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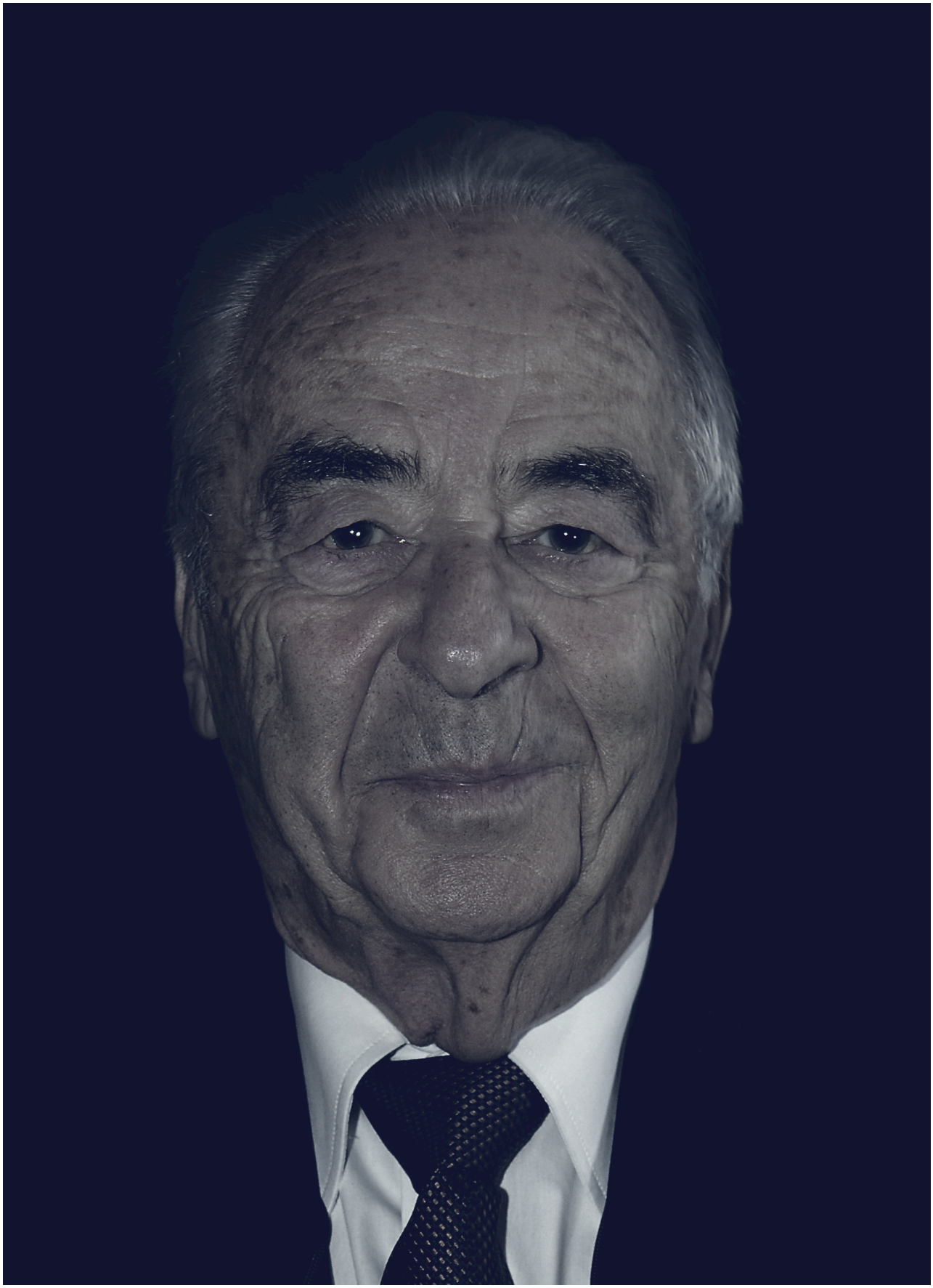
The 2013 Report on Antisémitisme in France is dedicated to the memory of Pierre KAUFFMANN, known as *Pierrot*, the founder of SPCJ, who died on 14 September 2013.



PIERRE KAUFFMANN, *known as PIERROT*

Pierre Kauffmann, known as “Pierrot,” passed away at his home on the night of 13 September 2013, on Yom Kippur 5774.

Pierrot was born on 31 October 1920 in Strasbourg. His whole life was guided by a hunger for justice; his beliefs have led him to fight till the end all the battles that were dear to him.

Fully engaged in the Resistance movement during World War II, he performed numerous heroic deeds. His intelligence and courage added to his leadership skills. His commitment to Jews in France and around the world never failed and always entailed personal gestures and sacrifices. After the war, he took care of a home for children survivors in Jouy-en-Josas; he worked tirelessly for North African Jewry; he was involved in welcoming “Refuzniks” from the Soviet Union; he played an active role in the first operations to bring Ethiopian Jews to Israel.

In October 1980, he was outraged by the attack in the Rue Copernic in Paris. Once again, he showed unfailing determination like other visionaries and great leaders before him, who can understand History as it unfolds. He brought together the leaders of the Jewish Community in France and founded the SPCJ —the Jewish Community Security Service. He pursued his commitment to the SPCJ and his tireless work for the safe and free expression of Jewish life in France until his last day.

SPCJ’s professional and volunteer staff has always acknowledged that Pierrot was a blessing for our community. He was a role model and a guide who inspired us with his determination, his feistiness and his courage. The days ahead will be sad without his comforting presence. But our deep respect for him, his life, his battles, and his victories will strengthen us. During his life, he managed to inspire ideals within our organization, and to unite us around this project. All our actions will continue to be shaped by, for and with our dearest Pierrot.

A humble and quiet man, he preferred to perform major achievements for the French Jewish Community behind the scenes. His commitments were numerous and diverse. Those who knew him acknowledge the exceptional human qualities that made him so special.

Le SPCJ

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SPCJ

SPCJ, the Jewish Community Security Service, was founded in 1980 after 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 Rabbinate of the Jewish Community. Members of SPJC's Executive Committee are appointed by these founding institutions. SPCJ's President is Mr. Eric de Rothschild.

SPCJ's existence since the 1980s has been justified by the ongoing terrorist and antisemitic threat in France for the last 33 years. It has become necessary to help the Jewish community flourish, guarantee a free, diverse and satisfying expression of Jewish identity.

SPJC is an apolitical an a not-for-profit. Its sole mission is to protect Jewish life in its pluralistic expressions.

OUR METHODOLOGY

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.

How is the census conducted?

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

What kind of antisemitic acts are listed?

The census lists antisemitic acts that were reported to the police and then to the SPCJ. It is enriched and crosschecked with reports from various police precincts and centralized at the Ministry of Interior.
This methodological rigor excludes a number of acts that were reported to SPCJ but were not reported to the police, and are thus absent from official statistics.

Furthermore, antisemitic content that circulates on the Internet is not systematically listed.

The various statistical elements that are presented in this report thus represent a reliable prism to analysis the main trends, but they do not show the complete picture of antisemitic violence in France in 2013.

