you, you are Jewish, so you have money, don't play the princess, you're a slut, you think you're a star."

Friday, March 26, 2021 - PARIS (75017)

A teenager was insulted: "I'm going to do the same as in '39, I will put you in an oven, I'm going to gas you." These threats were repeated several times during the next class.

Monday, March 29, 2021 - SARCELLES (95200)

On their way back from the synagogue, three Jewish youngsters were alerted by the screams of a woman: "Watch out he's got a knife!" They noticed a man walking towards them with a knife in his hand. The victims moved away from the attacker, who was quickly neutralized and arrested.

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - SURESNES (92150)

A Jewish dentist had been receiving threatening and insulting phone calls: "You mother*****, eat your dead, yeah, it's for an appointment son of a b**** dirty Jew."

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - CYBER

On her Messenger account, a Jewish woman received antisemitic insults and threats against herself and her loved ones. When she asked the sender to identify themselves, the sender sent a picture of Adolf Hitler numerous times and threatened her: "Hitler is the only one who exterminated your ancestors, and he was right to do so. We will finish the job, don't worry."

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - PRÉ-SAINT-GERVAIS (93310)

A Jewish young man was insulted and threatened by an individual who had a knife sticking out of his pocket: "Dirty Jews, I'm going to take revenge, you'll see, mother*****,", he said numerous times. "You are rotten." The attacker repeatedly shouted "dirty Jews" at the family from his window.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - PARIS (75020)

A Jewish woman in her 70s was the target of antisemitic insults and threats from her next-door neighbor since 2015: "Dirty Jewess," "Bi***," "You Jews are like garbage," "I screw you dirty Jewess."

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - LE RAINCY (93340)

A 15-year-old Jewish boy received three calls from an anonymous caller who threatened to “Cut his and his family’s heads off like Samuel Paty.”

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - TOULOUSE (31000)

A man made death threats against his neighbors, saying he was “The new Mohamed Merah” and he was going to “kill Jews.”

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 - MONTPELLIER (34000)

A Jewish woman discovered a swastika on her mailbox. While showing the drawing to representatives of the building management, a neighbor threatened her while holding a screwdriver: “You get out of here,” “She is a dirty Jewess and a dirty racist.” This man had been harassing the victim for several months, as a result of which numerous complaints were filed.

Monday, May 10, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13006)

Near a Jewish day school, two men on a truck made antisemitic threats and insults: “I am fed up with this school of dirty sh**** Jews,” “Don’t worry, I’m gonna come back,” “Dirty Jews.”

Monday, May 10, 2021 - CRÉTEIL (94000)

A man walked by a Jewish day school and started spitting and uttering antisemitic insults: “Motherf*****, dirty Jews!”

Monday, May 10, 2021 - PERPIGNAN (66000)

Various prison wardens were insulted and threatened by an inmate: “Allah akbar, you are all Jews, we’re gonna burn you in concentration camps.”

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - MONTROUGE (92120)

Two Jewish day schoolteachers were insulted by a man who said, “We have to kill all the Jews, freeze them and put a bomb on it” while pointing to the school.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13013)

Three men wearing kippahs crossed paths with a man riding an Uber Eats moped. The driver shouted, “dirty Jews,” “Dirty bunch of Jewish whores” before fleeing.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - SAINT-AUNES (34130)

A man repeatedly said “Sh*** Jews,” “Sh*** Israel” in a supermarket. Earlier, he had knocked over Israeli dates and caused damage. After the security agents escorted him outside, the man promised he would return with other people to damage the store.

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - DEAUVILLE (14800)

During a board meeting, an outside expert said to the Jewish president of the co-ownership board: “You will not get an exemption by sending someone wearing a kippah to City Hall.”

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - PARIS (75011)

Two men took several pictures of themselves in front of a Jewish day school. As the security guard asked them to walk away, one of them shouted “Boom boom boom” as he did so.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - PARIS (75011)

A moped rider slowed down as he drove past a Jewish day school, and mimicked shooting people by raising his hand, after which he flashed an obscene gesture.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - YERRES (91330)

While driving past a Jewish day school, the rowdy passengers of a car yelled “Allah akbar” and made gestures towards the building.

