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## **Report on Antisemitism in France**

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**The 2018 report on Antisemitism in France is dedicated to the memory of Mireille Knoll z'l, 85 years old, who was murdered on March 23, 2018 at her home. She was stabbed eleven times with a knife shouting "Allah akbar" and her body was found partly charred.**

**At the age of 9, she had barely escaped the Vél' d'Hiv Roundup.**



**In memory of the 12 people killed in France  
since the early 2000s, because they were Jews.**



**Sébastien Sellam  
(z'l) (23)\*  
2003**



**Ilan Halimi (z'l)  
(23)  
2006**



**Jonathan Sandler  
(z'l) (30)  
2012**



**Gabriel Sandler  
(z'l) (4)  
2012**



**Arié Sandler (z'l)  
(5)  
2012**



**Myriam Monsonogo  
(z'l) (7)  
2012**



**Yohan Cohen (z'l)  
(20)  
2015**



**Philippe Braham  
(z'l) (45)  
2015**



**François-Michel  
Saada (z'l) (64)  
2015**



**Yoav Hattab (z'l)  
(21)  
2015**



**Sarah Halimi (z'l)  
(65)  
2017**



**Mireille Knoll (z'l)  
(85)  
2018**

**\* Its Antisemitic nature was acknowledged by President Emmanuel Macron in May 2018.**

**REPORT ON  
ANTISEMITISM  
IN FRANCE  
IN 2018**

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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. Eric de Rothschild.

SPCJ's existence since the 1980s has been justified by the ongoing terrorist and antisemitic threat in France for the last 38 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.



**ERIC DE ROTHSCHILD**  
**SPCJ PRESIDENT**

Ladies & Gentlemen,

With dread and anxiety, I present to you the report on Antisemitic violence and threats that were recorded in France in 2018 by the Interior Ministry and the SPCJ.

The evolution of such acts is worrisome for two reasons: while the total number of acts – both actions and threats – has vastly increased, actions – which include violent acts, homicides, arson, and vandalism – have skyrocketed and almost doubled.

Today, Jews are not the daily victims of insults, hate mail or graffiti, but of violent acts, which reveal the extreme hatred and isolation that they have to endure.

Education encouraging tolerance and integration are long-term measures that can mitigate this situation. The Shoah Memorial, in close liaison with the Ministry of Education, is actively developing such programs, along with training teachers in their difficult task. However, as statistics show, the Jewish community represents 1 percent of our population, but it is the target of about 50% of all racist acts. This community deserves to benefit from protection measures that are proportionate to the violence from which it suffers.

I wish to especially thank the Interior Ministry and the forces of law and order for the support and help they provide to the SPCJ in fulfilling its mission, and I wish to sincerely thank all the SPCJ teams – employees and volunteers – who are set to work every day on this indispensable task of protecting the Jewish community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric de Rothschild', is centered on the page. The signature is written in a cursive style and is flanked by two horizontal lines, one above and one below.

Eric de Rothschild

## 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 2018.**

The Ministry of Interior has defined the following terms :

**ACTS include ACTIONS and THREATS**

**ACTIONS include :**

- . attacks or attempts
- . homicides or attempts
- . violence
- . arson or attempts
- . defacing or vandalism

**THREATS include :**

- . oral threats, threatening gestures and insults
- . flyers and hate mail
- . graffiti

# 1. ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSES

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## 1.1 ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSES

### Antisemitism in France in 2018 is DAILY and VIOLENT

- **The number of Antisemitic ACTS (ACTIONS + THREATS) that led to a complaint increased by 74% in 2018 compared to 2017. It went from 311 to 541.**

**= Not one day without an antisemitic Act**

- **The number of antisemitic ACTIONS (Attack or attempted attack, homicide or attempted homicide, violence, arson or attempted arson, defacement or vandalism) that led to a complaint increased by 89%. It went from 97 to 183 compared to 2017.**

Within the ACTIONS category, **antisemitic Physical violence increased by 170% in 2018, to 81 from 30 in 2017.**

**= More than one antisemitic Physical act of violence committed every week**

In March 2018, 11 months after the slaughter of Sarah Halimi (zI), a Jewish grandmother was savagely murdered at home. As a child, Mireille Knoll (zI) had survived the 1942 Vel d'Hiv' round up.













**In 2018, French Jews, who represent less than 1% of the population, suffered 55% of all racist physical violence committed in France.**

Jewish adults and children face daily oppressive, aggressive violence.

- **The number of antisemitic THREATS (Oral threats, threatening gestures or insults, flyers and hate mail, graffiti) that led to a complaint increased by 67% in 2018 compared to 2017. It went from 214 to 358.**

A few factors increased the number of incidents that were already dramatically high. The number of reported antisemitic Acts is much lower than the actual figure because:

- ▶ Most antisemitic speeches and propaganda have migrated to the Internet in the last few years. The number of Threats on the Internet only includes a select few items and does not reflect the full scope of online antisemitic activity.
  - ▶ The level of antisemitism in France has reached such unparalleled heights, including terrorism and the murder of children and elderly ladies, that witnesses or victims of common “everyday Antisemitism” display an air of resignation and accommodation. They do not file complaints for “minor,” as opposed to violent, physical antisemitic acts. Nevertheless, such acts remain serious and carry disastrous consequences.
  - ▶ Numerous victims of antisemitic Acts say they do not file complaints because they are afraid of retaliation.
  - ▶ Numerous victims of antisemitic Acts do not believe that an investigation will be completed and that a criminal procedure will produce results.
- Anti-Zionism and the hatred of Israel are expressed without shame; they may even be permissible. They act as screens that hide or even legitimize antisemitism.
  - However, Operation Sentinelle, launched in January 2015 in France, had actively and quickly helped reduce Antisemitic acts significantly in 2016 (-58% compared to 2015). Since static protection was suspended, antisemitic Actions keep increasing to a worrisome degree.  
The implementation of prevention and protection measures tailored to the needs of the Jewish community seems urgent and necessary given its positive results.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ACTIONS</b>	241	 207	 77	 97	 183
<b>THREATS</b>	610	 601	 258	 214	 358
<b>TOTAL</b>	851	 808	 335	 311	 541

**ACTIONS** = TERROR ATTACK OR ATTEMPT, HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, ARSON OR ATTEMPT, DEFACING & VANDALIZING

**THREATS** = THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT, FLYER & HATE MAIL, GRAFFITI

**TOTAL** = ACTIONS + THREATS

### 1.2 RECAP CHART OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN 2018

Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil from January 1 to December 31, 2018

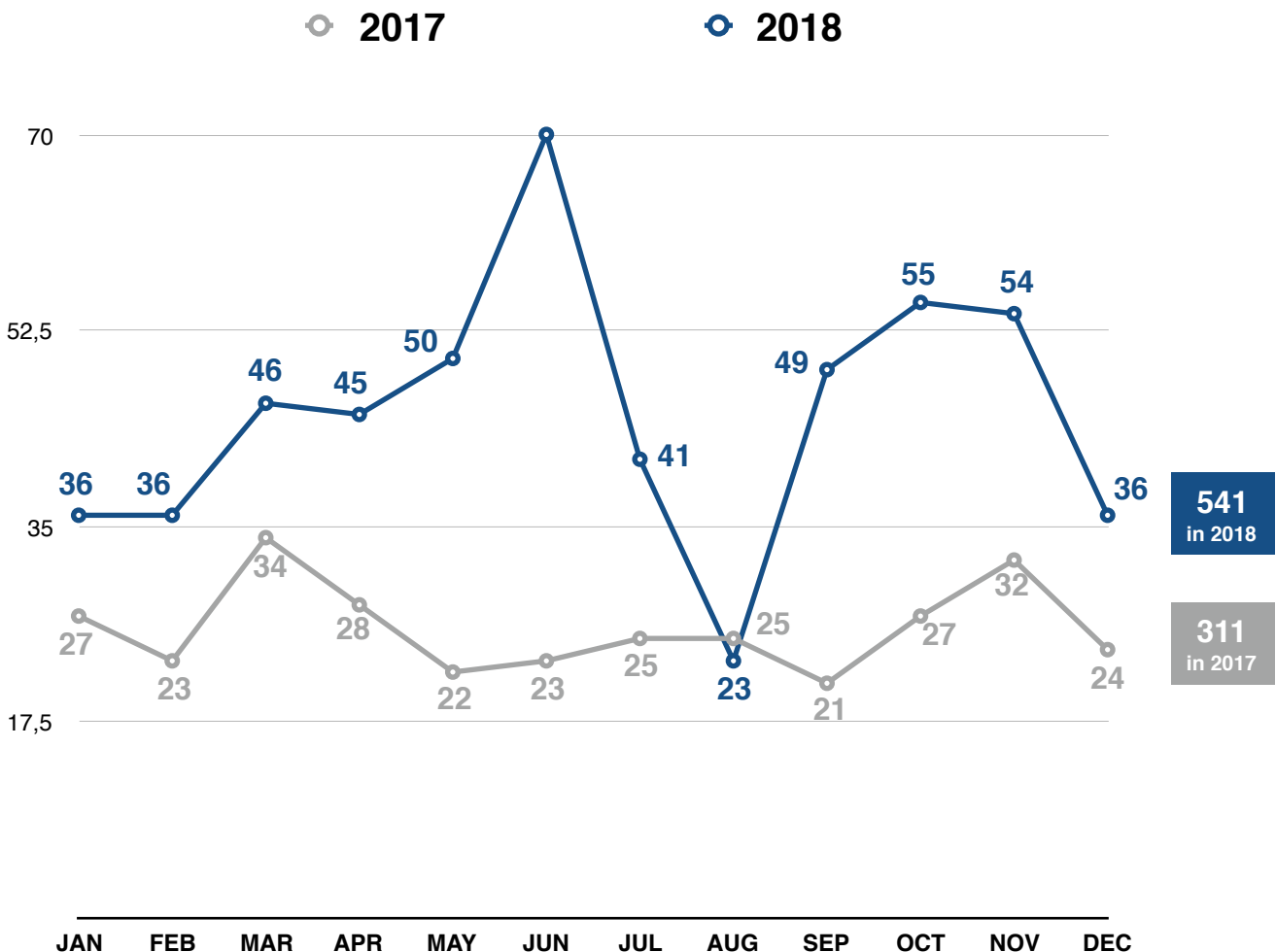
TYPE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL BY TYPE	2017 STATS	2017/ 2018 COMP. %
<b>ACTIONS</b>															
TERROR ATTACK OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	10	9	5	3	2	6	6	5	7	12	8	7	80	29	
ARSON OR ATTEMPT	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
DEFACING & VANDALIZING	4	5	10	9	11	10	8	5	11	9	7	10	99	64	
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>+89 %</b>
<b>2017 STATS</b>	7	4	9	15	6	7	9	7	9	7	8	9	97		
<b>THREATS</b>															
THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT	5	6	18	13	17	21	13	4	11	18	14	11	151	94	
FLYER / HATE MAIL	2	2	3	5	3	12	6	5	7	2	10	5	62	34	
GRAFFITI	13	14	9	15	17	20	8	4	13	14	15	3	145	86	
<b>TOTAL THREATS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>+67 %</b>
<b>2017 STATS</b>	20	19	25	13	16	16	16	18	12	20	24	15	214		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>+74 %</b>
<b>2017 STATS</b>	27	23	34	28	22	23	25	25	21	27	32	24	311		