SPCJ RELEASE

2013 Report on Antisemitism in France

SPCJ publishes statistics and analyses on Antisemitism in France in 2013.

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in close collaboration with the Interior Ministry.

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This retrospective—including antisemitic facts and trends of the last fourteen years—demonstrate that antisemitic violence has settled and is anchored in society. But the aggravating factor is that French Jews feel isolated in their fight against Antisemitism. Aren't the values that are attacked by this scourge those of a whole nation?

The fight against Antisemitism takes place in courthouses, which is quite natural since these acts are first and foremost crimes. However, this is not enough when we fight to cure society from an illness.

It is indispensable to implement a plan across Ministries, with important resources, particularly for the creation and support of prevention programs in schools.

We call for an individual and collective mobilization, so that every one, every day, when witnessing an act or a situation deteriorating. If Antisemitism is everyone's problem, then everybody must fight it.

STATISTICS AND ANALYSES

1 | ANTISEMITISM IN FRANCE IN 2013: ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSES

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The Interior Ministry and the SPCJ agree on the following definitions:

- *Acts include actions and threats*
- *Actions include :*
  - *attacks or attempts;*
  - *homicide or attempts;*
  - *Violence;*
  - *arson or attempts;*
  - *defacing or vandalism*
- *Threats include:*
  - *oral - and gestures - that are threatening and insults;*
  - *flyers and hatemail;*
  - *graffiti*

Regarding acts :

- The expected decrease in antisemitic acts after the outstanding figures of 2012 did not take place as significantly as legitimately hoped. The number of antisemitic acts recorded in 2013 decreased by 31% compared to 2012, but it is up by 9% compared to 2011, a year that was already a source of concern. The year 2013 includes 423 recorded antisemitic acts.

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STATISTICS AND ANALYSES

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Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil from January 1 to December 31, 2013

	TYPE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL BY TYPE	2012 STATS	2011 STATS
ACTS	TERROR ATTACKS OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
	PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	2	7	6	9	5	6	3	0	6	1	1	3	49	96	57
	ARSON OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	7
	DEFACING & VANDALIZING	4	2	8	1	8	3	4	2	0	8	7	5	52	71	65
	TOTAL	**6**	**9**	**14**	**12**	**13**	**9**	**7**	**3**	**7**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**105**	**177**	**129**
	2012 STATS	7	6	38	15	9	8	15	10	14	27	20	8	177		
	2011 STATS	9	9	12	10	11	11	11	5	14	12	15	10	129		
THREATS	THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT	9	14	16	18	5	19	16	8	17	7	13	10	152	219	114
	FLYER AND HATE MAIL	4	2	4	3	2	3	5	1	6	2	4	2	38	46	46
	GRAFFITI	18	12	9	13	12	12	10	6	4	10	14	8	119	172	100
	TOTAL	**31**	**28**	**29**	**34**	**19**	**34**	**31**	**15**	**27**	**19**	**31**	**20**	**318**	**437**	**260**
	2012 STATS	23	17	93	42	28	26	37	22	34	45	41	29	437		
	2011 STATS	24	17	35	37	25	26	17	7	17	31	15	9	260		
	TOTAL	**37**	**37**	**43**	**46**	**32**	**43**	**38**	**18**	**34**	**28**	**39**	**28**	**423**	**614**	**389**
	2012 STATS	30	23	131	57	37	34	52	32	48	72	61	37	614		
	2011 STATS	33	26	47	47	36	37	28	12	31	43	30	19	389		

(source: SPCJ and Interior Ministry)

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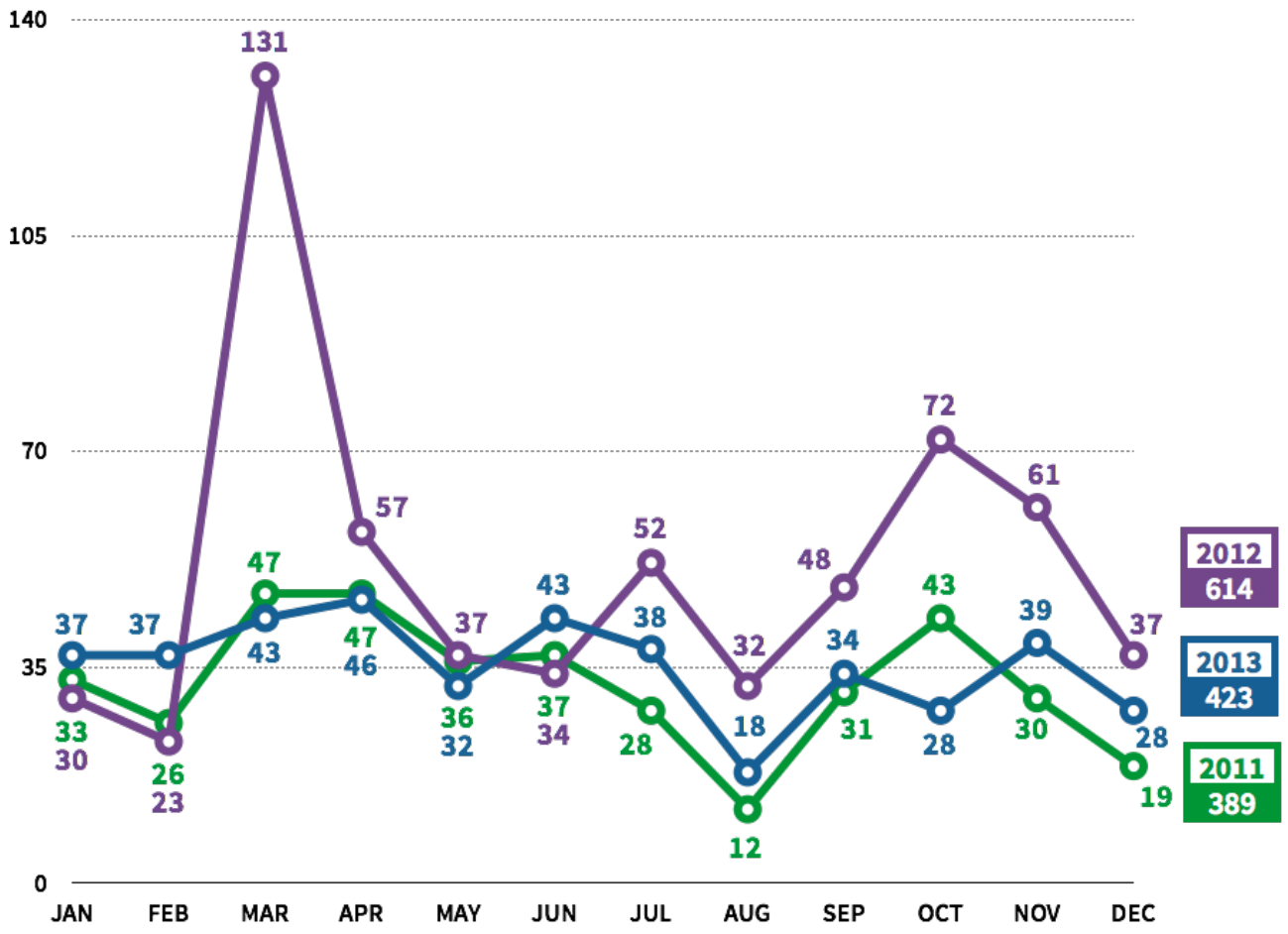
Monthly report of antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2011, 2012 and 2013