Friday, May 14, 2021 - PARIS (75017)

A Jewish man was reciting Shabbat prayers with his family at home, when his next-door neighbor rang the doorbell and threatened him: “Lower the volume or that,” as he displayed the cartridges held in the hand. The neighbor returned to the hallway with a loudspeaker blaring Middle Eastern music and yelled “Allah akbar” several times.

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - ANZIN (59410)

After expressing his support for Israel on social media, a Jewish man was insulted by an Internet user: “Dirty Jew, fa*, f*** your mother, dirty Jew you die inch Allah.”

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - NICE (06000)

The mayor of Nice called the participants at a pro-Palestinian rally on 15th May 2021 “pro-Hamas and accomplices of a terror movement,” and made the personal decision to raise the Israeli flag on City Hall’s pediment, which led to violent arguments on social media (Facebook and Twitter). Insults and even threats were posted against the mayor and his Jewish wife.

Monday, May 17, 2021 - LE MANS (72000)

Someone posted a tweet referring to the Holocaust and Adolf Hitler and calling for incitement against Jews.

Monday, May 17, 2021 - PARIS (75011)

An individual shouted “Assassins, dirty Jews” at worshippers who were exiting a synagogue.

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 - AMIENS (80000)

An individual known to the police was arrested after asking a couple walking by if they were Jewish. When they answered no, he added, “Because I kill Jews.”

Monday, June 7, 2021 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

While driving past a Jewish day school, a conductor said: “I’m going to burn you, we are all going to burn you.”

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 - MONTEVRAIN (77144)

In an online discussion, an Internet user was called “Traitor” and “Dirty Jew.” The victim stopped responding to messages and was then contacted by his attacker: “We have a conflict to resolve, I’m going to smash you open, I’m gonna kill you dirty Jew, son of a b****.”

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - BORME-LES-MIMOSAS (83230)

A Jewish man was insulted and threatened by a neighbor: “Dirty Jew, I’m going to slit your throat, Hitler didn’t finish his job.”

Friday, June 18, 2021 - CYBER

Invited on a Cnews television talk show, French army General Dominique Delawarde made loaded antisemitic statements: “The media pack... that controls the Washington Post, the New York Times, BFMTV in France and all the newspapers around it, who are these people? It is the community that you know well,” alluding to the Jewish community.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - CRAN-GEVRIER (74960)

A Jewish family was insulted and threatened by a neighbor: “Bunch of a*****, sons of b*****, sh**** Israelis, we’re going to open the ovens, it will do you good.” He then addressed the husband: “Do you want me to take out my gun? I am armed.” In 2019, the neighbor had insulted the victim, calling him a “Dirty sh**** Jew.”

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 - CAGNES-SUR-MER (06800)

A Jewish store owner received antisemitic death threats from a neighboring bar manager: "I'm going to settle the score with you, dirty Jew, I'm going to send you my youngsters from l'ariane [a suburb of Nice] to make your life miserable..." "You are a dirty Jew; I'm going to gun you down and kill you." The attacker repeatedly harassed the victim, threatened his family, and set his moped and shop on fire while his customers watched. The key lock of his store was forced open a few times. Several complaints were filed.

Sunday, August 22, 2021 - NICE (06000)

During a sports game, a fan was caught making the Nazi salute to another spectator who wore a kippah.

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - PARIS (75016)

A Jewish restaurant manager had been receiving anonymous phone calls with death threats and antisemitic insults for months: "I'm going to smoke you dirty Jew, Dirty son of a b****, Jewish bastard, dirty towelhead return to your country, eat your dead." The caller also insulted the Jewish community.

Friday, September 3, 2021 - PARIS (75017)

An individual made the Nazi salute as students were exiting a Jewish day school, in front of the parents and the security agent.