source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ

### 1.3 ANTISEMITISM IN FRANCE IN 2018

- ▶ The number of antisemitic ACTS (ACTIONS and THREATS) that led to a complaint increased by 74% in 2018 compared to 2017. It went from 311 to 541.
- ▶ A few factors increased the number of incidents that were already dramatically high. The number of reported antisemitic Acts is much lower than the actual figure because:
  - Most antisemitic speeches and propaganda have migrated to the Internet in the last few years. Only an extremely small number of these threats are counted.
  - Witnesses or victims of antisemitism show resignation and habituation. Many no longer file complaints.
  - Numerous victims of antisemitic acts say they do not file complaints because they are afraid of retaliation.
  - Numerous victims of antisemitic acts do not believe that an investigation will be completed and that a criminal procedure will produce results.

Antisemitic acts that led to filing a complaint in France in 2017 and 2018

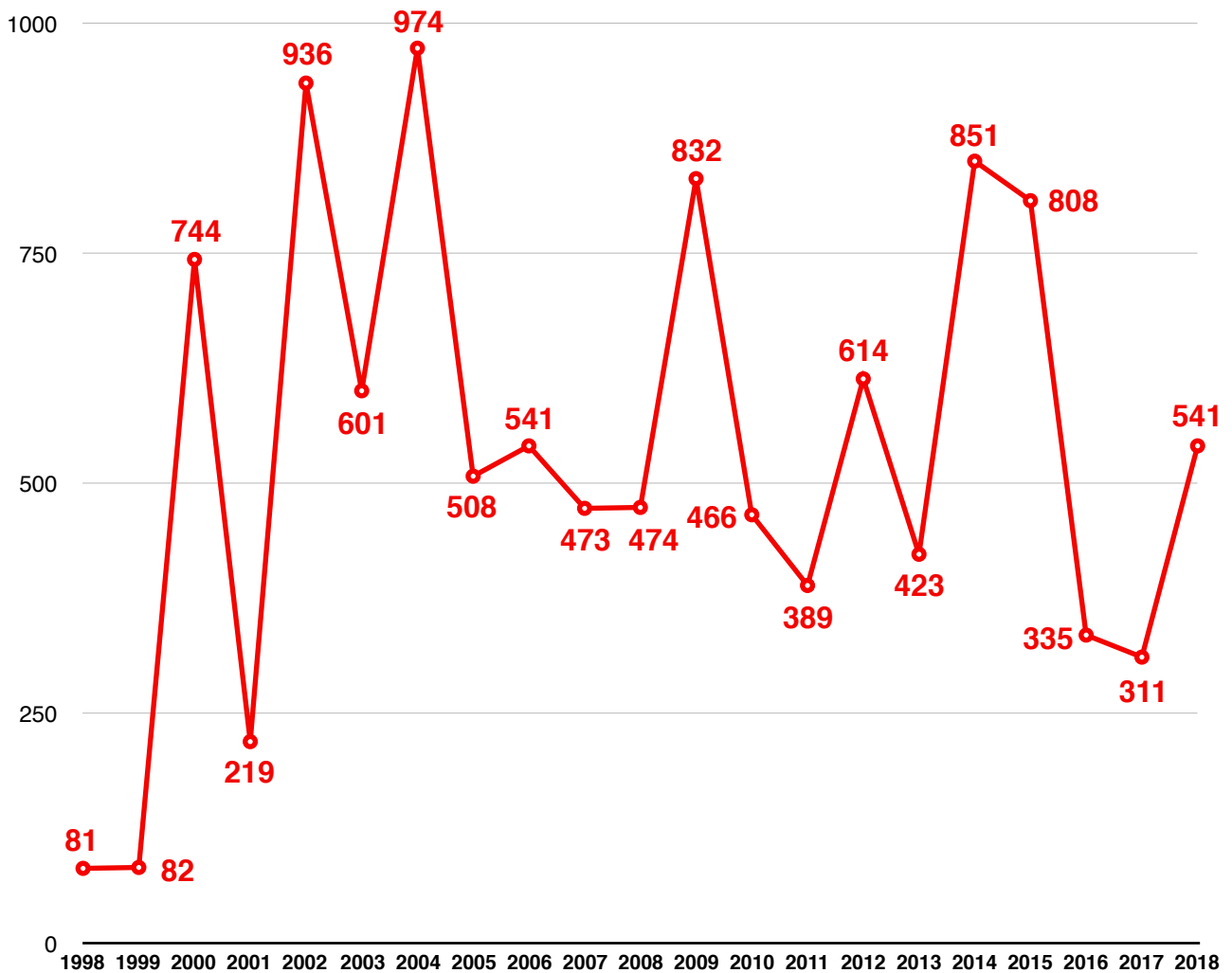


source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ

### 1.4 ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN FRANCE FROM 1998 TO 2018

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Antisemitic acts recorded in France from 1998 to 2018



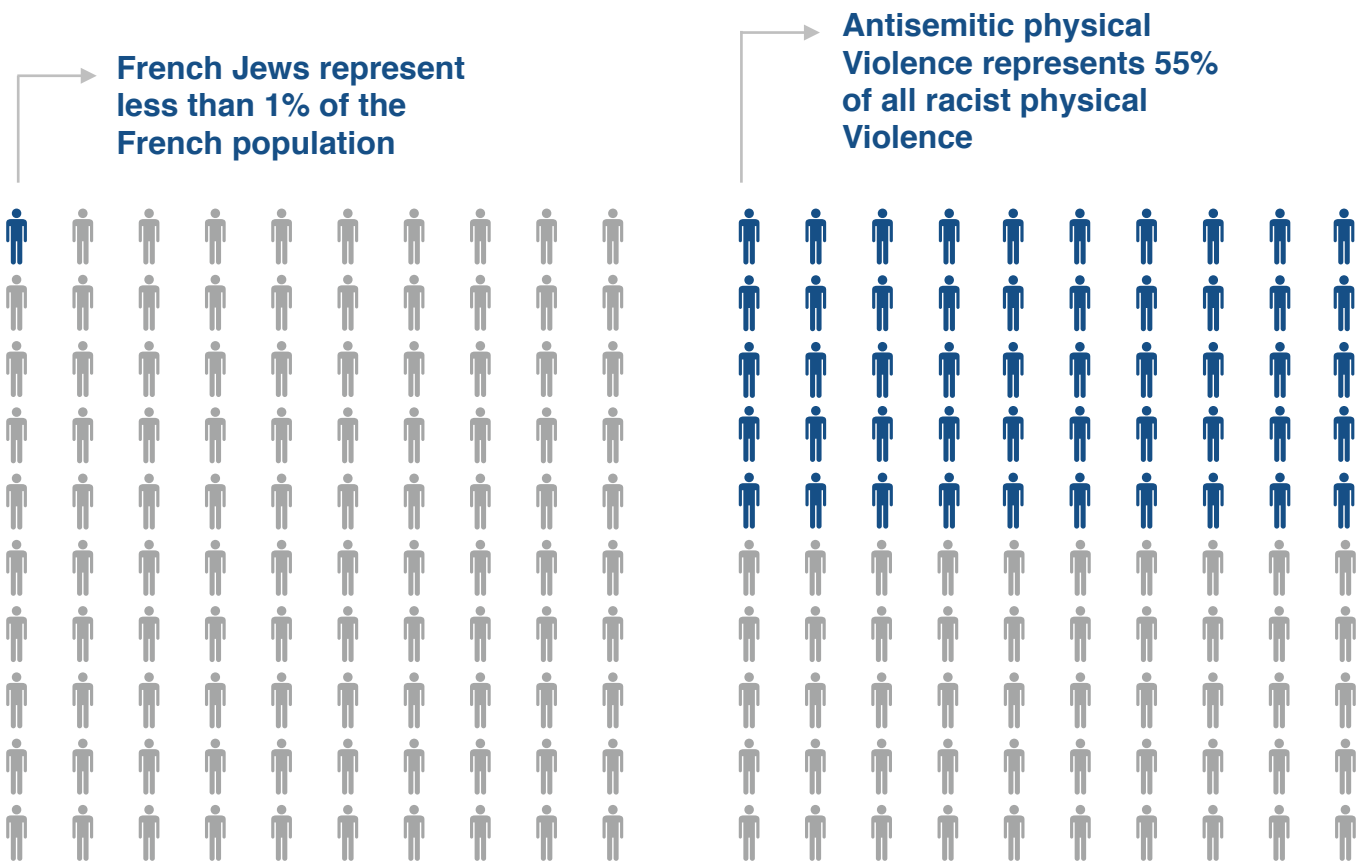
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### 1.5 RACISM AND ANTISEMITISM IN 2018

► In 2018, French Jews, who represent less than 1% of the population, suffered 55% of all racist physical violence committed in France.

Jewish adults and children face daily oppressive, aggressive violence.