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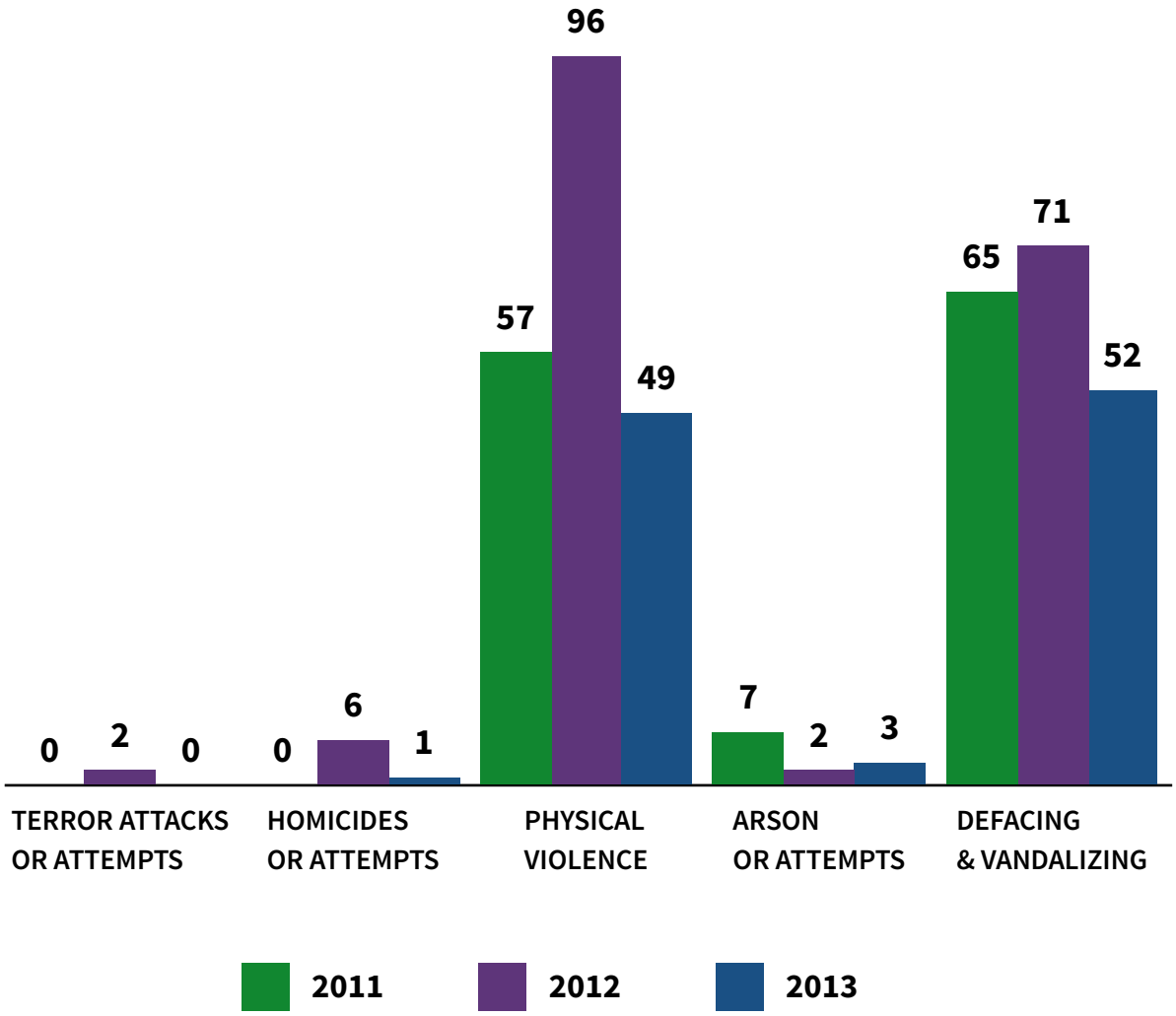

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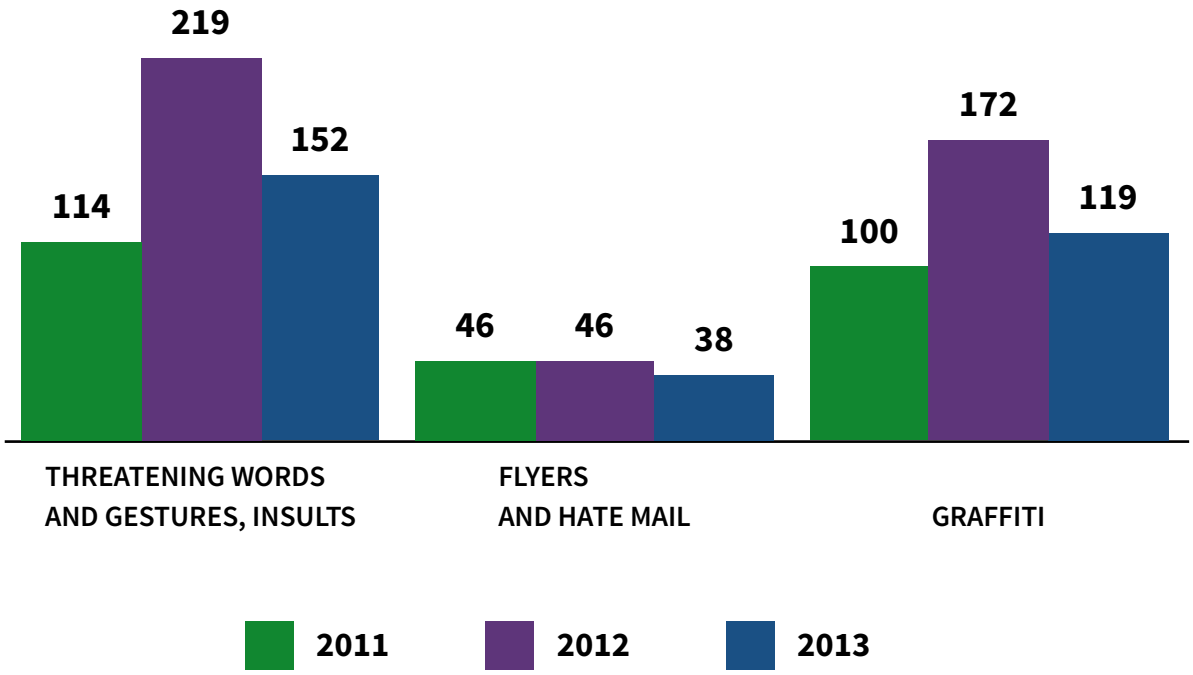

