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**Report on Antisemitism in France**

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The 2014 report on  
Antisemitism in France  
is dedicated to the memory  
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and 9, 2015.





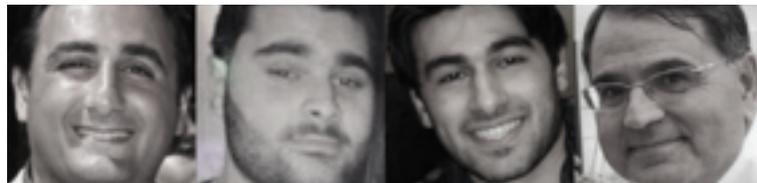
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Ahmed Merabet ; Mustapha Ourrad ; Michel Renaud ; Bernard Verlhac,  
aka Tignous ; Georges Wolinski



**Victim of the attack committed on 8 January 2015  
in Montrouge (92)**

Clarissa Jean-Philippe



**Victims of the attack committed on 9 January 2015  
in the kosher supermarket at the Porte de Vincennes**

Philippe Braham ; Yohan Cohen ; Yoav Hattab ; François-Michel Saada



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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 Rabbinat 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 34 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**

Madam, Sir,

I am honored to present to you the ninth annual report on Antisemitism in France. The published data is the result of an efficient joint effort between SPCJ and the Ministry of Interior, which I would like to thank for this excellent collaboration.

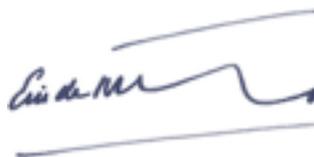
Regarding the raw data, the numbers you will read demonstrate a more than 100-percent increase in Antisemitic threats and actions, with a significant rise in violent actions and assaults. During the same period, racist acts--excluding Antisemitic acts--have decreased by 5 percent.

Behind each of these 851 acts recorded in 2014--to which I add the victims of extreme horror that culminated with the killings of early 2015--there is a human drama. A person is murdered, wounded, terrorized. A family is destabilized, and as a result no longer fulfils its place in society. It is a human drama, a collective drama. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all those who have been dragged into this senseless spiral of events. I offer my most sincere condolences to the families, relatives, and friends of the reporters, the Jews, and the police officers that were murdered.

I wouldn't want statistics to foster doubts, or job discouragement, among those who are tasked with the security of the Jewish community. We were not able to contain the violence, but it could have been much worse without their daily vigilance and effort in training a large portion of the Jewish community in security matters.

SPCJ is engaged in immediate protection; we need to continue to support and develop this aspect of the organization's work. But there is also--indeed, I should say, especially--the matter of long-term, very long-term prevention.

All of us, whether secular or religious, as educators, teachers, police officers, judges, journalists, politicians, citizens and parents, we must combat the fanatic approach that stems from a barbaric and backwards Islam, from which we all suffer, as Muslims, Christians, Jews, or atheists. Radical Islam aims at destroying the very essence of our country. We should all work together to ensure our exhortation does not remain a vain wish, so that we can soon observe a change of course, and ensure that the national rallying cry endures for more than a day.



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 ?

The census lists Antisemitic acts that were reported to the police or filed as complaints, and then transmitted to SPCJ. It is strengthened and cross-checked with descriptions from various police precincts in France, and centralized by 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 data presented in this report thus offer a reliable lens to outline the main trends, but they cannot give the complete picture of Antisemitic violence in France in 2014.**

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 hatemail
- . graffiti



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## 1.1 ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSES

- ▶ During the year 2014, Anti-Semitic acts were a dominant phenomenon, occurring almost without interruption.
- ▶ **In 2014, the number of Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil doubled. They increased to 851 versus 423 in 2013. This represents a jump of 101 percent.**
- ▶ In 2014, violent acts increased by 130 percent compared to 2013. There were 241 violent acts in 2014 versus 105 in 2013.
- ▶ Antisemitism has become increasingly violent and hyper-violent. Today, Antisemitic threats in France include persistent bias, sectarian stereotypes, deep hatred, but especially Antisemitic jihadist terror. Men and young children are killed for the sole reason that they are Jewish.
- ▶ **51 percent of racist acts committed in France in 2014 targeted Jews. Jews represent less than one percent of the French population. Less than 1 percent of this country's citizens are the target of half of all racist acts committed in France.**
- ▶ **The 30-percent increase in racist acts committed in France in 2014 compared to 2013 comprises exclusively an increase in Antisemitic acts.** Indeed, racist acts, excluding Antisemitic acts, that were recorded in 2014 decreased by 5 percent compared to 2013. This shows once again how much we need tailored programs, adequate measures, and specific tools to fight Antisemitism efficiently. Many anti-Racism programs do not stop the rise Antisemitic acts, far from it.
- ▶ Cities most impacted by Antisemitic acts in 2014 include Paris, Marseille, Lyon, Toulouse, Sarcelles, Nice, Villeurbanne, Strasbourg and Créteil.



## 1.2 RECAP CHART OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN 2014

Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil from January 1 to December 31, 2014

TYPE		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL BY TYPE	2013 STATS	%
A C T S	TERROR ATTACK OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	9	6	10	4	8	15	27	5	6	6	7	5	108	49	
	ARSON OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	
	DEFACING & VANDALIZING	15	3	5	9	7	7	29	11	13	11	5	11	126	52	
<b>TOTAL ACTS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>+130 %</b>	
2013 STATS	6	9	14	12	13	9	7	3	7	9	8	8	105			
T H R E A T S	THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT	30	11	9	14	20	16	75	12	27	16	10	21	261	152	
	FLYER AND HATE MAIL	10	2	1	3	3	3	8	7	7	5	5	6	60	38	
	GRAFFITI	23	23	15	18	18	14	63	27	27	23	13	25	289	128	
<b>TOTAL THREATS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>+92 %</b>	
2013 STATS	31	28	29	34	19	34	31	15	27	19	31	20	318			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>+101 %</b>	
2013 STATS	37	37	43	46	32	43	38	18	34	28	39	28	423			