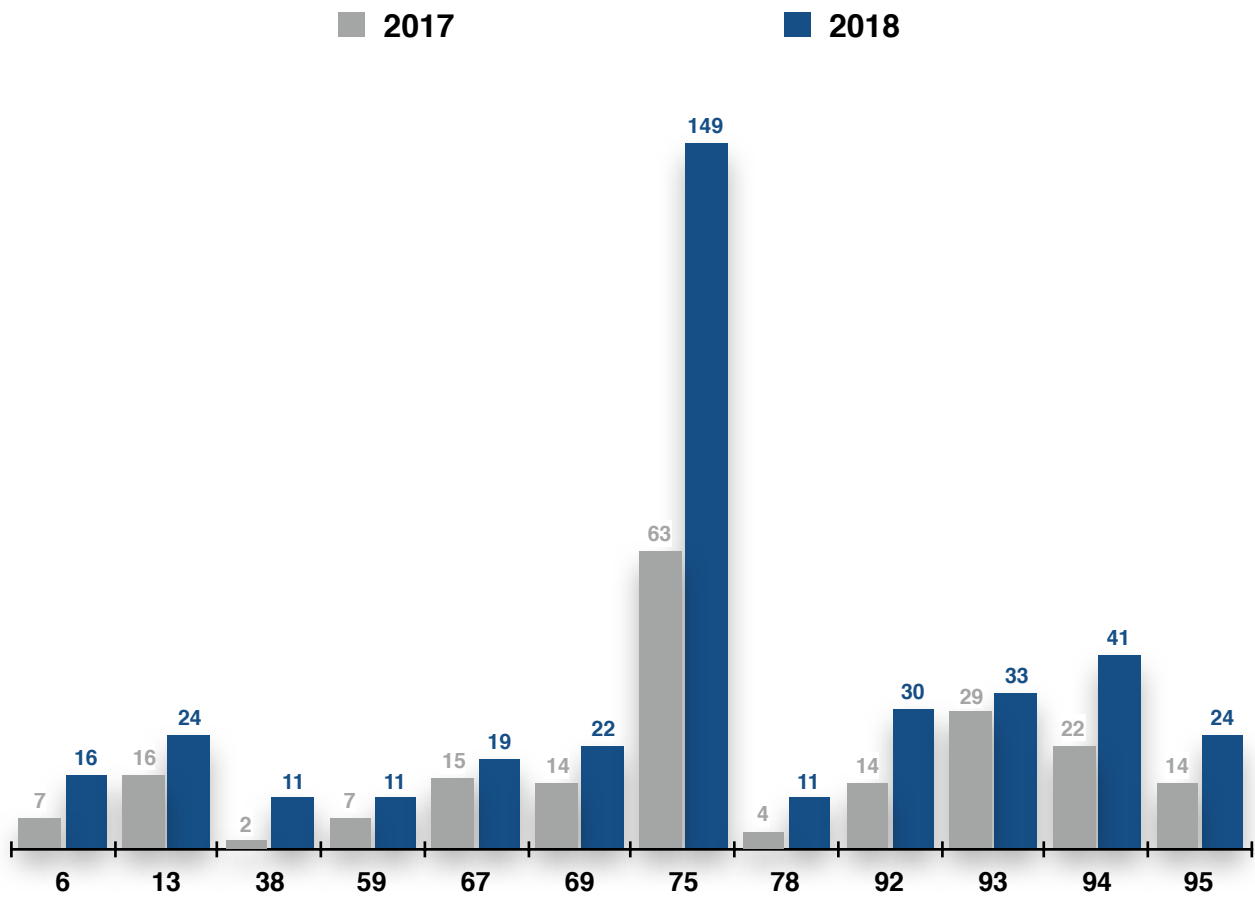


source: Interior Ministry

### 1.6 GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS IN 2018

► Some French departments experience chronic Antisemitism.

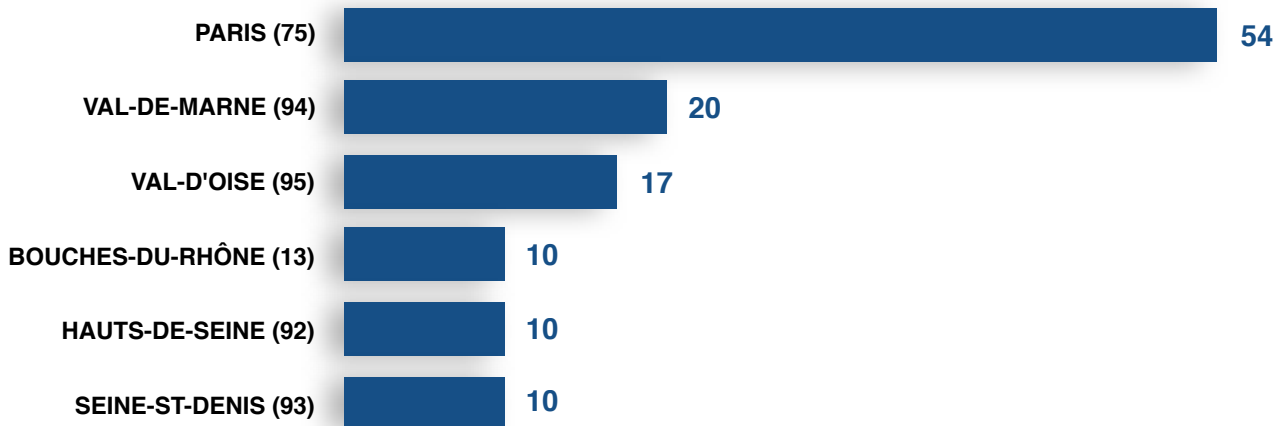
**Breakdown by department\* (district) of ACTIONS and THREATS that led to filing a complaint in France in 2017 and 2018**



\* Only departments that recorded at least 10 Antisemitic acts in 2018 are represented in this chart.

source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ

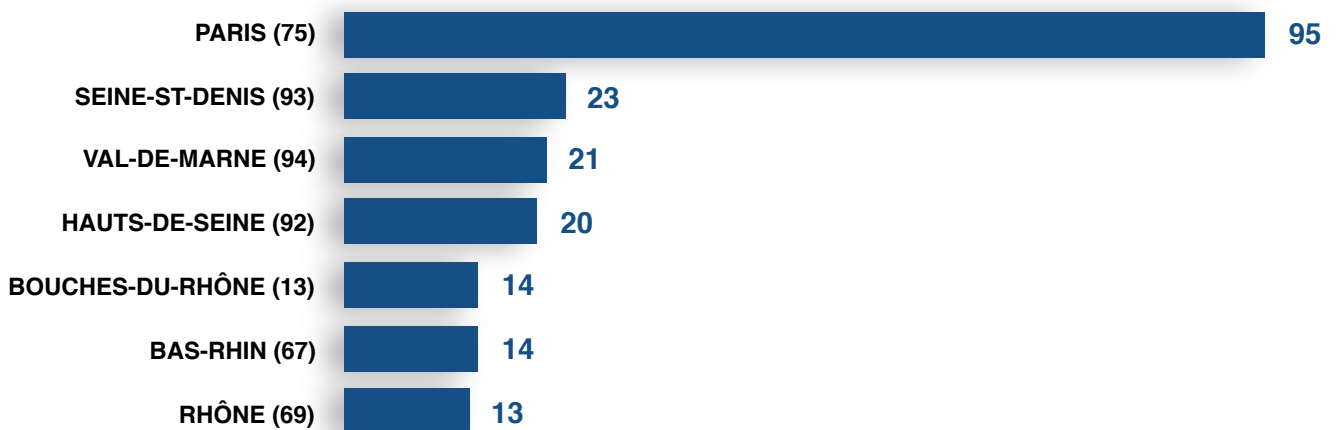
### The five departments\* with the highest number of ACTIONS in 2018



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source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ

### The seven departments\* with the highest number of THREATS in 2018

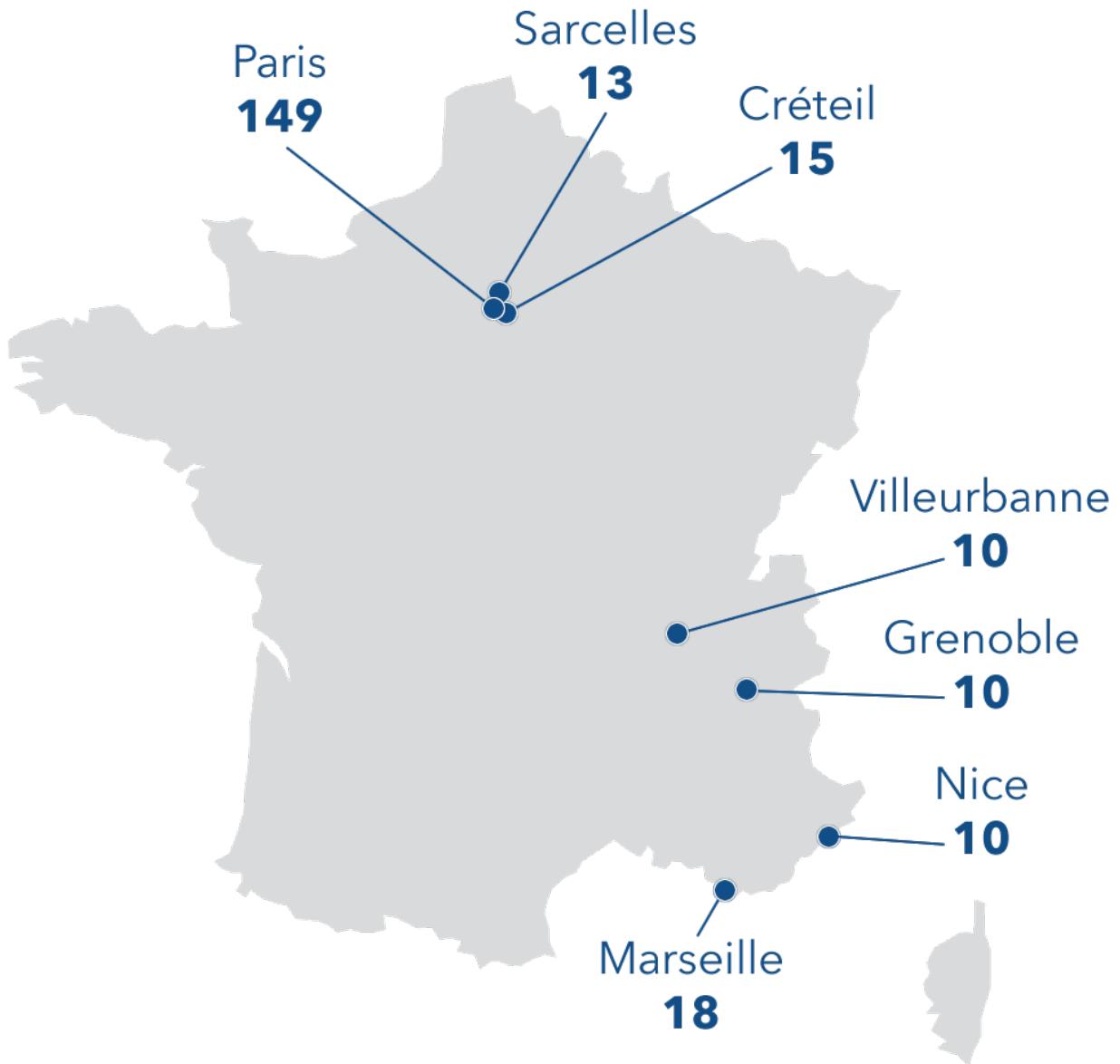


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source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ

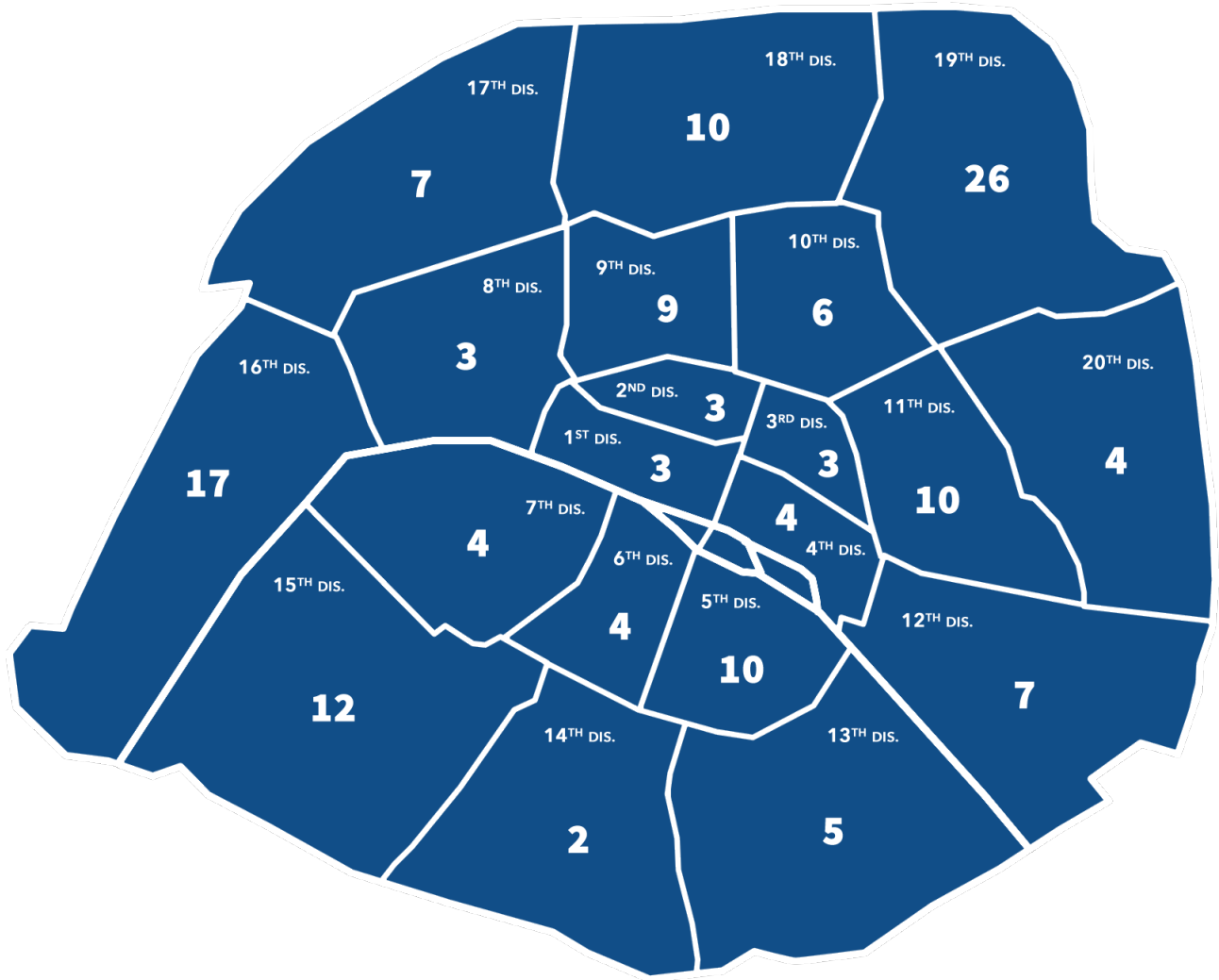
► The cities with the highest number of Antisemitic acts in 2018 are Paris, Marseille, Créteil, Sarcelles, Grenoble, Nice and Villeurbanne.

The seven cities with the highest number of recorded ACTIONS and THREATS that led to filing a complaint in 2018



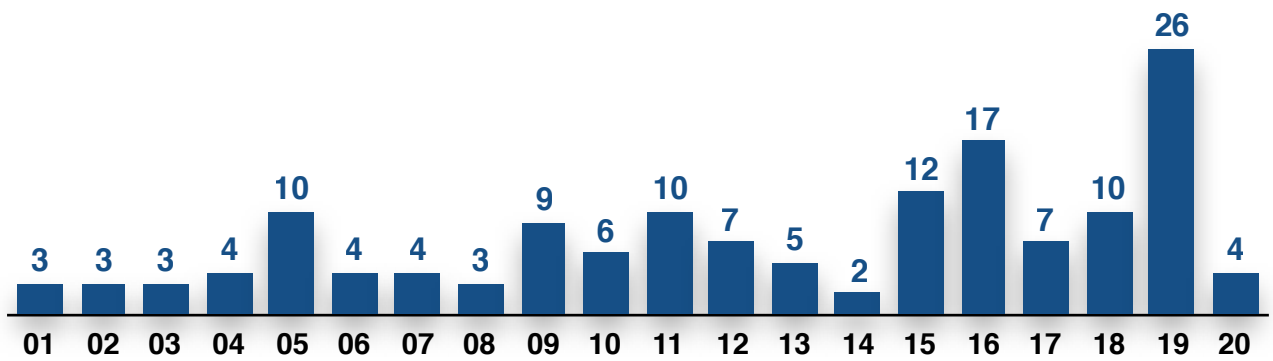
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Antisemitic acts in Paris in 2018 that led to filing a complaint: Breakdown by district



Districts of Paris

source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ



Districts of Paris

source: Interior Ministry and SPCJ



**2. SELECTION FROM THE COMPLETE LIST  
OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS PERPETRATED IN  
2018**

## ACTS

### HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

#### **Friday, March 23, 2018 - PARIS (75011)**

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 was partially burned and stabbed eleven times.

### PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

#### **Thursday, January 4, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

A 14-year-old wearing a kippa was standing in front of the synagogue with a friend when about 15 youngsters punched and kicked him and called him "dirty Jew." The victim managed to find refuge in a shop.

#### **Monday, January 15, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

An 11-year-old boy who had just gotten off the bus to visit his aunt was attacked by three people. They called him "dirty Jew, jerk, f\*\*\* your mother," before violently throwing him to the ground, stealing his cell phone, and kicking him.

#### **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - PARIS (75018)**

A Jewish high-schooler was mocked for his religion by a schoolmate, who punched him, made the Nazi salute and said, "Hail Hitler."

#### **Thursday, February 1, 2018 - NANTERRE (92000)**

As he was riding a commuter train, a Jewish man heard a woman scream "Death to the Jews," "Jewish children must die," "Israel dead." When he asked her to speak less loudly, she jumped at him and scratched him multiple times.

#### **Wednesday, February 7, 2018 - PARIS (75011)**

A disabled Jewish octogenarian was a victim of violence in the retirement home in which he resides. Two nurses noticed skin lesions at the top of his right arm in the shape of two superimposed triangles. At the family's request, and in agreement with the director of the home, a dermatologist was summoned to confirm that these wounds represented a Star of David, which was made by someone with a sharp object.

#### **Sunday, February 18, 2018 - LES LILAS (93260)**

During an argument over a poorly parked vehicle in front of the building garage, two Jewish men, including one wearing a kippa and tzitzit (ritual fringes), were insulted and attacked by a neighbor: "It's always like this with people like you." The attacker grabbed one of the victims by the throat, pinned him against his vehicle, and showed him a black pocket knife. The other victim tried to intervene, avoided a punch from the attacker but was kicked on the right leg. A number of people came to help the attacker. Two building residents intervened to pull them apart. Neither victim could work for 8 days.



**Monday, February 19, 2018 - BRON (69500)**

The stroller of a 14-month-old girl who is the daughter of a rabbi was lacerated and sprayed with a solvent. The girl was taken to the emergency room, where she was diagnosed with first-degree burns on the thigh, back and buttocks. She had to stay home for 8 days.

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - MONTMAGNY (95360)**

A 14-year-old wearing a kippa was attacked on his way out of the synagogue. A dozen teenagers surrounded him and beat him with a tree branch, breaking his glasses and mildly hurting him. During the attack, he faced Antisemitic slurs such as “dirty Jew.” The attackers fled stealing his kippa. He was incapacitated for two days.

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 - MARSEILLE (13000)**

A Jewish man had an argument with his neighbor, who frequently gets into trouble with other neighbors. As he was standing in front of his door, she came out of her apartment with her husband, aggressively addressed her neighbor before hitting him fiercely on the nose. The man started bleeding. The husband intervened, but his wife continued to yell Antisemitic slurs against her neighbor, calling him “dirty Jew” and threatening “to bring people over to take care of him.”

**Friday, March 30, 2018 - ROUBAIX (59170)**

In a law firm, a Jewish client intervened in an argument between a lawyer and a client; the latter grabbed the man’s kippa, threw a chair at him and insulted him: “Dirty Jews, we’re gonna kill you.” He then went on to attack the lawyer.

**Friday, June 1, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

Because he refused to sign a settlement over a car accident, a Jewish man was hit and insulted by the driver of the other vehicle: “You and your yellow star, I should have poked out both your eyes...”

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

A 15-year-old student was on her way to school with a friend when she was called out by 3 teenagers who pushed her and insulted her: “You b\*\*\*h... on the Koran... your religion... We’re going to rip out our eyes.” The victim managed to escape with her friend and reached the school entrance. She was attacked inside the school by two of the attackers, while the third videotaped the scene. The victim was punched multiple times on the body. A teacher intervened and put an end to the beating. The victim was incapacitated for a day.

**Friday, June 15, 2018 - PARIS (75012)**

A man accompanied by a small group snatched the kippa of a 14-year-old. The victim reacted and a fight ensued. The victim was incapacitated for a day.