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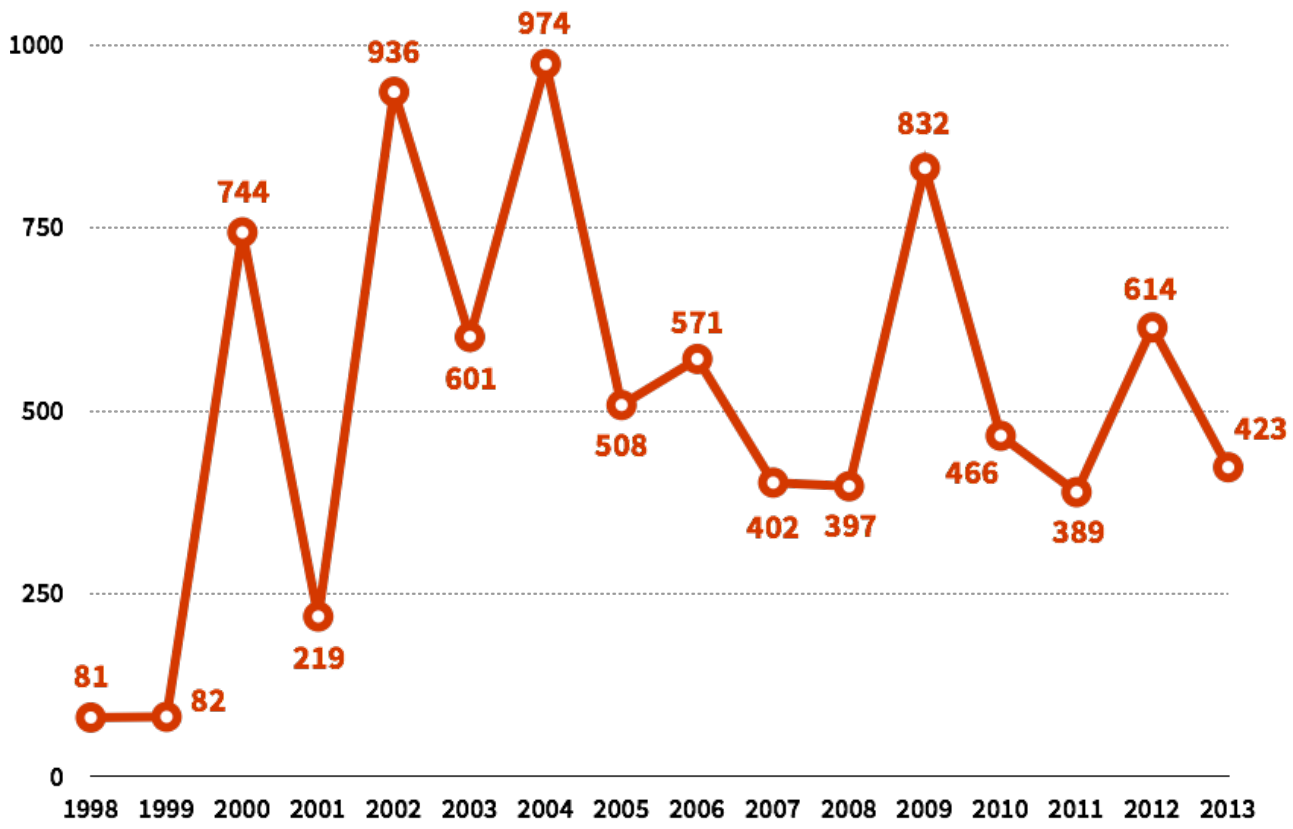

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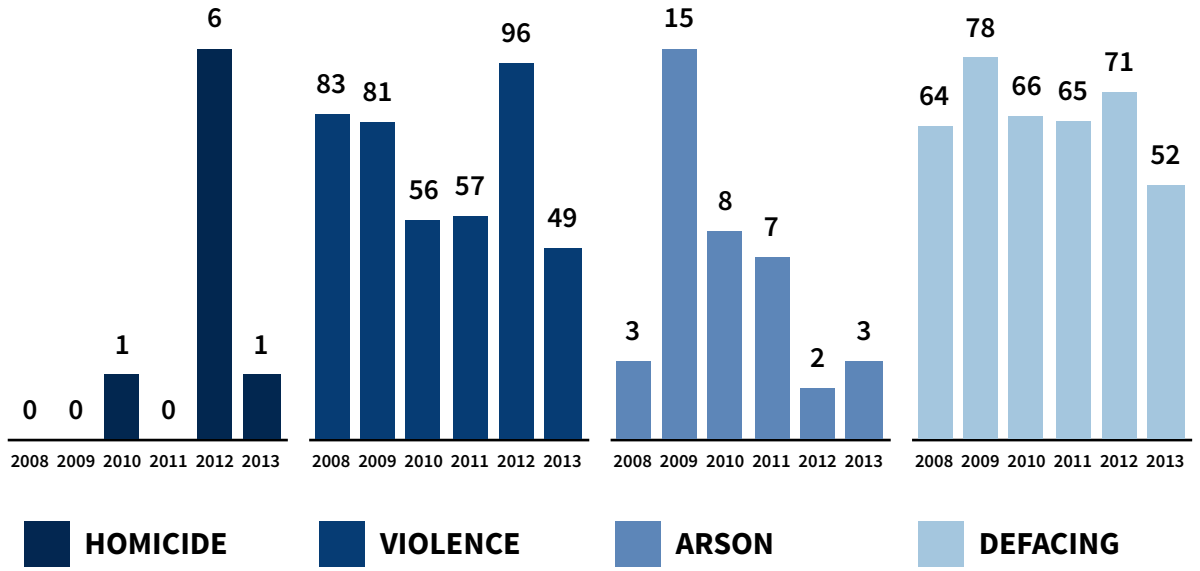
Antisemitic violent acts recorded in France between 1998 and 2013



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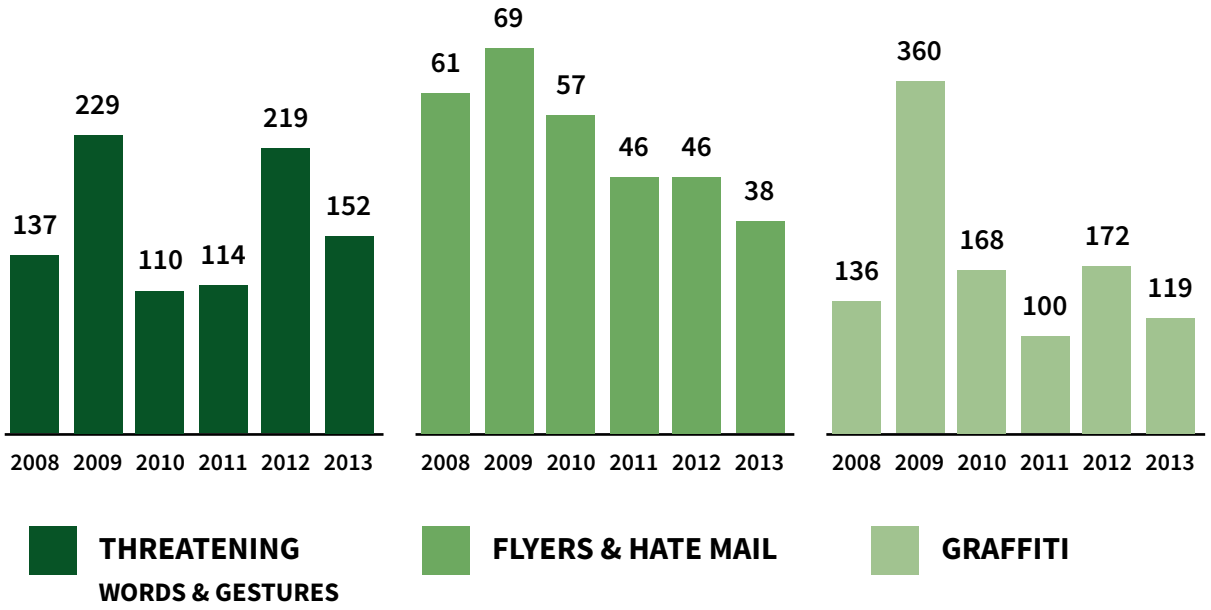
Antisemitic threats recorded in France between 1998 and 2013