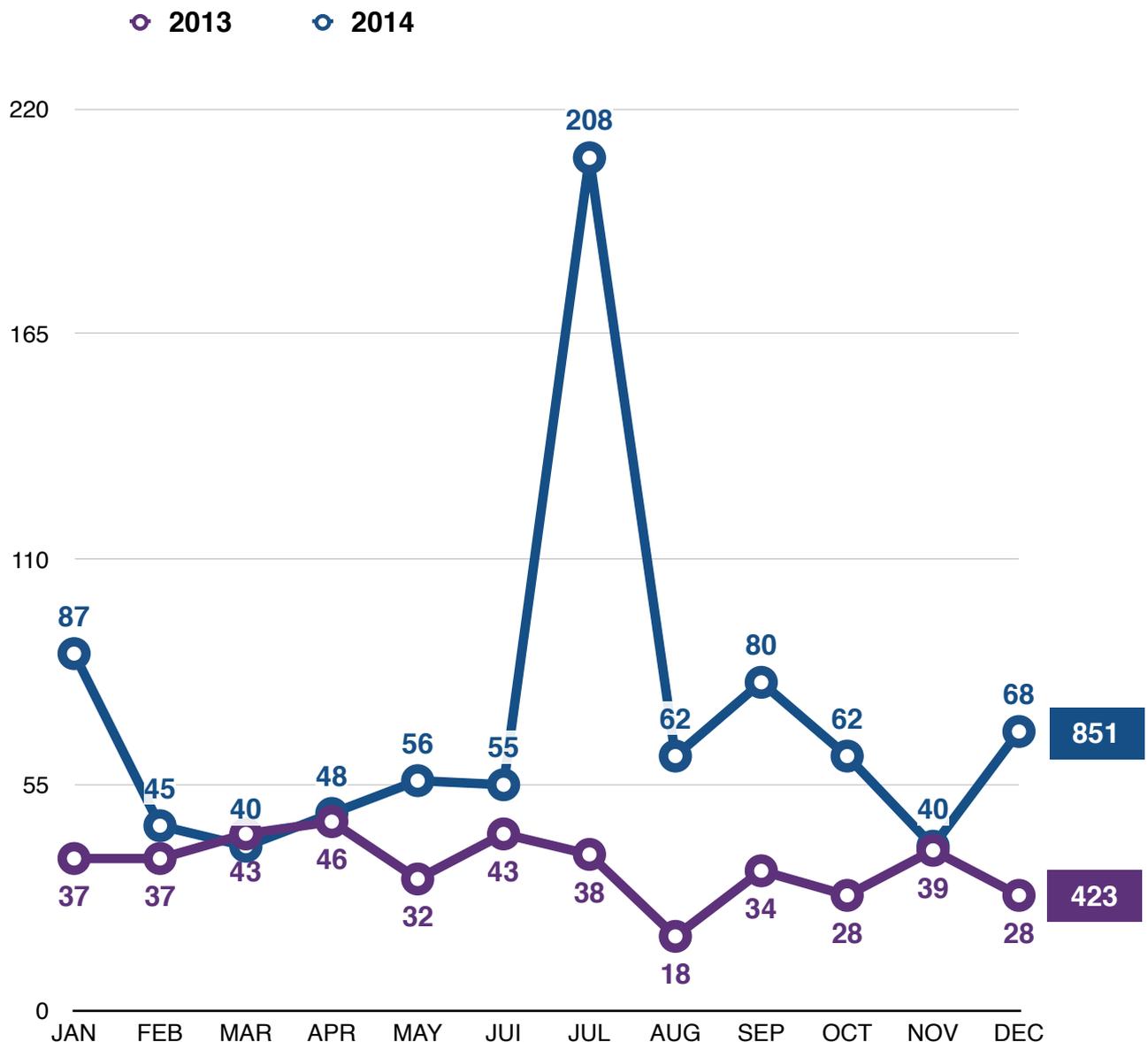
source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ



### 1.3 ANTISEMITISM IN FRANCE IN 2014

- ▶ **During the year 2014, Antisemitic acts were a dominant phenomenon, occurring almost without interruption.** The tension that arose in this climate of Antisemitic hatred, the succession and accumulation of Antisemitic acts of various kinds continued to grow throughout the year.
- ▶ **In 2014, the number of Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil doubled.** There were 851 acts in 2014, compared to 423 in 2013--a 101-percent increase.

Monthly breakdown of Antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2013 and 2014



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

**Numerous violent Antisemitic acts occurred in 2014:****▶ January**

The "Dieudonné" affair and the rally on the "Day of Rage" where the slogans "death to the Jews" and "Jew, France is not yours" were shouted.

**▶ May**

Mehdi Nemmouche was arrested in Marseille: he is a French citizen and presumed perpetrator of the bloody Antisemitic attack at the Jewish Museum of Belgium in Brussels. Multiple journalists who were held hostage in Syria recognized him as their prison guard and said he nurtured ultra-violent Antisemitic obsessions.

**▶ July and August**

Antisemitic riots and violent acts occurred during anti-Israel rallies in France. A number of demonstrators left the rally. Thereafter, they assaulted numerous people and attacked several synagogues and kosher stores.