Sunday, September 26, 2021 - PARIS (75005)

A man repeatedly called a Jewish institution, making antisemitic statements and threats: "We are going to slit your throat, your f***** race, bullet in the head, boom." The individual also threatened M.P. Meyer Habib.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 - PAVILLONS-SOUS-BOIS (93320)

A Jewish man wearing a kippah was threatened by a car driver who caught up with him, pointed a gun at him, and pressed the trigger while imitating the sound of gunfire. The driver then proceeded to escape.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - NANTERRE (92000)

A Jewish teacher was called "Sh*** Jew" by one of her students during class.

Thursday, December 2, 2021 - METZ (57000)

Four undergraduate students were questioned by the police after they made racist and antisemitic statements in the classroom. They did so via the Discord messaging channel within a discussion group called "The militia."

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE (92200)

As students were exiting their school, an individual insulted and threatened security agents who had asked him to move away: "What? What is going on? You are from security, what are you gonna do? Dirty Jews, I am going to massacre you all, I'm going to make a carnage." The same individual had walked by the school a few days earlier, as students were going inside the school, spat on the security agents, and walked away.

Friday, December 10, 2021 - PÉRIGUEUX (24000)

During a history class, a student made some ironic and disrespectful comments about the extermination of the Jews during World War II and mentioned the first name of a victim named Samuel. On social media, the same student later published a photomontage of this victim depicted behind a shower with a swastika and star of David.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 - PALAISEAU (91120)

During a rally against the vaccination card, participants compared the obligation to wear a mask with that of the yellow star and the deportation of the Jews to concentration camps during World War II.

Friday, December 24, 2021 - PARIS (75020)

A Jewish woman in her 70s was threatened and insulted by a neighbor: “Dirty Jewess! You will not do your shabbat, you’re going to croak, sl**, b****!” The attacker pulled off the mezuzah, left garbage in front of the victim’s apartment door, and damaged the door with a hammer. Several complaints were filed.

FLYER AND HATE MAIL**Friday, January 29, 2021 - VILLERS-COTTERÊTS (02600)**

A high school student found a message taped under her chair; it included a Palestinian flag, swastikas, and the following text: “Hop into the shower, dirty sh*** Jewess, we know that your grandmother lives in Israel.”

Thursday, February 18, 2021 - CYBER

Yaël Braun-Pivet, a Member of Parliament representing the Yvelines department, and chair of the Law Committee, received an email on her work account that contained antisemitic insults and threats: “Shady kike, get ready for the camps again, the Muslims are going to skin you this time.”

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13010)

A letter sent to the members of the managing board of a co-owned building included a message written by hand: “A, THE ZIONIST - DIRTY JEW – I’M GOING TO KILL YOU – YOU’RE GONNA PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR THE POLICE CUSTODY AND THE COURT CASE – THE ATTACK IS ONLY A WARNING – NEXT TIME THE COFFIN – YOU’LL END UP LIKE DOG – DIRTY JEW THINK OF HALIMI.” The author of this letter also drew swastikas, a coffin, and a star of David, and glued a segment of cutter blade.

Monday, March 29, 2021 - HERISSART (80260)

A high school student’s intranet account was hacked, and he received antisemitic messages; a picture of a concentration camp was attached to one message.

Friday, May 21, 2021 - TOULOUSE (31000)

A Jewish organization received a letter accusing Holocaust survivors of “Having also become criminals and persecutors of Palestinians, using the same techniques as the Nazis.”

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 - BÉZIERS (34500)

The Jewish community of Béziers received a letter whose author claimed to have two Kalashnikovs and ammunition and threatened to attack the synagogue. The community was also insulted: “Sh*** race, parasites, humanity’s cancer, I will wait until the synagogues are full of vermin to make a bigger massacre than in the Bataclan. Then I will go see my dear friend Ménard, his wife, and I will empty my cartridge clip on them.”

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - LA GRANDE MOTTE (34280)

The rabbi of a synagogue received a threatening letter: “I am heavily armed, I have several Kalashnikovs and a lot of ammunition, I will wait until your f***ing sh**** synagogue is full and I will clean up these Jewish vermin.” The author also denied the existence of concentration camps and the Holocaust, and called Jews “Humanity’s cancer, sh**** race, and Jewish vermin.”

Monday, July 26, 2021 - MARCHENOIR (41370)

A copy of the 1942 German Law that banned Jews from public places, and the word “Resistance”, was affixed to a shop window.