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - TROUVILLE (14360)**

When he saw his neighbor urinate on the walls of his house, a Jewish man called out to him. The vandal vigorously hit the window and door and called the victim “dirty Jew sh\*\*\*y kike.” Given the attacker’s persistence, the victim’s wife came out of the house and asked him to stop. He violently rushed to her, grabbed her by the throat, pushed her and called her family “f\*\*s, assholes, dirty kikes, go home.” He got into a fight with the son of the victims. The attacker threatened to kill him with his weapon. The mother was incapacitated for two days.

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018 - PARIS (75020)**

A Jewish man was coming out of the synagogue and walking to a nearby bakery, when a 19-year-old man challenged him, beat him up, pulled his hair and yelled “Allah uakbar, long live Hitler, death to the Jews, we’ll kill you all.” The attacker was arrested and sent to a psychiatric ward.

**Monday, September 24, 2018 - PLESSIS-TREVISE (94420)**

A Jewish accountant was kidnapped by three or four people wearing ski masks. They forced him to open his office, and then violently demanded he take them home. As the victim refused, his attackers left him naked in the woods after robbing him. One of the attackers said: “we are going to burn you alive like Halimi.” The victim was rescued by a car driver who took him to his family home. His vehicle was found burned down near the town Ferrières-en-Brie (77).

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

A young Jewish man was chatting with his friends across the street from the synagogue entrance when he was approached by a man who thought he was being ridiculed. He told the Jewish man: “Come into the nearby garage, there are no video cameras, I’ll beat you up and make you bleed, dirty son of a b\*\*\*\*h, a\*\*\*\*\*e. I’m going to find you, I’m going to kill you,” He then left the scene. He came back ten minutes later with another man who insulted the young people: “Dirty Jews, we don’t like you.” At the same time, the first individual punched the young Jewish man near the left eye and slapped him in the face. The young victim fled inside the synagogue; the attacker followed him, but congregants and the victim’s father prevented the attacker from entering.

**Monday, October 8, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

On his way out of the bakery, an octogenarian wearing a kippa was followed home by an individual. Once in the elevator, the stranger tried to snatch the elderly man’s gold chain and medal. As the victim resisted, the attacker hit him.

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018 - AVIGNON (84000)**

A Jewish educator was attacked at work by an individual. He lost consciousness after being violently hit on the back of the head. He noticed that one swastika was drawn with a pen on his neck, and another on his office door.

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

A young woman whose attire identified her as Jewish was attacked by a group of people wearing ski masks. She was thrown to the ground and kicked repeatedly. The attackers threatened her with a gun and stole her passport and credit card.

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

On his way out of a Jewish school, a young Jewish man was attacked and beaten by three people who stole his computer. They also insulted him with Antisemitic slurs.

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

Two 11-year-old girls were attacked on the street by a man. He first made threatening gestures and uttered words in Arabic they didn’t understand. The attacker then hit them on the back.

**Friday, November 2, 2018 - MONTIGNY-LÈS-CORMEILLES (95370)**

As he was parking his car, a Jewish man was attacked by an individual wearing a ski mask who came out of a vehicle parked behind him. The attacker reached the man’s car door and threatened him with a handgun. The victim then grabbed some tear gas and got out from his car. He then noticed two other individuals nearby. The first attacker aimed at him and said: “Don’t move or we

turn you into a halimi, don't move, don't move," and he then kicked him in the stomach. The victim sprayed his attacker with tear gas and managed to escape.

**Friday, November 2, 2018 - CHARENTON-LE-PONT (94220)**

A young Jewish man wearing a kippa walked out of the synagogue and was on his way home. He was followed by three men who said, "give me your money, dirty Jew." He refused, and the men beat him up before escaping without any loot.

**Friday, November 9, 2018 - PARIS (75015)**

After a commercial argument, the nephew of an unhappy customer hit the shop keeper, threatening him: "I'm going to burn everything here, people like you, we should burn them, dirty Jews, dirty s\*\*\*\*y Gypsies." The nephew then chased the shopkeeper's son who defended himself with a walking stick.

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - GAGNY (93220)**

A Jewish high schooler, who was recounting his trip to Israel, got into an argument with a classmate who insisted that this country didn't exist. A fight ensued. On the following day, the high schooler was physically attacked by friends of the other student. He was incapacitated for two days.

**Thursday, November 22, 2018 - ALBERTVILLE (73200)**

During an argument in a train station, a Jewish man was hit multiple times on the face by a man holding a car license plate. The attacker also spat on the victim and threw his kippa to the ground.

**Thursday, November 29, 2018 - PARIS (75018)**

During an evening organized by the association "Refugees welcome," a man wearing a star of David pendant was insulted and punched. The same individual insulted him again in Arabic: "dirty Jew, dirty dog, infidel, God's enemy, I'm going to smash your face."

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – MAISONS-ALFORT (94700)**

A boy wearing a kippa was followed by two individuals. When he arrived in his building's lobby, the two men beat him up, strangled him and stole his cell phone. One of them pulled his hair and threw his kippa to the ground.

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018 - CHARENTON-LE-PONT (94220)**

A boy wearing a kippa was followed into his building by four people. They surrounded him and attacked him. One of them slapped him on the face and kicked him in the stomach with his knee. They managed to rob his cell phone and called him "dirty Jew" before fleeing.

**Monday, December 17, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

A 20-year-old Jewish woman was attacked by two individuals. The first one threw her to the ground while the second one was on the lookout. The attacker then punched her on the nose, and kept hitting her while saying, "you're scared, you're scared." He continued to hit her, stole her cell phone and her purse, and called her "dirty Jew" while laughing. The victim suffered a broken nose and was incapacitated for 6 days.

**Thursday, December 27, 2018 - FONTENAY-SOUS-BOIS (94120)**

As she was returning to her car after closing her store, an optician was attacked by two individuals who assault her, snatch her purse and tried to take her rings. Because the victim resisted, one of the attackers threatened her: "we're going to take it anyway, or we're going to kill you, Jewess."

Given their determination and violence, the victim relented and gave her wedding ring. The attacker fled on a motorbike.

**Sunday, December 30, 2018 - LEVALLOIS-PERRET (92300)**

After an argument between neighbors, a Jewish man was slapped by his neighbor who complained he was speaking too loudly on the phone in his apartment. The same neighbor also insulted him “dirty s\*\*\*\*y Jew,” “concentration camps were made for you.”

**ARSON OR ATTEMPT**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018 - CRÉTEIL (94000)**

A kosher grocery store, which had already been vandalized with swastikas a week earlier, was set on fire overnight.

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - STRASBOURG (67000)**

An individual set fire to an artificial plant on the floor of a center for Jewish studies. There was some damage in the common areas and to the video cameras. Thanks to these surveillance cameras, the individual was identified and arrested.

**DEFACING & VANDALIZING**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018 - SAINT-MAURICE (94410)**

A Jewish woman noticed damage on her vehicle parked in her building garage. There were traces of kicks all over the car, and the words “dirty Jew” were carved with a sharp object.

**Friday, February 9, 2018 - ROUBAIX (59100)**

A commemorative plaque in memory of Jews who were deported was vandalized. It was scratched with the letters “NTM.”

**Friday, February 16, 2018 - LE POULIGUEN (44510)**

The plaque in memory of Jews who were deported, having already been defaced twice since its unveiling in 2015, was stolen.

**Monday, March 12, 2018 - PARIS (75010)**

For the second time in a few days, a synagogue was vandalized: a flowerpot was thrown against the door and broke one of the glass panes.

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - LES PAVILLONS-SOUS-BOIS (93320)**

A plastic bag containing rocks and feces was thrown inside a Jewish day school. The impact cracked the entire length of the glass door.

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - NOISY-LE-SEC (93130)**

Seven headstones in the Jewish section of the cemetery were defaced: flowerpots were knocked over and jars containing candles were broken.

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018 - MONTEREAU-FAULT-YONNE (77130)**

The entrance door of a house where a Jewish family lives was tagged with four swastikas measuring 20 cm by 20 cm in red pencil.

**Sunday, May 20, 2018 - NOISIEL (77186)**

An individual threw glass shards at a synagogue gate. He then urinated against the façade and said: “f\*\*\* the Jews, I observe Ramadan and I piss on all Jews.”

**Thursday, May 31, 2018 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

Numerous tags were sprayed with black paint on a synagogue.

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - MARSEILLE (13009)**

A Jewish woman found three stars of David carved on her vehicle.

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018 - NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE (92200)**

A street plaque “Joseph Sitruk Place,” named after France’s former Chief Rabbi and affixed to a city wall, was stolen.

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - TOULON (83000)**

Graffiti, a swastika and a Star of David circled with another swastika were found on the outside wall of the synagogue. It read: Israel accomplices, Jews sons of b\*\*\*\*.”

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - NOUMÉA (98800)**

The synagogue suffered a break-in and vandalism.

**Monday, July 9, 2018 - NOELLET (49520)**

A stele in memory of Jewish children was pulled out and broken.

**Saturday, July 28, 2018 - LE HAVRE (76600)**

When a rabbi arrived for the morning service, he noticed Antisemitic tags written in black paint across the entire length of the synagogue wall: “no to Zionists” “no to Israel.” Palestinian, Lebanese and French flags were posted on the synagogue door.

**Monday, August 20, 2018 - NICE (06000)**

A commemorative stele located at the entrance of a community building that also houses a synagogue was vandalized with feces.

**Thursday, August 30, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

A synagogue was vandalized: four windows were broken, traces of an attempted break-in were found on the front door. Attackers entered the site, but nothing was stolen. However, graffiti was found on panels that were affixed to the railings: “Jesuits children of Satan go to hell... Pray Jesus Christ hell is yours.... Illuminati Satan... G curses you.”

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 - PARIS (75005)**

Exhibition panels in tribute to Simon Veil that were displayed in front of the Pantheon were vandalized: unspecific crosses were tagged on 14 posters showing her portrait.

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 - OLONZAC (34210)**

A family vault in the cemetery was defaced. Swastikas were drawn with a permanent red marker on a headstone with two Stars of David.

**Thursday, September 20, 2018 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

A Jewish woman returned home, only to find her home broken into. After stealing objects, the attackers wrote graffiti "die Jew, die Jewess" and a Star of David. They also marked with a cross all family pictures.

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 - CREIL (60100)**

A 1-centimeter bullet impact (from glass beadings or from an air pistol, according to the police) was found on the window pane of the apartment belonging to the rabbi who lives one flight above the synagogue.

**Monday, October 22, 2018 - MANGIENNES (55150)**

Two Jewish headstones were damaged.