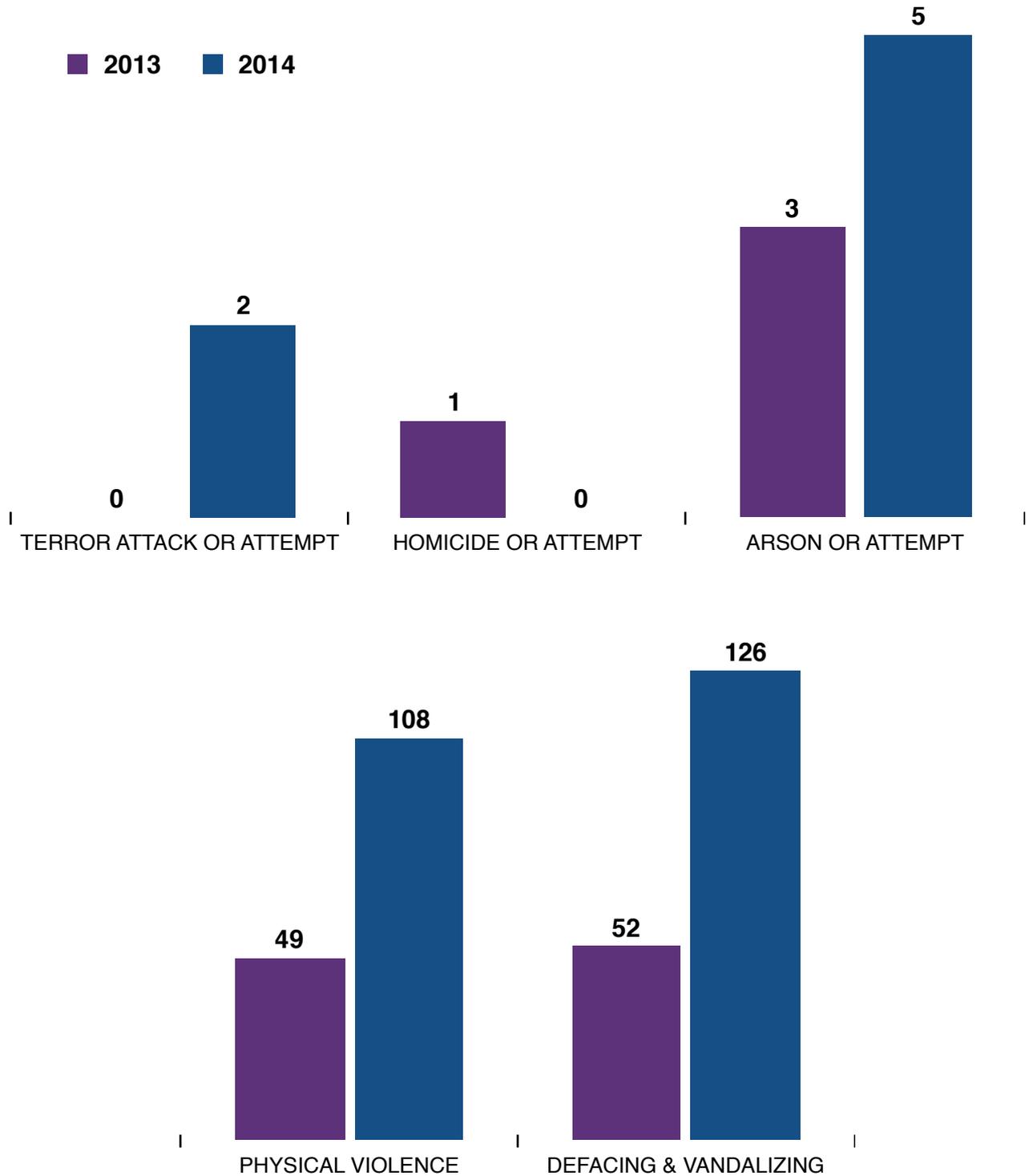
**▶ December**

Sequestration and rape in Créteil. A family was selected to be sequestered and looted because "Jews have money." Relentless violence, including rape, was motivated by Jewish hatred. This loathsome explosion of Antisemitic violence reminds us of the kidnapping, torture and murder of Ilan Halimi.

- ▶ For a number of years, violent or hyper-violent acts have triggered a significant increase in Antisemitic acts in the subsequent days or weeks. This was the case after the murderous Antisemitic attack in Toulouse in 2012, after the arrest of the pre-terror cell that was held presumably responsible for the attack against a kosher grocery store in Sarcelles in September 2013, after the "Dieudonné" affair in January 2014, after the deadly Antisemitic attack against the Jewish Museum of Belgium in Brussels, after the anti-Israel demonstrations in the summer 2014, and after the sequestration and rape for Antisemitic motivations in Créteil in December 2014. Rather than raise awareness which would stop this surge of Antisemitic violence, we observe the opposite reaction: an outpouring of Antisemitism.

► **In 2014, violent Antisemitic actions increased by 130 percent compared to 2013.**  
 There were 241 violent Antisemitic acts in 2014, compared to 105 in 2013.

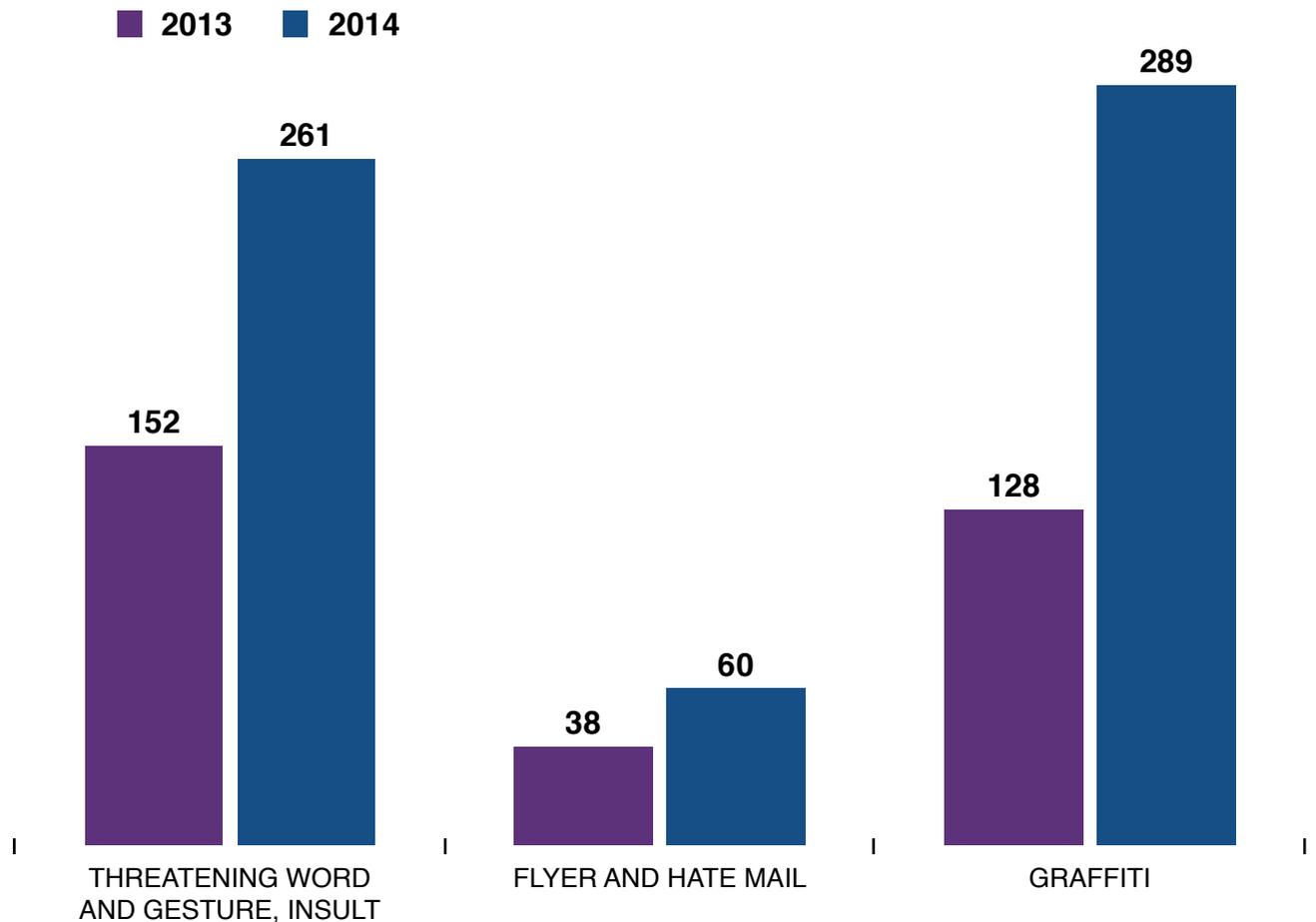
**Violent Antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2013 and 2014**