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 - CYBER

An antisemitic website listing Jewish media and cultural personalities, in France and internationally, was brought to the attention of the Paris Public Prosecutor.

Monday, September 27, 2021 - CYBER

A Twitter user denounced a group on Telegram called “The bad Fascists,” that called for all Jews who are “responsible” for the COVID-19 health crisis to be reported.

Saturday, October 16, 2021 - ROMAINVILLE (93230)

Old newspaper clippings covered with antisemitic sentiments, including “Crooked Jewish bankers,” “Jewish power planetary threat”, and anti-Masonic statements, were slipped into a city mailbox.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - PARIS (75016)

A restaurant manager received a letter that read, “Dirty deadly race, dirty Jew, we the Arabs are going to kill you all, we’ll get you and all your children, dirty race.”

Monday, November 8, 2021 - SAINT-OMER (62500)

A high school principal received an email from a student’s parent, accusing him of abuse of power; it showed a picture of the principal and a yellow star, similar to the one worn by Jews during World War II, and the words “no vaccine.” This email came after the school principal had communicated to the parents, in writing, the importance of protective measures against COVID-19.

GRAFFITI**Friday, January 8, 2021 - COGNIN (73160)**

Antisemitic graffiti were found on the outside wall of a sports center: “Death to the Jews, NZS Kiety, Free Palestine, kikes assassins” and two swastikas.

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 - FOUGÈRES (35300)

A couple found antisemitic graffiti, a swastika, a star of David, and the Anarchy symbol on the gate and low wall around their house. The previous day, they had seen some garbage in the courtyard and noticed that their doorbell had been pulled off.

Monday, January 18, 2021 - PARIS (75018)

Two first names, Jacob and Serge, and a star of David were painted on the iron curtain of a clothing store. Similar graffiti were found on two other stores a few meters away.

Thursday, February 4, 2021 - ÉVREUX (27000)

A painting by Renée Lévi, which was on display in the courtyard of the Art Museum in Évreux, was damaged by a graffiti representing a swastika.

Saturday, February 20, 2021 - MARSEILLE (13010)

The word “JEW” was sprayed in black letters in different places around town, mainly on the avenues or boulevards of the 10th, 11th, and 12th districts. About fifty of them were painted on walls near a synagogue or on the streets leading to a synagogue.

Saturday, February 20, 2021 - LYON (69000)

The words "Big and Fuck" and a star of David were written on a storefront.

Monday, February 22, 2021 - CHATEAUNEUF-EN-THYMERAIS (28089)

In a classroom, the words "F*** the Jews, NTM, salade niçoise, this is the Gaza" were written.

Monday, March 1, 2021 - GIERES (38610)

The words "F*** your mothers... bunch of Jews... burn... bunch of fags... big FDP..." were written in pencil on the announcement board of a pre-K school.

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 - MACLAS (42520)

Two swastikas were written on public restrooms. The word "Jew" was also written and struck out with a red cross.

Saturday, March 20, 2021 - ERMONT (95120)

Several graffiti with the words "Dirty Jew corona" and "Dirty Jew corona bravo hitler" were written with a marker on the platform of Ermont-Cernay train station.

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - LE MANS (72000)

The words "Death to the Jews, Blacks out, I am putting the Jews," in addition to swastikas and Hitler's name, were written in the city's streets.

Friday, April 9, 2021 - MACON (71000)

Someone used the login name "Gas the Jews" when participating in an online conference.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - LA JARRIE (17220)

The words "F*** the sh*** Jews" and "As*****" were written on the outside wall of a private house.

Monday, April 26, 2021 - GIRY (58700)

The words "Dirty Jew" and a swastika were painted in yellow on a house's shutters.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 - ARGELES-SUR-MER (66700)

The words "Jews out, » signed Enzo, were written on a storefront whose owner is Jewish.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - LE TEICH (33470)

Two swastikas and the words "Hitler" and "Death to the Jews" were written on the outside wall of a cultural center.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - MONTREUIL (93100)

The door of a Jewish doctor's practice was damaged by threats and antisemitic graffiti: "Croak, dirty Jew, kill him, death to you." The next day, the perpetrator was arrested after being caught red handed in the act of repeating his offense.