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Proportion of antisemitic acts and physical violence within all recorded racist acts and physical attacks

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Total number of racist acts	1274	
Total number of antisemitic acts	423	33,2 %

Proportion of antisemitic physical violence within all recorded racist physical violence		
Total number of racist violent acts	125	
Total number of antisemitic violent acts	50	40 %

(source: Interior Ministry)

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6 | GEOGRAPHIC MAPPING OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN FRANCE IN 2013

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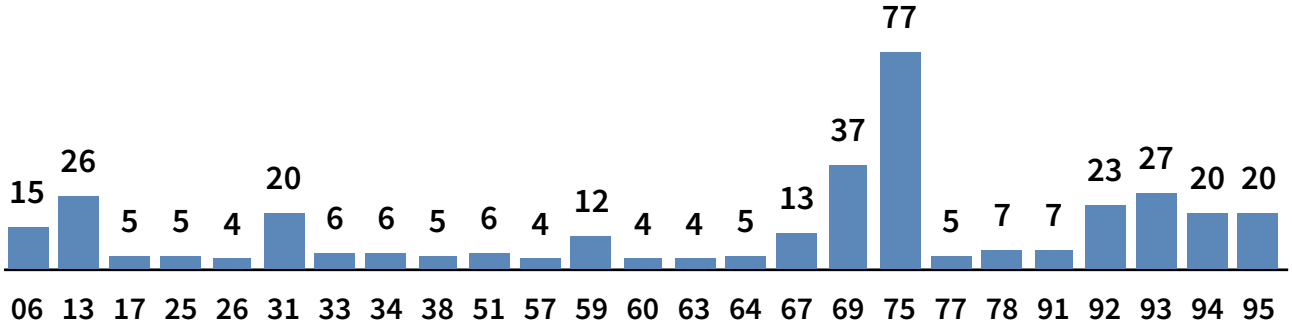
Geographic mapping by department of antisemitic acts recorded in 2013*



*Only departments that witnessed 4 antisemitic acts or more are represented
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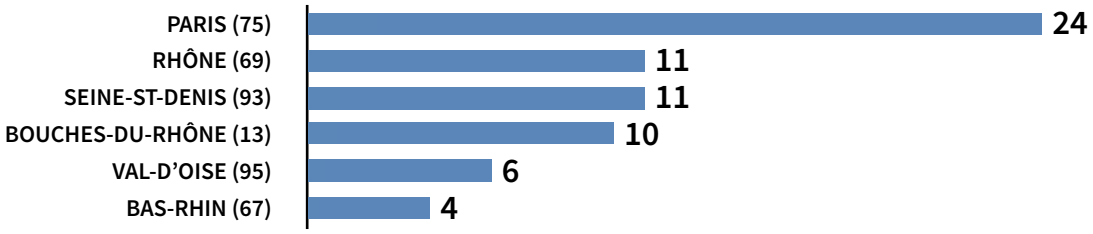
The six departments with the highest number of antisemitic acts in 2013



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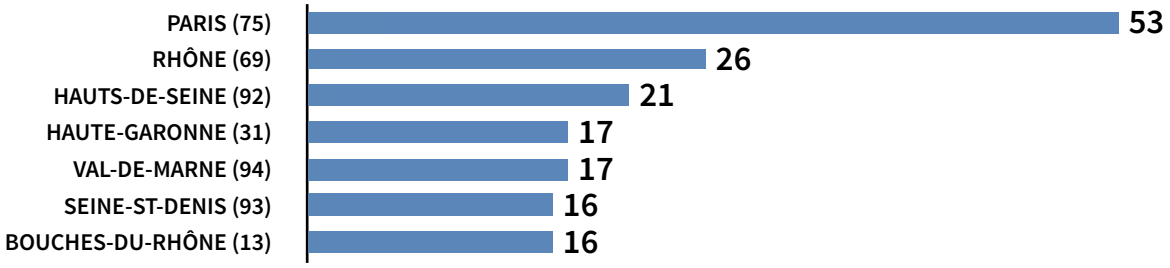
The seven departments with the highest number of antisemitic threats in 2013



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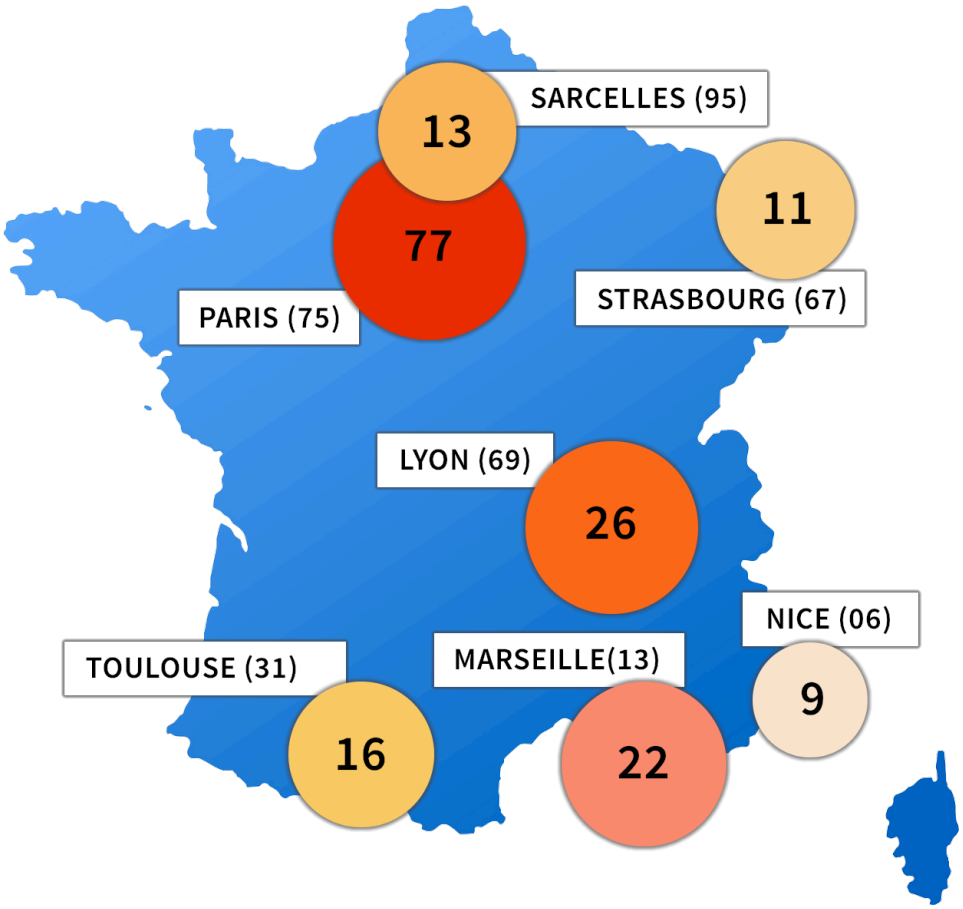