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

► **In 2014, Antisemitic threats increased by 92 percent compared to 2013.**  
 There were 610 Antisemitic threats in 2014, compared to 318 in 2013.

**Antisemitic threats recorded in France in 2013 and 2014**



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

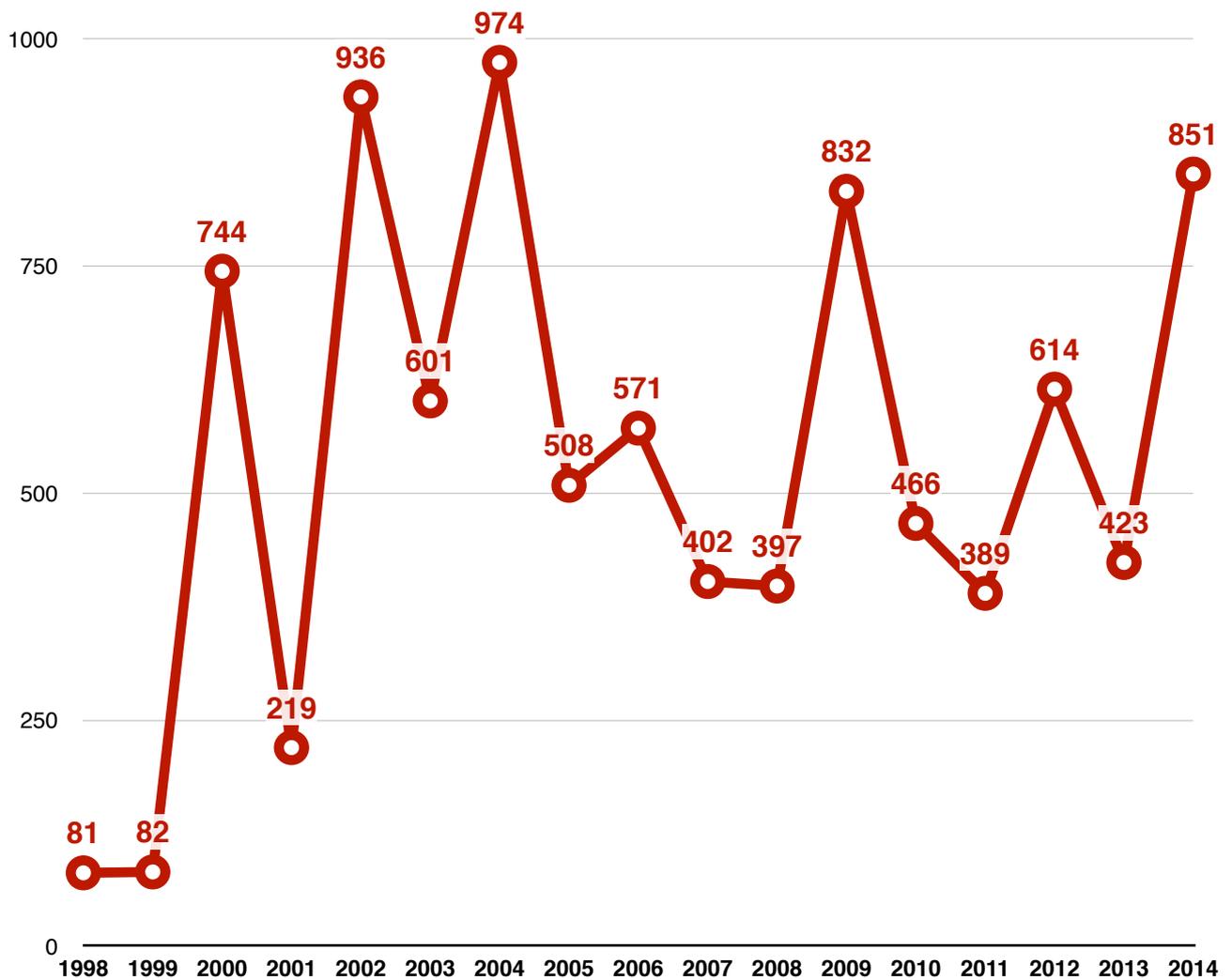




### 1.4 ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN FRANCE FROM 1998 TO 2014

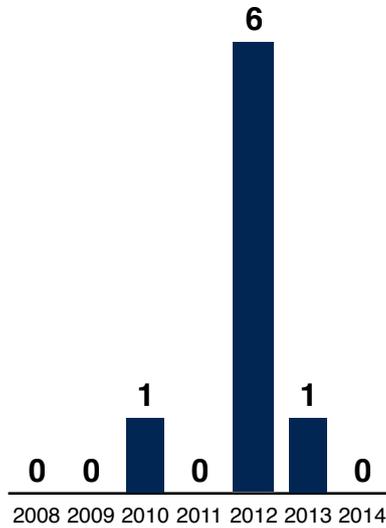
- ▶ For the past 15 consecutive years, the number of Antisemitic acts in France has been extremely high.
- ▶ Antisemitism has become increasingly violent and hyper-violent. Today, Antisemitic threats in France include persistent bias, sectarian stereotypes, deep hatred, but especially Antisemitic jihadist terror. Men and young children are killed for the sole reason that they are Jewish.
- ▶ Antisemitism in France derives from two sources: Jewish hatred and anti-Israel racism, which has become violent, systematic, self-confident, and evermore assertive.