**Monday, October 29, 2018 - NICE (06000)**

Graffiti was found on a synagogue: "INRI 12 dead and then what?" It was just a few days after the tragedy at the synagogue in Pittsburgh (11 dead).

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 - LES LILAS (93260)**

Synagogue congregants caught a woman who was defacing the synagogue walls: "Palestine will live, Fascist Jews out."

**Friday, December 7, 2018 - SURESNES (92150)**

A Jewish man opened his mailbox and found human feces in his mail, as well as a note that said: "I will burn you alive dirty Jew." A few days later, animal feces were placed on his doormat; and the mezuzah previously affixed on the doorpost was placed on the doormat.

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018 - HERRLISHEIM (67850)**

Thirty-seven steles in a Jewish cemetery were covered with Antisemitic graffiti. Some swastikas were drawn in black on various steles, along with the following comment: "Macron=anti-France" on an outside wall. The monument to Holocaust martyrs was also vandalized.

**Thursday, December 27, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

A Jewish man found his parked vehicle defaced. The door and the left wing were scratched. Garbage bags filled with detritus were thrown on the vehicle's roof. Large quantities of red sand were thrown on the windshield, a mezuzah was glued to the back window and the wiper placed on top of it.

**Thursday, December 27, 2018 - DINAN (22100)**

For the second time, street signs on Boulevard Simone Veil were painted in white. The Mayor filed a complaint of antisemitism.

## THREATS

### THREATENING WORDS AND GESTURES; INSULTS

#### **Monday, January 15, 2018 - CRÉTEIL (94000)**

Two individuals of about 14 years of age entered a kosher bakery and insulted the manager. They called her « Dirty Jewess » before running away.

#### **Wednesday, February 21, 2018 - THOLLON-LES-MEMISES (74500)**

Upon returning from skiing, a group of Jewish teenagers were verbally attacked by another youngster staying in an adjacent chalet, who said: “Ho, Jews, we’re going to gas you, bunch of mother\*\*\*\*\*.”

#### **Monday, February 26, 2018 - INTERNET**

The president of the Museums of National Resistance, who lectures in school about deportation to Auschwitz, was the target of Antisemitic slurs on the Internet. Her picture was posted with a superimposed yellow star and the following caption: “Lourdes: the fanatic kike Lucienne Nayet incites anti-white hatred in a school.”

#### **Friday, March 2, 2018 - INTERNET**

On Twitter between January 21 and March 2, an individual incited hatred against people with Jewish or foreign origins. Tweets containing Antisemitic and racist insults that incited hatred included pictures of concentration camps and crematoriums, along with the following comments: “summer camp for Jewish and Gypsy children, half-price for blacks and autists... I can already hear the crackling of fire... We declare that all Jews must be burned by 2045... Women belong to the kitchen and Jewish women to the kitchen oven...”

#### **Monday, March 19, 2018 - GAILLARD (74240)**

A Jewish teenager was called “dirty Jew” by a classmate. The latter returned afterward with other companions designed to provoke and insult the youngster again with the same slurs.

#### **Saturday, March 24, 2018 - CRÉTEIL (94000)**

On their way to a prayer service, a group of congregants were insulted and threatened by an individual who brandished a knife and said: “F\*\*\*, I want to slaughter them.”

#### **Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - GRENOBLE (38000)**

A Jewish person who had just stopped the car across from a Jewish school was verbally attacked by an individual: “All Jews should be exterminated.”

#### **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - BONDY (93140)**

A Jewish man hospitalized in the emergency unit was insulted by a nurse: “dirty Jew, dirty kike,” “get up or I call security.” He was just recovering from fainting.

#### **Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - CRÉTEIL (94000)**

A Jewish family received death threats from one of their neighbors: “I’m going to destroy you, your husband and your children,” “you are a cursed race,” “I’m going to eradicate you and your cursed family.”

**Sunday, May 20, 2018 - BÉZIERS (34500)**

During an event celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the State of Israel, some demonstrators gathered at the site of the ceremony and chanted, "Israel, murderer, "A... accomplice," and "Jews are the last race on earth."

**Monday, June 4, 2018 - NOGENT-SUR-MARNE (94130)**

A scooter driver who was visibly in a rush but stuck in traffic, insulted a school bus driver: "It's always the same people who f\*\*\* up!" When the driver explained that he was letting children get on the bus, the man with the scooter replied: "I don't give a s\*\*\*, I'll run over all of you." The bus driver exited the vehicle, but the other individual spat at him and escaped.

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

A man asked a volunteer working in a restaurant if she was Jewish. When she replied in the affirmative, the man called her "dirty Jewess" and departed the scene on his bicycle.

**Thursday, June 7, 2018 - MARSEILLE (13009)**

In its garden, a Jewish family found a pig foot with a swastika that was carved with a knife. The family car had also been frequently vandalized.

**Saturday, June 9, 2018 - BOULOGNE-BILLAN COURT (92100)**

A driver slowed down in front of a synagogue and yelled "Hitler," and drove away. A few meters further along, he insulted a 15-year-old congregant: "Jew Heil Hitler."

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - BONDY (93140)**

Police officers were verbally attacked by a heavily inebriated man who threatened the unit chief in the police vehicle. On the road, the attacker said: "death to all Jews, when I get out of prison, I'll pay someone to hit you with a baseball bat on the back of your head."

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018 - ALLAUCH (13190)**

A Jewish family received death threats from a neighbor in the adjacent house: "Hitler was right, I'm going to kill you D..., I will slit your throat dirty Jew, son of a b\*\*\*\*, I'm going to bump you off dirty Jew."

**Sunday, June 24, 2018 - BORDEAUX (33000)**

Disturbed by the music coming out of a neighbor's apartment, a Jewish man called his neighbor at the window. During the argument, the neighbor said: "dirty kike, Jews want to be in charge of everything, go back home."

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018 - SAINT-CLOUD (92210)**

A Jewish person was the target of the following Antisemitic insults: "You know that my grandfather burned a lot of Jews during the war, but not enough in my opinion... I regret that my grandfather didn't burn more."

**Friday, July 20, 2018 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

Speaking about a client, an assistant in a real estate agency said, in front of a Jewish colleague: "I'm fed up with the owner, she will drag things again, it's normal, she's a f\*\*\*\*\* Jew, the real Jew in its pure state, stingy."



**Saturday, September 8, 2018 - PERPIGNAN (66000)**

From her apartment window, a neighbor of the synagogue broadcasted Nazi songs and an excerpt of Adolf Hitler's speech; she wanted to disturb the religious service.

**Monday, September 10, 2018 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

A Jewish family was insulted on its way out of the synagogue: "Soon it will be over for you." The individual made the same threats to another person wearing a kippa, and mimicked the gesture of cutting his throat, meaning that "his death was near."

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - LE PRÉ-SAINT-GERVAIS (93310)**

As a young rabbi drove out in his car, he was threatened by an individual holding a knife: "come with me to the park."

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 - PARIS (75005)**

Ever since the beginning of the school year, a female student at Sorbonne University had been threatened by another student: "Before the end of the school year, you'll be dead." This went on continually. The student managed to rally the whole class against her. Another student said the following: "we're going to gas you all," while a third student called her "dirty Jewess."

**Friday, October 12, 2018 - BOBIGNY (93000)**

A second-year medical student suffered from Antisemitic harassment from some classmates: Antisemitic jokes, jokes about the Holocaust and Nazi salutes. During an induction weekend, a student dressed up as "the god of stinginess," threw a kippa on the ground and trampled on it numerous times.

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 - LE PRÉ-SAINT-GERVAIS (93310)**

A motorbike conductor wearing kippa was called out by an individual who got close to him and said: "son of a b\*\*\*\* s\*\*\*\*y Jew, I'm going to f\*\*\* you and your mother."

**Thursday, November 15, 2018 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE (13100)**

A Jewish person was called out in front of the synagogue by an individual who threatened him and the Jewish community: "Jews kill Palestinians. I'm going to blow up all Jews and the synagogues."

**Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - INTERNET**

One of the leaders of the "Yellow Vests" made the Antisemitic gesture "quenelle" on a Jewish tombstone that he then desecrated and covered with a Palestinian scarf.

**Saturday, November 24, 2018 - SARCELLES (95200)**

A Jewish man wearing a kippa had just left the synagogue and was walking to his parents' home when three individuals approached him. They circled him and asked him to empty his pockets. The victim kept his cool and snapped back: "Look, I wear a kippa, I'm Jewish, it's Shabbat, I am not allowed to carry things on me."

**Monday, November 26, 2018 - PARIS (75005)**

During a religious commemorative ceremony attended by a large audience, an individual who tried to enter the building without explanation, made the following threats: "All Jews will die with the non-believers; the only way not to die is for you to convert to Islam."

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 - PARIS (75017)**

A widely distributed video on social media showed an individual wearing a mask and a yellow vest. He accused an organization of being against the yellow vest movement; he added that this organization's influence, thanks to the Jewish personalities who run it, dictate the government's policies. After this video was broadcast, the secretary of the organization received two phone calls from a man saying: "so you think you can spit in our face? You are the Jewish freemasonry and you want to control us." He added: You are a Jewish b\*\*\*\*, you give orders to Macron. We will not let ourselves be pushed around."

**Monday, December 3, 2018 - INTERNET**

A Jewish man received death threats on an online gaming platform and on social media: "You'll burn in hell," you want a rope, a bullet or a short, son of a b\*\*\*\*." A photomontage showed the victim's face replacing the head of an individual making the Nazi salute.

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

As the chief rabbi walked by a secondary school in the city center, students who were rallying with smoke grenades and tear gas said to him: "oh, here's a kike, "come, let's get him!"

**Sunday, December 23, 2018 - PARIS (75003)**

In the Paris subway, three yellow vests shouted, "Macron quit!" and made the quenelle gesture. A Jewish woman asked them to stop this Antisemitic gesture. One of them insulted her: "get lost, old bag, get lost, old bag, this is our home."

**Thursday, December 27, 2018 - INTERNET**

A tweet denounced a photo of three men making a quenelle gesture in front of a picture of Anne Frank.

**FLYERS AND HATE MAIL****Sunday, January 14, 2018 - LA VARENNE-SAINT-HILAIRE (94210)**

A Jewish community center received two threatening letters. One framed by swastikas, read: "dirty Jewish bastards, Hitler will win," and the other one read: "after Créteil you're next bunch of bastards who will burn in the neighborhood."

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

Two Jewish families living in the same building found a sticker on their mailbox. It read: "Death to the Jews."