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - SAINT-JEAN-LA-POTERIE (56350)

The words "Long live the king – long live hitler" and two swastikas were sprayed in black paint on a wooden footbridge.

Monday, May 24, 2021 - NAVARRENX (64190)

In a public middle school, the words "Dirty Jew" and several swastikas were written on the locker of a Jewish student.

Sunday, May 30, 2021 - CUFFY (18000)

The words "Jews in the oven", along with several swastikas and SS symbols, were found on the ground of Pont-Canal.

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - SALON-DE-PROVENCE (13300)

During the July 14th parade, a woman sitting across from the VIP stand displayed a sign at her feet that showed a yellow star with the word “vaccine.”

Saturday, July 17, 2021 - TOULOUSE (31000)

During a rally against the COVID-19 vaccine, some participants displayed a yellow star, distorting the symbol of Jewish persecution during World War II and comparing it to the government’s protective measures and the Nazi dictatorship that led to the extermination of the Jews.

Saturday, July 17, 2021 - PARIS (75007)

During a rally against the COVID-19 vaccine, portraits of President Emmanuel Macron, Prime Minister Jean Castex, and former Health Minister Agnès Buzyn were decked out with Hitler’s mustache.

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 - TARNOS (40220)

The words “The Jews kill us” were sprayed with paint on a bunker located on the Metro beach. Additionally, the words “Let’s vaccine Attal,” along with by a star of David referring to the discriminatory singling out of Jews during World War II, was written in the same place.

Saturday, July 31, 2021 - LA PÉROUILLE (36350)

Antisemitic graffiti was written on traffic signs, children’s playgrounds, and in public restrooms. They read: “Except to burn the Jews,” “Play forbidden” and “I love hitler but not the Jews.”

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - BELLEY (10410)

Several racist and antisemitic words, along with swastikas and references to Nazi Germany, were sprayed with paint in various places.

Saturday, August 7, 2021 - METZ (57000)

During a rally against the government’s anti-COVID-19 health measures, a young woman held a sign that read, “But who” with a dozen names – Macron, Soros, Buzyn, Attali, Salomon... This slogan makes the Jews responsible for the pandemic.

Saturday, August 14, 2021 - BESANÇON (25000)

Signs with antisemitic content were brandished during a rally against the government’s anti-Covid health pass. One sign read “The Genocide of the Goyim/great reset = tikkon olam,” pointing to the Jews as aiming to eliminate all non-Jews. A second sign read, “Who?” and “I am Cassandra.”

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 - GRENOBLE (38000)

During a rally against the government’s anti-Covid health pass, someone brandished a sign that read, “I am Cassandra” and the names of Jewish personalities from the worlds of media, entertainment, finance, and politics in support of Cassandre Fristot, author of the antisemitic sign brandished in Grenoble on August 7 and 14, 2021.

Thursday, August 26, 2021 - GUIPAVAS (29490)

The word “Who?” was written with a marker pen on Simone Veil’s portrait, located on the cultural center that bears her name.

Friday, August 27, 2021 - SAINTE-FEYRE (23000)

The health clinic MGEN was vandalized with graffiti that read “Sorossian center for differed euthanasia”, in reference to Jewish American billionaire George Soros, who has become a scapegoat in antisemitic conspiracy theory circles.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 - ROUELLES (76610)

Two swastikas were written on the wall of City Hall with the words “But who?”, alluding to the antisemitic statement made on June 18 by a retired French general on the CNews television channel.

Saturday, September 4, 2021 - BASTIA (20200)

On the route taken by people opposing the government’s anti-Covid health pass, antisemitic and anti-Israel graffiti as well as stars of David were seen on posters reminding of the obligation to wear masks. During the rally on September 4, an individual – who had already made antisemitic statements in the August 28 rally – performed the Nazi salute.

Saturday, September 18, 2021 - AUTUN (71400)

During a rally against the government’s anti-Covid health pass, two signs with antisemitic connotations were brandished. One read, “Was everything that Hitler did legal?” and the second read, “WHO? LIES?” The letter q (used in French) was decorated with the devil’s horn, a reference to other antisemitic messages seen in such rallies.