Antisemitic acts recorded in France from 1998 to 2014



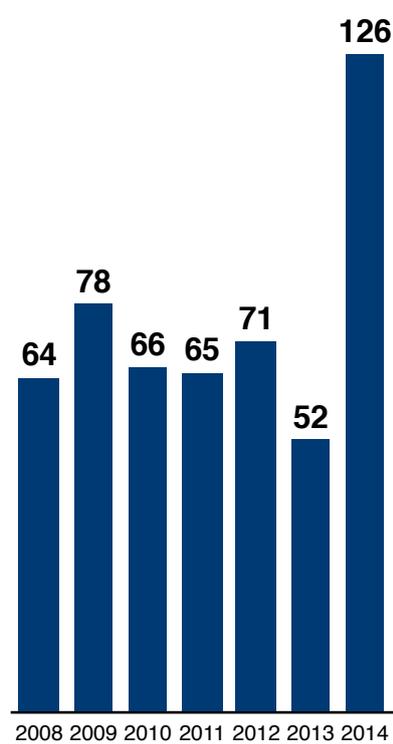
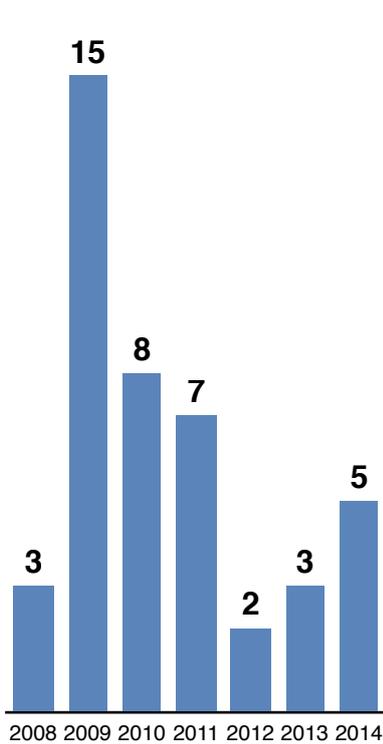
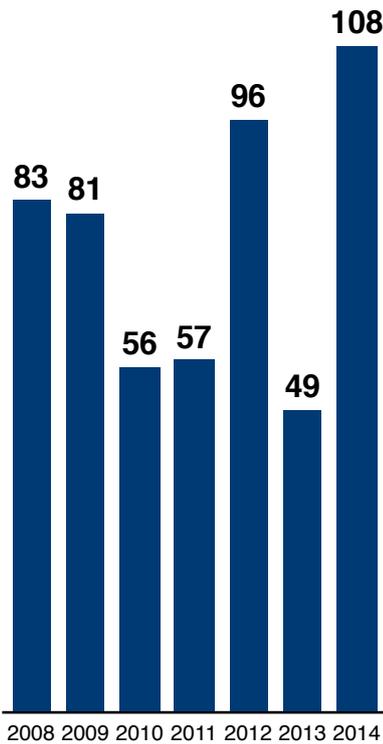
source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

Antisemitic actions recorded in France from 2008 to 2014



■ TERROR ATTACK OR ATTEMPT

■ HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT



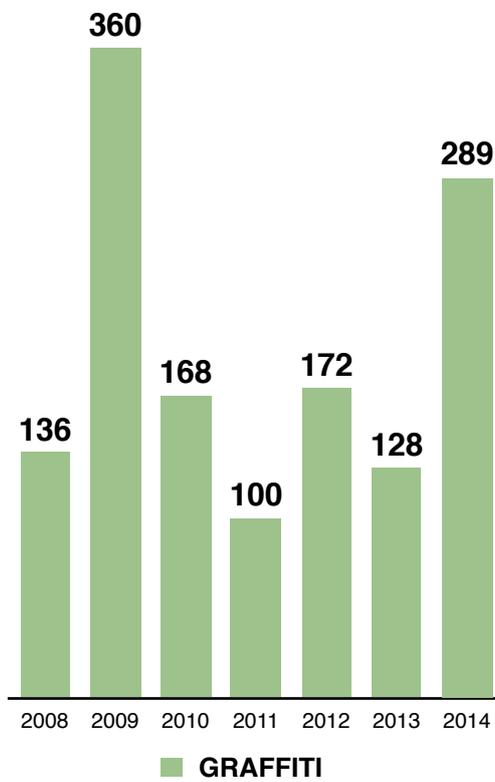
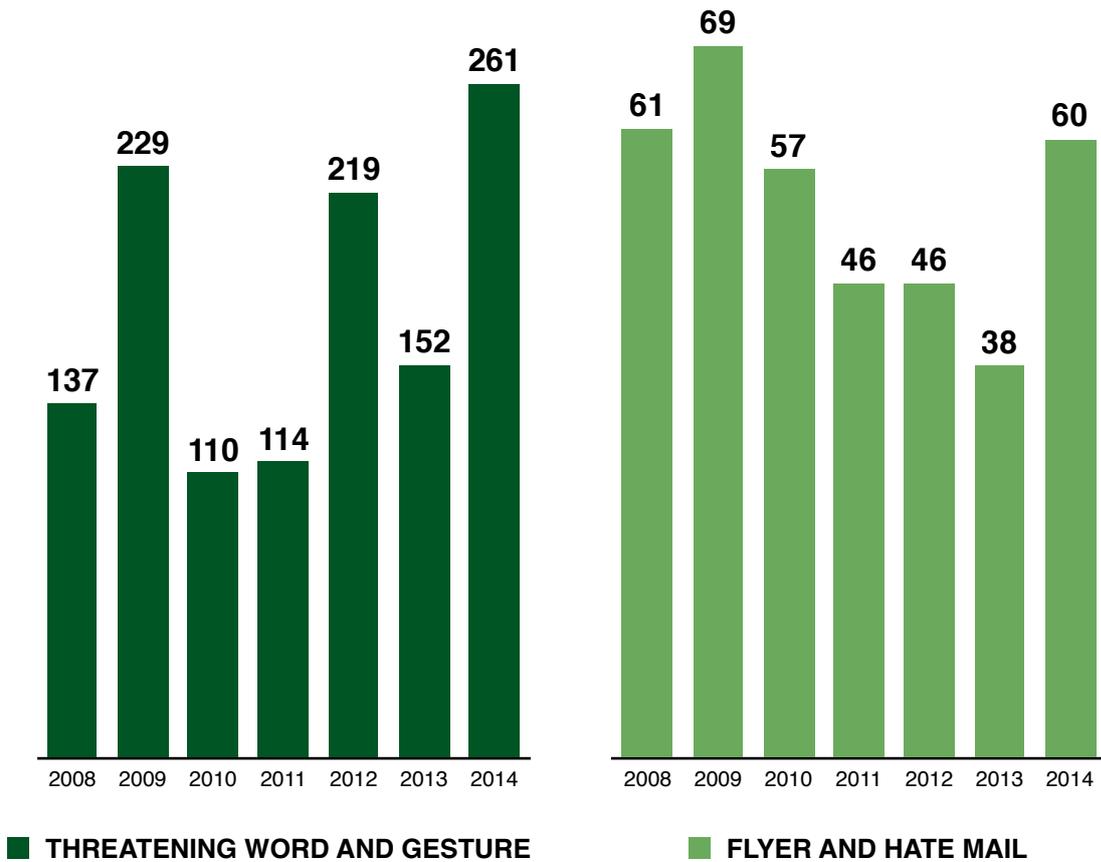
■ PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