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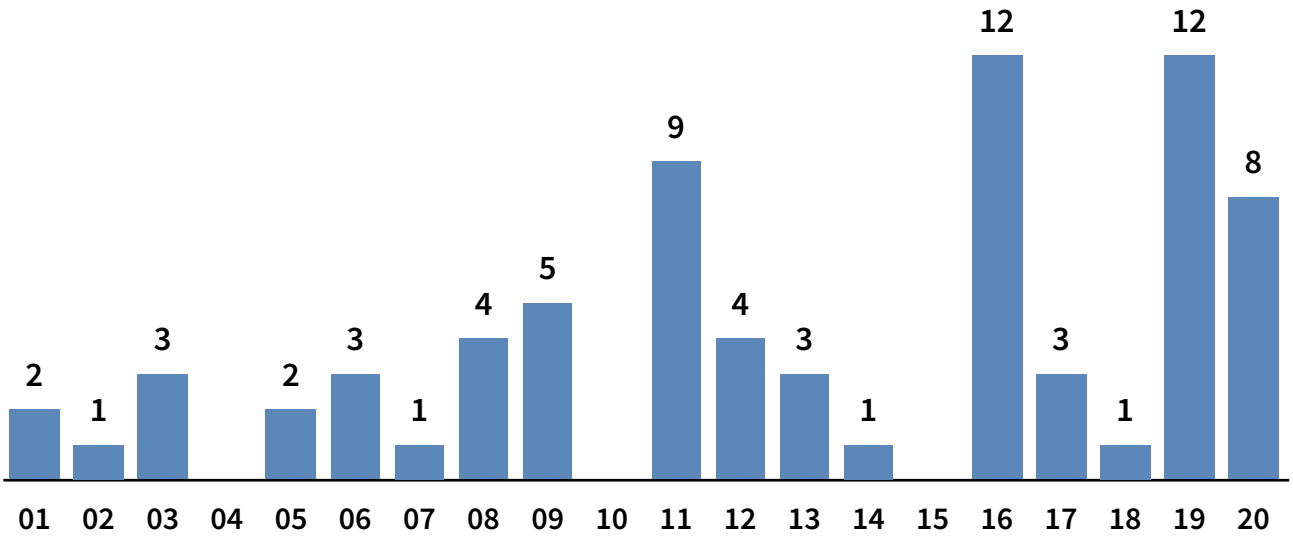
Geographic mapping by arrondissement (district) of antisemitic acts recorded in Paris in 2013



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EXPERTS FROM THE GENERAL LIST OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN FRANCE IN 2013

EXCERPTS FROM THE GENERAL LIST OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN FRANCE IN 2013

THE TOULOUSE ATTACK CONTINUES TO INSPIRE OTHERS

As we observed immediately after the Toulouse attack, many perpetrators of antisemitic acts refer to Mohamed Merah and his crimes. The sadly notorious school remains the target of attacks. The year 2013 confirmed this trend. In addition, the Internet is filled with blogs, websites, tweets, and Facebook pages that praise the terrorist.

Here are some examples of antisemitic acts that were perpetrated in 2013 and connected to the Toulouse attack:

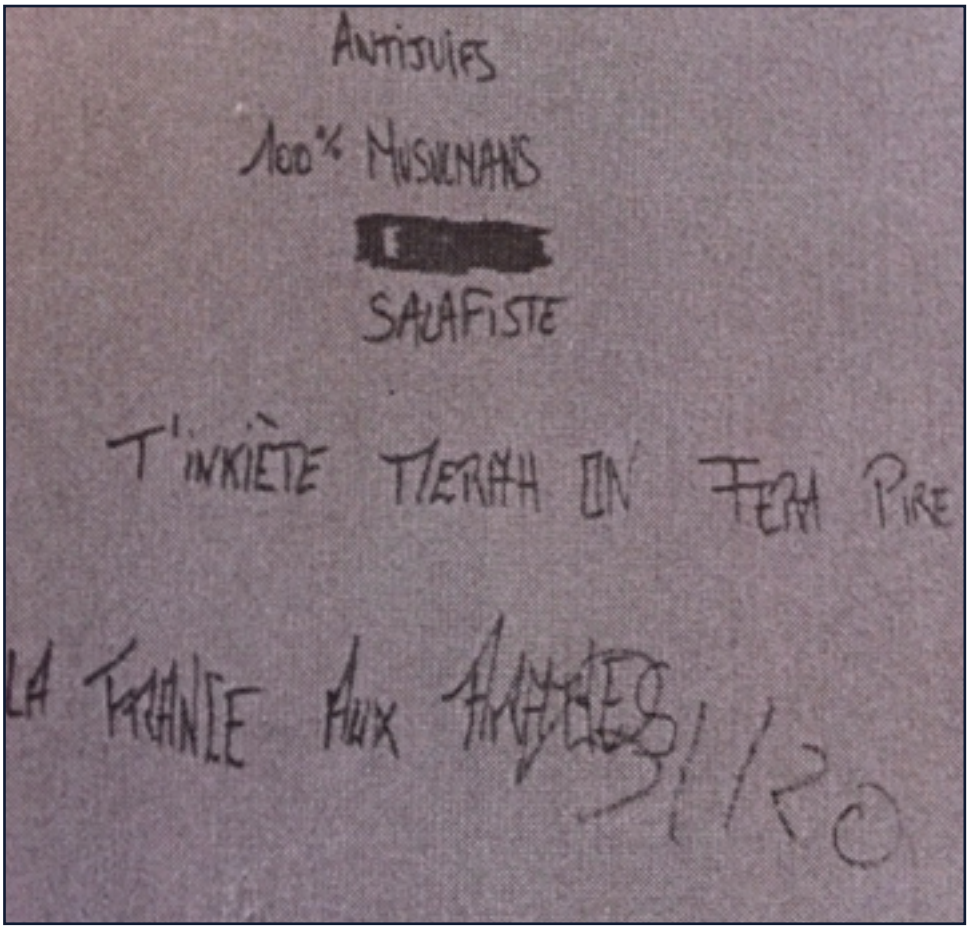
- **February 2013 :**

A WOMAN ATTACKS WITH A KNIFE A STUDENT FROM OZAR HATORAH SCHOOL IN TOULOUSE

On February 5 at 6:30 pm, 16-year-old Y, who wears a kippa and is a boarder at Ohr Torah school (formerly Ozar Hatorah), was running errands in the neighborhood. On his way back, about 30 yards away from school, he encountered a woman in her fifties holding a knife. She tried to stab him; he resisted, called for help, and tried to push his assailant back. The security officer of the school quickly intervened and took care of Y. who was unharmed. The officer contacted the police.
The woman and her son live in the neighborhood and are known by the school's security officers and director for their hostile and aggressive behavior. Her description was quickly given to the police. The police arrested the woman who was entrenched in her house where they also found the knife. She was placed in custody while her son was being interrogated. After a mental evaluation, she was hospitalized in a psychiatric ward. A complaint was filed.