Wednesday, September 20, 2021 - BAGNOLET (93170)

Two Jewish families living on the same floor found a piece of paper taped to the wall. It read, “Dirty Jewesses, out.”

Sunday, October 31, 2021 - NEUILLE-PONT-PIERRE (37360)

Graffiti was sprayed with paint on the high school that bears Simone Veil’s name: a heart, a swastika, male genitals, and “Old yuden” next to Simone Veil’s name.

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 - SAINT-CARADEC (22600)

Swastikas and words such as “Kikes in jail,” “Vax the jews”, “Soral is right” and “Sieg heil” were written on the base of wind turbines.

3. SELECTION FROM THE LIST OF VERDICTS ISSUED IN 2021

MIREILLE KNOLL'S MURDER

March 23, 2018 - PARIS (75011)

Summary of facts

Alerted by neighbors who saw smoke coming out of an apartment, firefighters found the slain body of Mireille Knoll, an 85-year-old Jewish woman. Her body, laying across her medical bed, was partially burned and stabbed eleven times.

Mireille Knoll was a Holocaust survivor. She had fled from Paris at the age of nine to escape from the Vél d'Hiv' roundup.

Her murderer was her neighbor's son; she had seen him grow up and would open her door to him with complete trust.

Trial of the presumed perpetrators

October 26 to November 10, 2021

Paris Criminal Court

Both defendants, 32-year-old Yacine Mihoub and 25-year-old Alex Carrimbacus – who had met in prison – always blamed each other for Mireille Knoll's murder.

Yacine Mihoub was declared guilty of Mireille Knoll's murder and sentenced to life in prison, including a 22-year period without the possibility of parole.

His accomplice, Alex Carrimbacus, was acquitted for the murder of Mireille Knoll but was sentenced to 15 years in prison, including a period of two thirds of the sentence without the possibility of parole, for theft with aggravating factors at the victim's premises.

Yacine Mihoub's mother Zoulikha Khellaf, was found guilty of destroying various objects and cleaning the weapon used in the crime. She received a three-year sentence, including one year of imprisonment, which was turned into house arrest under electronic surveillance.

The criminal court recognized the antisemitic nature of the murder and theft, as well as the aggravating circumstances of Mireille Knoll's vulnerability, given that she was 85 years old and suffered from Parkinson's disease.

On November 12, 2021, Yacine Mihoub appealed his sentence.

After also filing for appeal on November 17, 2021, Alex Carrimbacus later withdrew his appeal.

SEQUESTRATION, VIOLENCE AND THEFT AT THE HOME OF A JEWISH FAMILY

September 8, 2017 – LIVRY-GARGAN (93190)

Summary of facts

During the night of September 7, 2017, a retired couple, aged 84 and 74, in addition to their 48-year-old son, were held prisoners and violently assaulted in their house by three robbers. The attackers beat them brutally, threatened them with a knife and screwdriver, and said: “You are Jewish, we know Jews have a lot of money... If you don’t give us what we request, we’ll kill you.” The couple was incapacitated for seven days and their son for four days.

The loot amounted to a few hundred euros, some jewels, and the victims’ ATM cards.

On November 27, 2017, five suspects, aged from 19 to 50, were arrested in Clichy-sous-Bois, Tremblay-en-France and Neuilly-sur-Marne (Seine-Saint-Denis department). Two of the suspects were called for questioning in the prison where they were already serving another sentence.

On December 1, 2017, they were placed under formal investigation.

Trial of the presumed perpetrators

June 22 to July 2, 2021

Seine-Saint-Denis Criminal Court

Nine people – eight men and one woman – stood trial at the Bobigny Court for sequestration, theft, and possession of stolen goods, with antisemitism (“Jews=money”) as an aggravating circumstance*.

The leader, 23-year-old Soumaïla B., was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

The two accomplices, 24-year-old Abdoulaye D. and 22-year-old Mohamed L.M.s received prison sentences of seven and eight years, respectively.