■ ARSON OR ATTEMPT

■ DEFACING & VANDALIZING

source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

Antisemitic threats recorded in France from 2008 to 2014



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ



## 1.5 RACISM AND ANTISEMITISM IN 2014

- ▶ **51 percent of racist acts committed in France in 2014 targeted Jews.**  
Jews represent less than one percent of the French population.
- ▶ Less than one percent of this country's citizens are the target of half of all racist acts committed in France.

Source: Interior Ministry

Proportion of Antisemitic acts within overall racist acts		
<b>Total number of racist acts</b>	<b>1662</b>	
	=	
<b>Antisemitic acts</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>or 51 %</b>
	+	
<b>Other racist acts</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>or 41%</b>
	+	
<b>Anti-Muslim acts</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>or 8%</b>

Source : Interior Ministry

Proportion of violent Antisemitic actions within overall violent racist actions		
<b>Total number of violent racist actions</b>	<b>397</b>	
	=	
<b>Violent Antisemitic actions</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>or 61 %</b>
	+	
<b>Other violent racist actions</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>or 25%</b>
	+	
<b>Violent anti-Muslim actions</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>or 14%</b>

- ▶ **The 30-percent increase in racist acts committed in France in 2014 compared to 2013 comprises exclusively an increase in Antisemitic acts.** Indeed, racist acts, excluding Antisemitic acts, that were recorded in 2014 decreased by 5 percent compared to 2013.
- ▶ This demonstrates once again how much we need tailored programs, adequate measures, and specific tools to fight Antisemitism efficiently. Many anti-racism programs do not stop the rise of Antisemitic acts, far from it.

Source : Interior Ministry

<b>Evolution of racist and Antisemitic acts in 2014 compared to 2013</b>			
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total number of racist actions</b>	<b>1274</b> =	<b>1662</b> =	<b>or + 30%</b>
<b>Total number of Antisemitic acts</b>	<b>423</b> +	<b>851</b> +	<b>or + 101 %</b>
<b>Total number of other acts</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>or - 5%</b>

**Excerpt of SPCJ's contribution to the annual report of CNCDH (National Consultative Commission on Human Rights) regarding the fight against racism, Antisemitism, and xenophobia for the year 2014. The text was submitted in November 2014.**

### **1. Singularity of Antisemitism in regards to racism**

*The dynamics of Antisemitism in the last 14 years have been significantly different from that of racism in general. **The proportion of Antisemitic acts within overall racist activities merits a detailed analysis. Indeed, we have observed that in some years, racist acts have decreased, while Antisemitic acts have increased. Worse, this increase in racist acts, which was rightly criticized, was almost exclusively due to an increase of Antisemitic acts.***

*The goal of this detailed analysis is not to define which "minority" deserves the most empathy, but to better understand what defines bias, and what insitigates violent speech and, especially, acts in relation to this type of racism.*

### **2. French Antisemitism: violence and hyper violence**

***If the increase of what is now commonly called "the new Antisemitism" has been expanded to include almost all European countries, the violent dimension of Antisemitism remains peculiar to France.***

*While Jews in Europe mainly face an increase in Antisemitic threats, insults, and acts of intimidation, Jews in France are mainly the victims of physical violence and hyper-violence, such as murders and terror attacks (murder of Ilan Halimi, attack against the Jewish school in Toulouse).*

*The recent attacks committed by French jihadists in France and in Belgium against Jewish targets (Mehdi Nemmouche, who perpetrated the attack against the Jewish Museum of Belgium in Brussels, is a French citizen), confirms their unrestrained and violent Antisemitism. Following his liberation, one of the journalists held hostage by Nemmouche noted that Nemmouche was "obsessed" with Jews, that he made very violent and prophetic speeches against them.*

***Given these profiles, of people who are less professional but much harder to identify by French intelligence services, it can be feared that the Jewish community may again be the target of attacks in the future, both by jihadists who have returned to France, and by candidates who could not leave but show interest in jihad.***

*Nemmouche as well as Merah had promised their comrades in Afghanistan and Syria that they would become well known as a result of an action in Europe. They didn't lie.*

### **3. Jews in France have been facing Antisemitic violence for 14 years**

***Recent news reports and articles published in French and foreign media discuss the fear of Jews in France, and their hopelessness as regards the situation improving. Yet the author of this report invites members of the commission to come meet, on their grounds, French Jews who are worried and feel very lonely in their fight. Although they are reassured to see the authorities and various governments rallying in the fight against Antisemitism, they also voice their surprise and disappointment when society as a whole doesn't mobilize at a time of dramatic events, such as the murder of Ilan Halimi and the attack against the Jewish school in Toulouse.***

*Older citizens remember the popular movement after the desecration of the cemetery in Carpentras that brought the French populace to the streets, uniquely led by the President of the French Republic François Mitterand. Hundreds of thousands of people came to voice their anger and outrage.*

*In 2006, after the Antisemitic murder of Ilan Halimi, and in 2012, after the attack against the Jewish school in Toulouse, rallies were almost exclusively composed of members of the Jewish community.*

***Admittedly, the majority of French citizens are not Antisemitic, successive French governments have rallied in the fight against Antisemitism, and perpetrators of Antisemitic acts represent a tiny minority. Nonetheless, it is also true that the daily life of Jews in France has changed enormously in the last 14 years, and many have lost hope in seeing the situation improve, given the lack of mobilization commensurate to what they are going through, commensurate to the Antisemitic violence within overall racist violence.***