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018 - PARIS (75002)**

A Jewish organization received the following anonymous hate mail: "S... Chekli, Madoff, Rotschild... Balkany... Swine, bastard... go f\*\*\*\* in the Neguev, the Sinai, the Golan, go f\*\*\* in your bank. Adolf has dry one and there are many left. Signed: Szieg heil and Pitchi Poï" (name given to the concentration camps).

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 - LE PLESSIS-PATE (91220)**

Two individuals found in their mailboxes handwritten documents with swastikas and a drawing of Hitler, along with the following sentence: "Exterminate the Jews and the Gypsies."

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - MARCOUSSIS (91460)**

Antisemitic flyers were distributed in the area. They represented a person next to a Star of David and read: “the Jews of Goldman Sachs control all European banks. Against the loot by Jewish finance: all on strike.”

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 - CHASSENEUIL-SUR-BONNEUIL (16260)**

Three letters were mailed to residents of the town; one contained an Antisemitic message: “Not enough burned Jews,” “Hurray for Hitler,” and “not enough cops killed.” The police precinct also received this mail signed by a town resident.

**Friday, April 20, 2018 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

A synagogue in Toulouse received a letter containing white powder and the following message: “in memory of Mohammed,” a reference to Mohammed Merah.

**Thursday, June 7, 2018 - ASNIERES-SUR-SEINE (92600)**

A 14-year-old Jewish student discovered two anonymous messages in her schoolbag. One read, “you deserve to croak, dirty Jewess.”

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE**

A youth foster home received Antisemitic hate mail and threats. It was signed by “the black hand” and was addressed to “Ladies and Gentlemen the Jews,” identified as responsible for the Palestinian situation, “45 children that you just murdered when they claimed their territory.” The author presented himself as not Antisemitic, but against injustice, and ended his threats with “the day of judgement will come,” “you are far from being the chosen people you are the cursed people...” “Woe betide you”.

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018 – INTERNET** A Jewish organization received four threatening emails between 5:41 and 7:27 in the morning. They read:

- "Bunch of sons of bitc Zionist I'm gonna bump you all off... Long live Palestine long live fplp long live anti Zionist organizations... you're gonna pay the price for what you are doing in gaza bunch of dogs... Palestine will win... Hurray for meRah it is not over it just beginning" – “free gaza or you will all die last warning.”

- "free gaza quickly or else all Zionist representatives... in France will die. There won't be 15 warning.. hurry up and act or we will get the job done.”

- "its been 3 days I caught a few of you. You're gonna pay bunch of Zionist sons of bitch. I am NOT anti Semitic. If you don't stop with our Palestinian brothers you will have to take responsibility for your actions. We have a number of addresses of members of your organization. Starting tonight at 6pm we will conduct justice ourselves. We will start with obstruction [they probably mean “égorgement” and not “engorgement”, cutting the throat rather than “obstruction”] and end with executions with one bullet in the head. Leav our brothers alon or we'll show you what we're capable of. You may have the authorities behind you, don't worry, there are many of us and we are organized.”

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018 - VILLEJUIF (94800)**

A Jewish lawyer working on a divorce case was threatened by the ex-husband of her client. The client received a text message containing a threat that she change lawyers: “this Jewess is only after your money, I advise you to change lawyers otherwise it's going to be a total war like in Palestine.”

**Monday, August 27, 2018 - PARIS (75007)**

Meyer Habib, elected representative of the 8<sup>th</sup> district of French citizens abroad and vice-president of the foreign affairs committee, received the following threatening letter: “fat swine Zionist you not French you nothing to do in the parliament you just a f\*\*\*\*\* israeli terrorist with blood on your hands. We’re gonna make you eat what is left of your little d\*\*\* and make you eat it with kosher s\*\*\* of your vile meat until you kroak. The letter contained some “suspicious powder.”

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018 - DOUARNENEZ (29100)**

A former lawyer who is Jewish bought an old canning factory and a sailor’s shelter to create an exhibition space for digital art and an artist residence, respectively. She received an Antisemitic letter with threatening content: “stay with the Parisians, we are goy but proud of what we are. A jude will not make us yield... return to where you come from..? People of your race of sub-humans should have died in 39-45... we’re gonna give you a zyklon shower...”

**Thursday, September 20, 2018 - PARIS (75007)**

An elected official from the Deux-Sèvres district, who is Jewish, received the following threatening mail: "Bastard Ch... Asshole,,, Ch., your Jewish parents, your grandparents, your self-importance conforms to the Israelis’ behavior towards arabs... people like you fuel antisemitism... if I get to meet you one day, my height of 1m92 and my weight of 108 kg will damage your little runt face.”

**Monday, September 24, 2018 - LYON (69008)**

A Jewish nurse found a piece of paper in her locker: next to a swastika, it read “dirty Jewess, go die bi\*\*\*.”

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018 - AIX-LES-BAINS (73100)**

Three handwritten letters were sent to the Jewish chapel: the first letter started with “Kike gentlemen...;” the second with “gas me if you want, but stop the gassing;” and the third, “you are not religious earthly scum, human parasites and cowards...”

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018 - BORDEAUX (33000)**

A Jewish man found a piece of paper in his mailbox: the drawing of a man with a kippa and moustache resembling Hitler’s, as well as a Nazi armband with a Star of David replacing the swastika. A second drawing represented two swastikas with sickles and two towers resembling the twin towers and an airplane remotely operated by a machine “US Army” that hit the towers.

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018 - PARIS (75013)**

A Jewish doctor received an anonymous letter for the second time. It read: “It’s Hitler’s girlfriend. Do you want gas in your buttocks? You mutilated me, you are lucky that I didn’t slaughter you because I would face jail time;” “dirty Jew, where did you get your dentist diploma, you fagot, did you look at your face you Jews are ugly. A friend from afar...;” “you rot everything you touch the Nazis did not complete the job...”

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - BRY-SUR-MARNE (94360)**

Two Antisemitic flyers were distributed in a Jewish school in the town of Bry-sur-Marne and placed on the windshields of cars: “against the fiscal Jewish Bolshevik racket on gasoline prices rally on November 17” and “against the fiscal loot by the international Jewish finance rally on November 17.” The picture represented a woman at a gas station that was decorated with a yellow Star of David and read “Jude.”

**Friday, November 9, 2018 - NEUILLY-PLAISANCE (93360)**

Flyers were found on the windshields of parked cars. They read: “Jews murder in the shadow, let’s brand them to recognize them” and “fiscal loot by international Jewish finance: rally on November 17<sup>th</sup>.” One of the flyers was printed on a photo from the 1940s with a cross on which the word “Jew” is written.

**Saturday, November 17, 2018 - ÉVRY (91000)**

The deputy mayor received an anonymous piece of mail that read “Juden raus! Heil Hitler” together with a Star of David.

**GRAFFITI****Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - PARIS (75014)**

A swastika and the word “JEW” were found on a building façade in Paris’ 14<sup>th</sup> district.

**Saturday, January 13, 2018 - GRENOBLE (38000)**

The words “DEATH TO THE JEWS,” written with a red felt pen and measuring 40cm by 40 cm, were found on the wall of a former skating rink.

**Monday, January 15, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

The words “JEWS IN THE OVENS,” written with a black marker and measuring 35 cm by 4 cm, were found in a building elevator.

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 - FLINES-LEZ-RACHES (59148)**

A number of swastikas and the words “I hate Jews” were found on the wall and on the main door shutters of a house.

**Thursday, March 1, 2018 - LUZ-SAINT-SAUVEUR (65120)**

Twenty-five graffiti of swastikas and Stars of David were found on buildings and vehicles in this town.

**Monday, April 9, 2018 - ÉTAMPES (91150)**

The cleaning crew of a municipal music school found graffiti written in black felt pen, on the ground floor toilet walls and door. Accompanied by swastikas and a Star of David, it read: “Adolf Hitler the best... Hitler is nice... Jewish sob ... f\*\*\* cops.”

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

The words “happy birthday Adolf Hitler,” followed by a heart and two swastikas written in red paint, were found near a Jewish school.

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - MULHOUSE (68000)**

A Star of David and a swastika drawn with a green felt pen were found on a storefront.

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - RAMBOUILLET (78120)**

The words “a swastika... a Jewish star... f\*\*\* death to a\*\*\*\*\*” were sprayed in black paint on a gate.

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - LE CHESNAY (78150)**

A member of the Jewish community and other residents of the area found an enormous graffiti on a city wall. It read: "Jews are destroying France."

**Monday, May 28, 2018 - LYON (69008)**

A Jewish man found graffiti sprayed with black paint covering 4 meters on the façade of his house. It read: "Alert in Gaza! Free Palestine!"

**Monday, May 28, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

A Jewish person noticed a number of swastikas made with a flame on the staircase walls in the common area of this person's building.

**Friday, June 1, 2018 - GAMSHEIM (67760)**

Seven identical graffiti that read "Death to the Jews" and made with white paint were found along the entire fitness trail.

**Monday, June 18, 2018 - PARIS (75002)**

The window of a shop that had a mezuzah inside was tagged with a swastika and other inscriptions made in white paint.

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018 - PARIS (75011)**

The graffiti "nazisraelism," made in white paint, was found on the sidewalk in front of a kosher pastry shop.

**Sunday, July 29, 2018 - GESIER-ET-FONTENELAY (70700)**

Insulting and Antisemitic graffiti were made with a marker on two signs at the city entrance, on the water tower door, and on a street sign. In addition to swastikas, the following was written: "national socialist rally, death to the Jews, Hurray for Pétain, Hurray for Hitler, SS, tiwas 3232." The gate of the mayor's residence was defaced with "death to the Jews here, Jude," along with a Star of David.

**Monday, August 27, 2018 - ROUBAIX (59100)**

Swastikas and the SS sign were sprayed with dark blue paint on an apartment door and rolling shutters. The entrance door had been broken into and a wallet containing identity papers and 140 euros were stolen. The fact that the victim's mother was Jewish had been revealed at a neighborhood party.

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 - PARIS (75019)**

On the synagogue entrance gate, the following graffiti were found: "Satan's family and children, go to hell," "Judas traitor," "God curses you."

**Monday, September 3, 2018 - GRENOBLE (38000)**

The following graffiti were found on the walls of the University of Grenoble-Alpes: "Delete Lévy's emails" (name of the University President), and below: "The first day of school will be a gas."

**Monday, September 17, 2018 - GRAULHET (81300)**

A swastika and a Star of David made with blue paint were found on the roof of an elementary school.