The 53-year-old man, considered to be the initiator, was sentenced to ten years in prison.

Lighter sentences, from three to five years, were pronounced against the four people who were in possession of the loot, and against the young woman who withdrew money from cash machines with the victims’ ATM cards.

The defendants did not appeal their sentence.

* According to the victims’ lawyer, Marc Bensimhon, this verdict will become jurisprudence: “The antisemitic bias that claims because you are Jewish, you have money, and you can thus be attacked, is considered by the Criminal Court as a full-fledged antisemitic act. It is the first time that a criminal court delivers such a decision. From the perspective of justice and law, this is very important progress.” (source: France Bleu)

Hearing of January 14, 2021**Case C. / Summary of the facts****January 7, 2021 - STRASBOURG (67000)**

A delivery man from Deliveroo refused to take an order from two kosher restaurants, claiming that it was Israeli food and that he didn't want to deliver to Jews.

The perpetrator was immediately brought to trial and received the following sentence:

- ***Four-month prison sentence.***
- ***Payment of €1000 to each of the restaurant managers.***
- ***Payment of damage and interest to the associations that were co-plaintiffs.***

The court also ruled that the perpetrator would be expelled from France.

Hearing of January 28, 2021**Case C. / Summary of facts****January 4, 2020 - CYBER**

Someone posted several hateful messages on the VK social network (similar to Facebook), including threats and Antisemitic content about the dinners held by CRIF, the umbrella organization of French Jewish institutions. The individual threatened the institution and the Jewish community of France with violence and death. He also posted the Google page of CRIF, with its address and contact information, inviting "Yellow Vests" to come to the premises and "Take back power." He openly incited: *"If you blow up the CRIF dinner do you win the war or not? lol,"* with many emojis of bombs and explosions.

The author was sentenced to two years in prison, including one year suspended, with an obligation to receive treatment and a ban on possessing weapons.

Hearing of February 1, 2021**Case K. / Summary of facts****November 24, 2020 - MULHOUSE (68100)**

The words *"Jew sh***"* were sprayed in yellow on a commemorative slab erected in honor of Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan and on several buildings in the city center.

The perpetrator was sentenced to one year in prison, including a three-month suspended sentence.

Hearing of April 17, 2021**Case A. / Summary of facts****March 29, 2021 - SARCELLES (95200)**

On their way back from synagogue, three Jewish youngsters were alerted by the screams of a woman: "Watch out he's got a knife!" They noticed a man walking to them with a knife in his hand. The victims moved away from the attacker, who was quickly neutralized and arrested.

The presumed perpetrator, who was an illegal immigrant, was expelled to Pakistan and obligated to leave French territory.

Hearing of May 25, 2021**Case Z. / Summary of facts****April 14, 2021 - PARIS (75016)**

A Jewish teenager was threatened and held prisoner in a park by two individuals who had been extorting him for months and were again trying to get money from him. During the attack, they inquired if he was Jewish and kept asking him for money. When he refused, they threatened him: "I think we are going to bust him, keep your mother out of trouble, she wouldn't want you to come home bleeding... We are going to put you in a cellar, you're gonna cry and you're gonna pay." One of the attackers then put his hand in his bag and said: "Watch out that I don't take my hand out", as if he had a weapon inside. The attackers let the victim walk away after demanding that he bring 1,000 euros the following day.

The attacker aged over 18 was sentenced to:

- ***A six month suspended prison sentence with five years of probation.***
- ***Ten days of community service.***
- ***A ban on getting near, or interacting with, the victim for three years.***
- ***Pay 800 euros in damages and interest to the victim for psychological harm.***

Hearing of May 25, 2021**Case C. / Summary of facts****April 26, 2020 - RENNES (35000)**

An individual held Antisemitic and Holocaust-denying speeches in front of a synagogue's security camera: "Give us the money back," "Stop rewriting our history books." He also made obscene gestures.