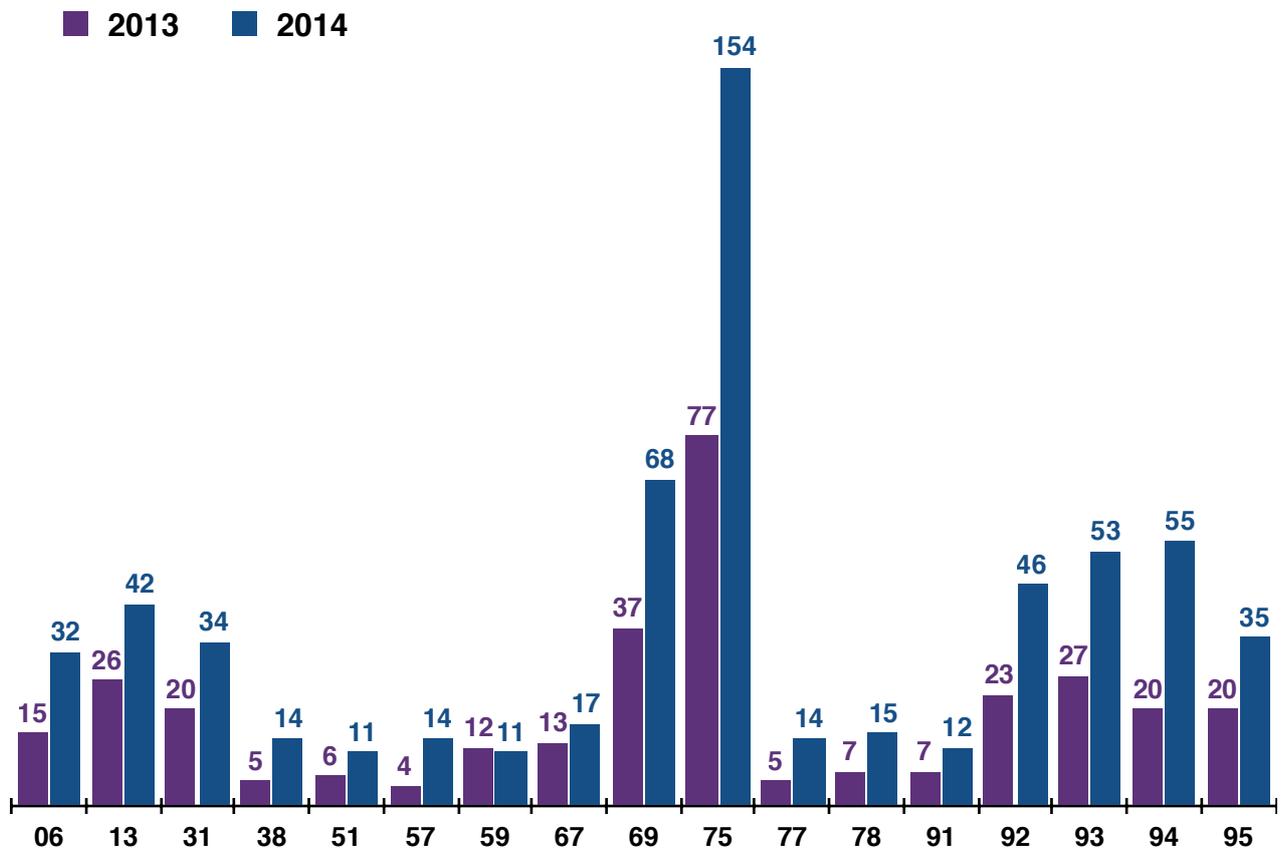




### 1.6 GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS IN 2014

► In 2014, compared to 2013, Antisemitic acts have doubled in almost all French geographic areas.

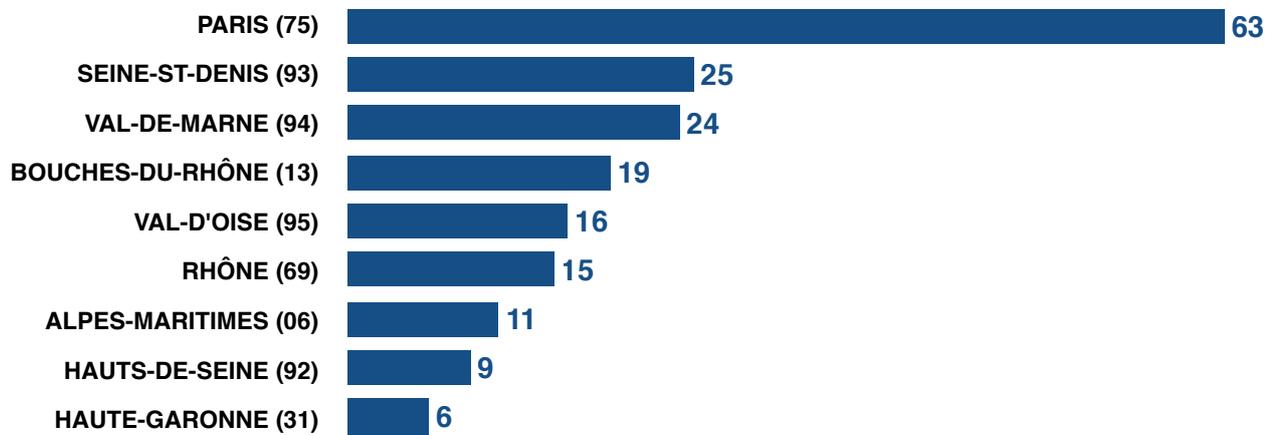
Geographic breakdown of Antisemitic acts recorded in France in 2013 and 2014 (by department)\*



\*Only departments that have recorded at least 10 acts in 2013 or 2014 are represented.