- **Mars 2013 :**

ANTISEMITIC GRAFFITI IN METZ



«Anti-Jewish
100% Muslims
Salafist
No worries, Merah, we'll do worse
France to the Arabs»

- **September 2013 :**

ANONYMOUS AND THREATENING PHONE CALL TO OHR TORAH SCHOOL IN TOULOUSE

Monday, September 16 at 2:42 pm at the Ohr Torah school in Toulouse (the school formerly known as Ozar Hatorah and sadly known because of the antisemitic attack perpetrated by Mohamed Merah who killed three children and one adult on March 19, 2012): the secretary answered the phone. When she asked the caller about the purpose of the call, he said: "I'm Mohamed Merah's

cousin and I'm coming to kill you tonight." Then he hung up. The secretary immediately contacted the police, and preventive measures were taken. A complaint was filed. An investigation was conducted by the regional security services; together with the police, they identified the author of the phone call in the Haute-Saône department: a man in his twenties. He wa arrested at his house on Thursday, September 19, and placed in custody. He was then remanded to the Vesoul tribunal on September 20. He was jailed while awaiting his sentence at the criminal court of Vesoul.
The school is a frequent target of such threat calls; by filing systematic complaints, a number of callers were arrested and sentenced. The psychological harm of such acts on the staff, faculty, students and their families is significant. The mourning and rebuilding processes after the horrors of March 2012 have been very much impacted.

- **March 2013 :**

A MAN PERFORMS A "QUENELLE" IN FRONT OF MOHAMED MERAH'S HOUSE AND IN FRONT OF THE OHR TORAH SCHOOL (FORMERLY KNOWN AS OZAR HATORAH)

SCHOOLS ARE TARGETS OF ANTISEMITIC ATTACKS

Schools—whether Jewish day schools and their surroundings, or public schools—are frequent targets of antisemitic acts

- **Antisemitic tweets—April 2013**

«No triumph without losses, I'm proud like the Triads
Peace rimes with respect, Jihad with gun shooting»

«Im at my aunt in Paris, Jewish school downstairs. it's recess… If only I had a rocket launcher…»

«Look at all these little Jews
I so want to… BOOOOOOOM!!!!»

- **May 2013 :**

AN ANTISEMITIC POSTING ON THE WEBSITE JEUXVIDEO.COM

On Friday, May 17, a man reads a threatening antisemitic posting on the website jeuxvideo.com
On the same website, another posting threatening to shoot against a a high school in Strasbourg (no antisemitic connotation) is taken very seriously by the police.

Forum : Actualités

Sujet : « Ces feuj de merde vont payer »

CREER UN NOUVEAU SUJET | RETOUR LISTE DES SUJETS

ALERTE MAIL | REPONDRE | RAFRAICHIR

J 2 Posté le 17 mai 2013 à 10:36:04

ces connard vont payer, jan ai marre de ces sale tete de bite de youpin dozar atora qui minsulte darabe et qui attaqe ma famille. ses sale feuje et ces grose pétases vont soufrir pour leur méchanceter. mardi prochain jarriverai dans ce lyccé dmerde avc le fusil de mon gran père jvai venger tt mes freres de palestine بوصة الله et je buterais tout ces pd de merde 1par 1. jai déja préparé mes arriere e je sai que la police ne me retrouvera pas car je poste sous un systemz de proxy qui est intracable mem le fbi il y ariveron pas. de tt maniere il me prenent pour une victime c pas grave je vais leur montre qui je suis he oui aufaite la police nique vos mere je vs baise et holland te vraiment un gros bolosse الله أكبر les arabe du forum noublier pa ke seul allah le misericordieu est grand et tout puissant seul lui pourra juger ces traitre en enfer الله أكبر

«Subject: “These fucking Jews will pay”

These bastards will pay. Im fed up with these dirty dickhead like from ozar agora who call me arab and attack my family. these dirty jews and the fat bitches will suffer for their meanness. next Tuesday I’ll go to this fucking high school with my grandfather’s gun and I’ll avenge my bothers in palestine and i’ll whack these fucking fags 1 after the other. I am covered and i know that the police wont find me bc I post from an untraceable proxy even the fbi can’t find me.At any rate they consider me a victim, not improtant, I’ll show them who I am and yes, BTW, the police fuck your mothers, I fuck you add hollande you are really a big moron. Arabs on the forum don’t forget that only allah the merciful is great and all mighty and only he can judge these traitors in hell»

- **September 2013 :**

PARIS, 16TH ARRONDISSEMENT - ANTISEMITIC ATTACK AND THREATS WITH A KNIFE BY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

On September 24, during class but while the teacher stepped out, a student demanded that A. give him money. A. refused to cave in to extortion. The unsatisfied student called him "dirty Jew." A fight ensued. The other students separated them; the teacher next door, alerted by the noise, took A in his classroom while awaiting the teacher's return.
At the end of class, A. noticed that the other student was waiting for him and held a knife in his hand. Three or four of the student's friends grabbed A. and took him to an adjacent street. The student brandished the knife and pretended to stab A. A friend of the assailant ended up intervening, preventing him to touch A, and then took the knife from his hand. The assailant got closer to A. and punched him in the nose. A.punched back and they started fighting. A man on a motorcycle saw the fight. He stopped and separated them. A's assailant took his knife back and, besides himself, tried to stab A. again. Other people tried to stop him.
Other students on the scene suggested that A. leave. The assailant continued to provoke him, and repeated the antisemitic insult "dirty Jew." He tried to convince him to come back. The man took A. on his motorcycle, and they saw a police patrol. A. told the police what happened.
The police drove around the neighborhood with A. and identified his assailant. He was immediately arrested by the police. The 16-year-old is known by the police and was placed in custody. A court date was set at the juvenile court.

THE YEAR 2013 IS ANOTHER YEAR MARKED BY VERY VIOLENT ANTISEMITIC ACTS

One of the worrisome trends in recent years has been the noticeable increase in antisemitic violence, and even extreme violence.