The perpetrator was sentenced to:

- ***A five-month suspended sentence, with an obligation to work for the common good, seek treatment, and enroll in an internship aimed at becoming a good citizen.***
- ***Pay €400 for moral damage.***
- ***Pay 600 euros according to article 475-1.***

Hearing of June 3, 2021**Case E. / Summary of facts****March 8, 2019 - SAINT-GRATIEN (95210)**

A Jewish man wearing a kippah was walking on the street when an individual insulted him with the words, « Dirty Jew ».

The defendant was sentenced to a €500 suspended fine and ordered to pay €200 in damages and interest to the victim.

An SPCJ lawyer was assigned to the case.

Hearing of September 17, 2021**Case L. / Summary of facts****September 13, 2021 - STRASBOURG (67000)**

A Jewish woman who was with her three children near the main synagogue was threatened by an individual: "I'm going to put you in a hole in two minutes... You are Nazis... I am Kurdish and Turkish... I am tolerant of everyone... the Contades Park, you think it belongs to the Jews!" The man then left the park, before returning and threatening again: "I'm going to put you in a hole in two minutes, my brother and I just got out of prison and it's your turn to go to prison now."

The perpetrator was sentenced to:

- ***Three months imprisonment.***
- ***A three month suspended prison sentence.***
- ***A ban on trespassing in the Contades Park.***

Hearing of October 20, 2021**Case P. / Summary of facts****August 7, 2021 - METZ (57000)**

During a rally against the government's anti-COVID-19 health measures, a young woman held a sign that read, "But who" with a dozen names – Macron, Soros, Buzyn, Attali, Salomon... This slogan makes the Jews responsible for the pandemic.

The perpetrator was sentenced to:

- ***A six month suspended prison sentence.***
- ***Pay a symbolic one euro, in addition to €300, to eight of the thirteen organizations that were co-plaintiffs in the trial.***

Hearing of October 21, 2021**Case B. / Summary of facts****December 19, 2020 - CYBER**

During the selection of Miss France 2021, a Jewish candidate who mentioned that her father was Israeli was targeted by antisemitic posts on social media: "Uncle Hitler forgot to exterminate Miss Provence," "Israel is not a country", "F**k Israel, sh**** Miss France", "Miss Provence just lost by saying her father was from Israel."

Seven of the eight defendants were sentenced to:

- ***Fines ranging from 300 euros to 800 euros.***
- ***Pay a symbolic one euro in damages and interest to several organizations that were co-plaintiffs.***

Four of them will also need to take a two-day citizenship training course.

Hearing of November 12, 2021**Case S. / Rappel des faits****July 13, 2021 – CRAN-GEVRIER (74960)**

A Jewish family was insulted and threatened by a neighbor: “Bunch of a*****, sons of b*****, sh**** Israelis, we’re going to open the ovens, it will do you good.” He then addressed the husband: “Do you want me to take out my gun? I am armed.” In 2019, the neighbor had insulted the victim, calling him a “dirty sh**** Jew.”

The perpetrator was sentenced to:

- ***A four month suspended prison sentence.***
- ***Twenty-three months of probation.***
- ***An obligation to seek treatment.***

Hearing of November 24, 2021**Case A. / Summary of facts****August 22, 2021 – PARIS (75003)**

A Jewish man stood at the front door of a synagogue to check the guests attending a wedding. He was threatened by an individual who tried to get inside. This individual flexed his arm to punch him, saying, “I’m going to burn you and your sons, I’m going to burn your synagogue, your heart will stop beating tonight,” He also spat on the victim’s face before walking away.

The perpetrator was sentenced to a three month suspended prison sentence and ordered to pay 1,400 euros to the victim in damages and interest.

An SPCJ lawyer was assigned to the case.

Hearing of December 16, 2021**Case A. / Summary of facts****May 14, 2021 – PARIS (75017)**

A Jewish man was reciting Shabbat prayers with his family at home, when his next-door neighbor rang the doorbell and threatened him: “Lower the volume or that,” as he displayed the cartridges held in the hand. The neighbor returned to the hallway with a loudspeaker blaring Middle Eastern music and yelled “Allah akbar” several times.

The perpetrator was sentenced to a 2-month suspended sentence with probation; he was ordered to receive treatment and is not allowed to seek contact with the victim.

An SPCJ lawyer was assigned to the case.

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