**Thursday, September 27, 2018 - MOLLKIRCH (67190)**

The following graffiti were found on the walls of city hall: “Marx dirty kike... prefect dirty kike... Crif, Licra = kike.”

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018 - PARIS (75018)**

A Jewish person noticed two Stars of David on their apartment door measuring 15cm by 20cm and drawn in black marker. Additionally, feces were found by their door.

**Friday, October 12, 2018 - JOUY-EN-JOSAS (78351)**

The word “Juden” next to swastikas and Celtic crosses were found in a classroom of the business school.

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 - ZOEBERSDORF (67270)**

Numerous graffiti were found on the city hall wall, along with far-right slogans: “Marx get lost, Marx dirty Jew,” “Migrants out,” “Jews want to destroy whites.”

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 - VILLEJUIF (94800)**

A swastika was drawn next to the mezuzah of an apartment where a Jewish family resides.

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 - DRACHENBRONN (67160)**

On the city hall wall, black painted tags were found against the Alsace Prefect: “Prefect Marx=Jude,” along with a Celtic cross.

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - ALBI (81000)**

The following graffiti were found on the city walls:  
 “Stop Zionism! Power to the People! Licra and Crif down the toilet!” “Stop oligarchy,” “Boycott Israel.”

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018 - PONTCHARRA-SUR-TURDINE (69490)**

On the walls along a highway, the following graffiti were found: “Macron=Drahi=Attali Banks=Media=Zion”

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - AURAY (56400)**

A number of shop owners in the city center noticed that a Star of David had been drawn with a black marker on their shop entrance doors, and on an individual’s mailbox.





### **3. SELECTION FROM THE LIST OF VERDICTS ISSUED IN 2018**

**Hearing of January 19, 2018****Case N. / Summary of facts****September 30, 2017 - PARIS (75016)**

The person in charge of security at a synagogue was insulted by a man who tried to access the house of worship: “dirty Jew,” and then: “They should have killed you during World War II.

***The author was sentenced to a 1-month suspended prison term and ordered to pay 500 euros in damage and interest to each victim, as well as an additional 300 euros for psychological damage.***

**Hearing of January 29, 2018****Case B. / Summary of facts****January 16, 2018 - STRASBOURG (67000)**

An individual set fire to an artificial plant on the floor of a center for Jewish studies. There was some damage in the common areas and to the video cameras. Thanks to these surveillance cameras, the individual was identified and arrested.

***The perpetrator was arrested and sentenced to a 6-month prison term and another 6-month suspended sentence.***

**Hearing of March 19, 2018****Case I. / Summary of facts****March 19, 2018 - FONTENAY-SOUS-BOIS (94120)**

Four friends, including one wearing a kippa, took an Uber car to Fontenay-sous-Bois. The driver shouted “Allah uakbar” numerous times and pointed to the sky, before reciting a prayer in Arabic (that talked of a martyr who gets absolved of his sins before killing himself). When they reached their destination, the driver spat on the floor and said, “dirty Jew, you with your kippa.”

***The author was arrested and forced to leave French soil; he was interned in an administrative detention center.***

**Hearing of April 9, 2018****Case F. / Summary of facts****December 29, 2014 - PARIS (75012)**

A teenager and his friend were approached by a group of 8 people. When the group learned that the two were Jewish, one of them was asked: “So you have money?” One of the group members hit him on the left brow bone and robbed him of his mobile phone and 30 euros.

***The two perpetrators were minors at the time of the event. They received a stern warning and were sentenced to pay 300 euros to the victim as a solidarity gesture.***

**Hearing of April 10, 2018****Case A. / Summary of facts****October 18, 2017 - VILLEMOMBLE (93250)**

A Jewish man received Antisemitic hate mail. Thanks to his neighbor's surveillance camera, the individual was identified and had to stand trial.

***The author was sentenced to 100 euros in damage and interest and a 750-euro fine.***

**Hearing of June 19, 2018****Case I. / Summary of facts****June 19, 2018 - BONDY (93140)**

Police officers were verbally attacked by a heavily inebriated man who threatened the unit chief in the police vehicle. On the road, the attacker said: "death to all Jews, when I get out of prison, I'll pay someone to hit you with a baseball bat on the back of your head."

***The author was brought before the court and sentenced to a 4-month suspended prison term.***

**Hearing of June 26, 2018****Case M. / Summary of facts****July 23, 2016 - CHERBOURG-EN-COTENTIN (50100)**

An individual repeatedly threatened a Jewish woman, both verbally and via text messages: "All Jews are not dead," "I'm going to finish the nazis' job," "dirty Jewess."

***The author was condemned to:***

- a 10-month suspended prison sentence;***
- a 3-year ban on getting near the victim;***
- mandatory treatment and reimbursement of attorney's fees.***

## SEQUESTRATION, ROBBERY, AND RAPE IN THE HOUSE OF A JEWISH FAMILY

December 1, 2014 - CRÉTEIL (94000)

### Summary of facts

Three men wearing gloves and ski masks broke into the house of a Jewish family, where one of the owners' sons was home with his girlfriend. One of the offenders was armed with a semi-automatic pistol and a sawed-off shotgun. The young couple was tied up, bound by hand and foot, gagged with Scotch tape, and held for over an hour. The attackers threatened them and demanded money, credit cards and jewels, saying: "You Jews, you are rich..." "Tell me where the money is or I'll bump you off," "Jews don't put their money in the bank." The house was ransacked. The mezuzah was pulled off. Knives were thrown at the young man's back as if playing darts. Isolated in a bedroom, the young woman was raped.

The loot amounted to a few hundred euros withdrawn from a cash machine and a few valuables.

Two attackers and one presumed accomplice were arrested, indicted, and placed in temporary detention 48 hours after the events. A fourth suspect was arrested on December 23, 2014 in Saint-Etienne during a roadside check. Three weeks earlier, one of the attackers had identified the victims' apartment by asking for some sugar.

### Trial of presumed perpetrators

July 3-6, 2018

### Criminal Court of Val-de-Marne

Three attackers and two presumed accomplices were tried for armed robbery, sequestration, rape and violence because of the victim's religion.

**Abdou Salam Koita, 26 years old, Ladje Haidara, 23 years old, – guilty of rape – and Houssame Hatri, 22 years old, on the run, were sentenced respectively to 8-, 13-, and 16-year prison terms.**

***Two accomplices were sentenced to 5- and 6-year prison terms.***

***An arrest warrant was issued against Hussame Hatri, 22 years old, on the run since the events.***

Two defendants are also on trial for attacking a Jewish septuagenarian at his home on November 10, 2014. They rang the doorbell to ask for some sugar. The victim didn't have time to react: the strangers pushed the door and held him on the floor by the feet and hands, then beat him up. The victim was inspired to call his son, letting his attackers believe that he was in the apartment, which made them run away.

**Hearing of July 27, 2018****Case C. / Summary of facts****July 24, 2018 - INTERNET (100)**

A Jewish organization received four threatening emails between 5:41 and 7:27 in the morning. They read:

- "Bunch of sons of bitc Zionist I'm gonna bump you all off... Long live Palestine long live fplp long live anti Zionist organizations... you're gonna pay the price for what you are doing in gaza bunch of dogs... Palestine will win... Hurray for meRah it is not over it just beginning" – "free gaza or you will all die last warning."
- "free gaza quickly or else all Zionist representatives... in France will die. There won't be 15 warning.. hurry up and act or we will get the job done."
- "its been 3 days I caught a few of you. You're gonna pay bunch of Zionist sons of bitch. I am NOT anti Semitic. If you don't stop with our Palestinian brothers you will have to take responsibility for your actions. We have a number of addresses of members of your organization. Starting tonight at 6pm we will conduct justice ourselves. We will start with obstruction [they probably mean "égorgement" and not "engorgement", cutting the throat rather than "obstruction"] and end with executions with one bullet in the head. Leav our brothers alon or we'll show you what we're capable of. You may have the authorities behind you, don't worry, there are many of us and we are organized."

***The author was immediately brought to trial and sentenced to:***

- ***8 months of partial prison term, including 4 with a suspended sentence***
- ***a 2-year probation***
- ***pay his debt to the Treasury***
- ***enroll in a civil service internship at the Shoah Memorial***
- ***a medical follow-up***
- ***an obligation to work or get training***

**Hearing of September 3, 2018****Case M. / Summary of facts****January 20, 2018 - VINCENNES (94300)**

As he went home after spending Shabbat at a friend's house, a teenager was followed on his way out of the bus by two individuals who threw him to the ground and beat him up, particularly on the face by the cheekbones. The attackers rob him of his mobile phone, his winter anorak (containing his housekeys), his subway pass, his kippa and his bag that held his tefillin. The victim suffered from pain on the left side, scratches and bruises. As they left, the attackers threatened him: "Careful, we know where you live now."

***The perpetrators were condemned to six months of imprisonment.***

**Hearing of December 3, 2018****Case D. / Summary of facts****June 20, 2018 - ALLAUCH (13190)**

A Jewish family received death threats from a neighbor in the adjacent house: “Hitler was right, I’m going to kill you D..., I will slit your throat dirty Jew, son of a b\*\*\*\*, I’m going to bump you off dirty Jew.”

***The author was sentenced to:***

- ***5 months of imprisonment,***
- ***2 years of probation with the obligation to receive medical treatment and forbidden from contacting the victim.***

**Hearing of December 13, 2018**

**Case N. / Summary of facts**

**September 30, 2017 - PARIS (75016)**

The person in charge of security at a synagogue was insulted by a man who tried to access the house of worship: “dirty Jew,” and then: “They should have killed you during World War II.

***Appeal sentence:***

- ***Confirmation of the first court sentence pronouncing him guilty***
- ***Nullification of the first court sentence regarding the punishment, and imposition of a new sentence on the following terms:***
  - ***800-euro fine together with suspended sentence.***
  - ***The court reiterated that the suspended sentence could be annulled partially or completely in the event of a new infraction within 5 years.***

**Hearing of November 14, 2018**

**Case M. / Summary of facts**

**May 11 and 20, 2018 - PARIS (75015)**

A Jewish woman was repeatedly insulted by a neighbor: “You’re gonna take it right in your face, be careful ‘cause Hitler and the Krauts are coming back soon,” “Is a Jew a human being?” “Jew, I’m going to cut his throat.”

***The author was condemned to:***

- ***a 3-month suspended sentence***
- ***a 600-euro fine***
- ***a 600-euro payment to the victim in damage and interest***



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