Some acts have become common place: insults, threats, flyers, etc.). These acts are almost accepted and tolerated because they are considered "minor" in comparison to increased antisemitic violence. However, Antisemitism is a dynamic process, a real machine that most often goes spirals out of control if it is not contained. This requires active monitoring and a fight against Antisemitism on all fronts and at all levels of expression, as well as educational (or repeated educational) programs when necessary.

- **April 2013 :**

MURDER ATTEMPT BY CUTTER AGAINST A RABBI AND HIS SON IN PARIS

On Tuesday, April 23, 2013, a rabbi and his son on their way to synagogue were violently attacked by a man holding a cutter. They were injured, but managed to escape from the assailant and run towards the synagogue. The assailant followed them, climbed the first three steps of the synagogue, but ran away after hearing screams of panic when people saw the victims in blood.
The assailant—apparently of Iranian descent—who had escaped from a psychiatric unit in the Lyons area a few weeks prior, was placed in custody.

MURDER ATTEMPT BY CUTTER: THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE ASSAILANT HAD VIOLENTLY ATTACKED A YOUNG MAN FOUR DAYS EARLIER

The police investigation following the murder attempt by cutter agains a rabbi and his son on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 established that the assailant, an Iranian man who had escaped from a psychiatric unit in the Lyons region, had attacked a young man as he was walking out of a Paris synagogue four days earlier. As the young man was walking on the street, he suddenly saw a shadow move in his direction. He turned around and saw a man brandishing an iron bar who is storming towards him. He got hit on the head multiple times.
The police managed to relate both attacks thanks to video-surveillance recordings. Investigations continued.

- **June 2013 :**

VIOLENT GANG ATTACK AGAINST A FAMILY

In the late afternoon of Sunday, June 16, in the Seine et Marne department (77), a family was together in their house. The young son went to the doorstep to ask a man who was riding his motorbike back and forth at high speed to slow down, as the speed limit was at 30 km/h and small children were crossing. The annoyed motorist tried to run him over. Other family members came out to help the young man. The motorist turned out to be a neighbor; he was joined by five Caucasian friends. The conversation became heated. A fight ensured. One of the assailant had an iron bar with which he hit a number of family members, including two women. They make the Nazi salute numerous times, and yell "Heil Hitler, we should have burnt you and finish up the job in 1940;" "dirty Jew, I'm gonna burn

*your house down and burn your car with you sons in it;" "f***ing Jews, f**** you." The security service of the housing complex and the police intervened. One of the assailants was placed in custody that same night, and the five others on the following morning. The daughter of the family and the son's fiancée could not go to work for five days, and one of them had her wrist injured. All family members were ordered to court, and two of them placed in custody. By the end of the morning, all custody orders were lifted. Many neighbors who witnessed the scene testified to the police: they told them about the repeated and violent antisemitic insults and about the physical violence. A video that was shot at the scene confirmed some of the antisemitic insults.*
All people involved at the scene (family and attackers) received a court order from the Tribunal of Melun for the first quarter of 2014.

- **January and February 2013 - AIX EN PROVENCE (13)**

on January 28, 2013, *a group of about 15 people united facing the synagogue, began a prayer, and started talking very loudly and in hostile manner in Arabic and in French; they often referred to Palestine and shouted many times "Allah wakbar."*

on January 29, 2013, *two individuals are loitering near the synagogue and the Jewish school of the city. A few minutes before 5 pm, when the school children are coming out of the building, the two men started to urinate against the wall next to the school and synagogue; they get closer to the school exit—one was dressed, the other one showing his genitals. One of them said: "only Jews here; it smells of Jews." The security guard immediately sheltered the children, and walked towards the men. The two men ran away, but the security officer had the time to take pictures and to give a detailed description of them. The police was contacted immediately and the description shared.*

on February 2, 2013, *a community event was held at the synagogue. Two inebriated individuals holding beer in their hands got closer to the synagogue; one of them shouted "dirty Jew!" and "dirty son of a b****" in French, and "motherf*****" in Arabic, and tried to break a bottle against a pole. Two people walked towards them to keep them away from the synagogue and the attendees. The two individuals got scared and ran away.*
The police was immediately contacted and managed to arrest the two individuals later that night.

The two individuals turned out to be the same people who perpetrated the acts on January 20 and February 2. One of them, a Tunisian national, was in France illegally and was placed in a detention facility.

- **Friday, January 11, 2013 - AIX LES BAINS (73)**

Upon his return from a class given by the rabbi, a teenager was approached by two individuals in a car, who called him "dirty Jew." The first one hit the teenager in the face with a tock, the second one kicked him in the ribs. The teenager suffered a traumatic brain injury, a broken rib, and must wear a neck brace for 20 days. A complaint was filed.

- **Saturday, June 22, 2013 - DUGNY (93440)**

During a student party in a private home, a young Jewish man was pushed by two guests and the host's son agains a glass door. The door broke and he injured his wrist. Despite his wrist injury, they push him down the stairs. The host's son asked to be left alone with him, and pushed him in the bathroom. He told him the following: "I'm the boss, I'm going to finish up the job that Hitler started." He hit him with his head, and punched him. He then grabbed his bag, and said: "You're Jewish, you have money, you're gonna pay, I'm not gonna let you go." He took his driver's license and the insurance papers of his vehicle. Following the beating and the abundant bleeding from the wrist, the young man fainted. The fire department intervened and brought him to the hospital. He received seven stitches and could not go to work for six days. A complaint was filed.

- **Friday, June 28, 2013 - SAINT PIERRE (97)**

Because she was Jewish, four individuals attacked a woman who was wearing a star of David around her neck. They pushed her and shoved her into a void. The 19-year-old victim fell down two meters. The perpetrators escaped. She was transported to the hospital in stable condition. A complaint was filed.

- **Friday, March 15, 2013 - BRON (69)**

Before handing in the apartment keys to his Jewish landlord, a tenant degraded the premises and sprayed inscriptions in black paint in all the rooms from floor to ceiling. There were a number of Neo-Nazi inscriptions (swastikas, references to Hitler, as well as "GO HOME JUDE"). A complaint was filed.

- **Friday, May 31, 2013 - GARGES-LES-GONESSE (95140)**

Three bullet impacts were discovered on the synagogue gate and wall. A complaint was filed.

- **Tuesday, January 1, 2013 - STRASBOURG (67)**

Between September 2012 and January 2013, a boss made the following antisemitic statements to one of his employees: "you have no honor because you're Jewish," "Jews invented banks and cut the hands of Germans who didn't pay and that's why Hitler massacred all the Jews," "Jews are all fags, and if the French State didn't protect them they would all have been massacred." A complaint was filed.

- **Sunday, January 13, 2013 - PARIS (75)**

A Jewish person filed a complaint with the police after hearing a co-worker brag about going to Afghanistan to support Muslim extremists and learning to use weapons. He also said that "Jews would be put alive in an oven." He also refused to shake the hand of non-Muslim colleagues, and threatened to behead them. A complaint was filed.

- **Sunday, March 3, 2013 - SARCELLES (95)**

A police information and command center received two phone calls from an individual using a stolen phone, who said he was going to place a bomb in the Flanade district of Sarcelles and kill a maximum number of Jews.

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