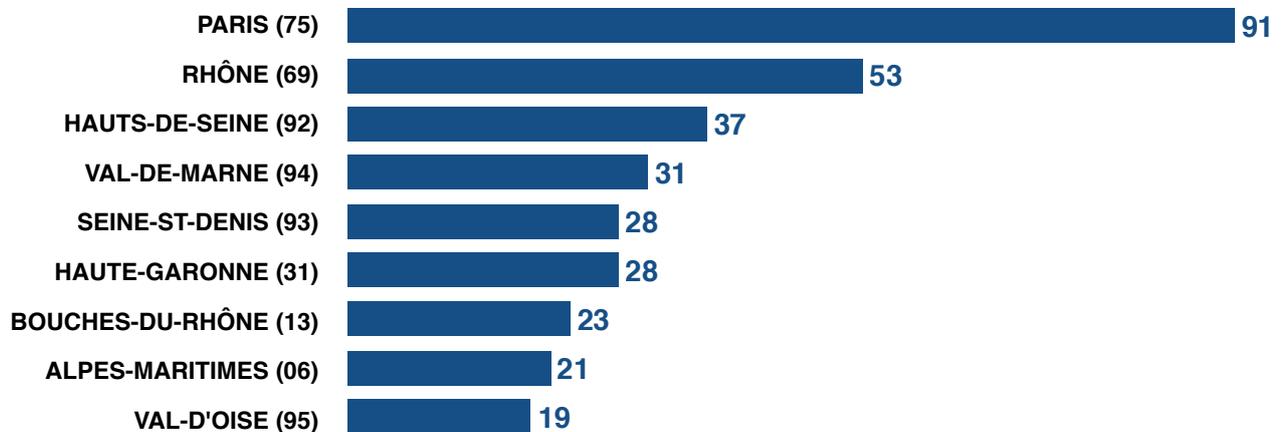
source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

## The 9 departments with the highest number of Antisemitic acts in 2014



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

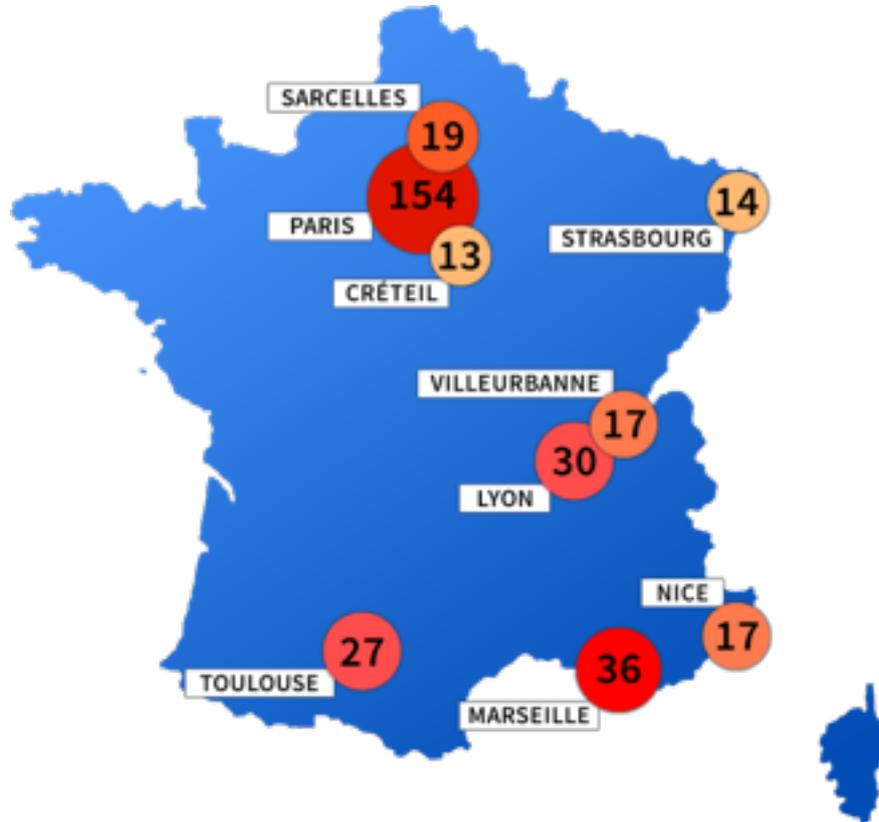
## The 9 departments with the highest number of Antisemitic threats in 2014



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

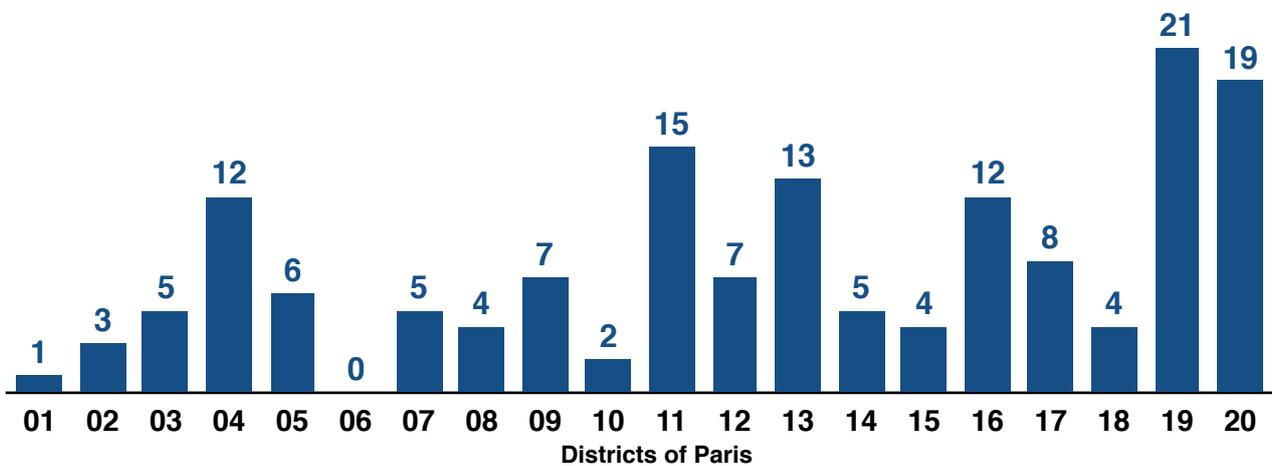
► The cities with the highest number of Antisemitic acts in 2014 were Paris, Marseille, Lyon, Toulouse, Sarcelles, Nice, Villeurbanne, Strasbourg and Créteil.

**Cities with the highest number of Antisemitic acts in 2014**



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ

**Breakdown of Antisemitic acts recorded in Paris districts in 2014**



source : Interior Ministry and SPCJ



## **2. EXCERPTS FROM THE COMPLETE LIST OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS PERPETRATED IN 2014**

## ACTIONS

### VIOLENCE

#### **Friday, January 10, 2014 - PARIS (75012)**

A Jewish 14-year-old middle-school student was bullied, called "dirty Jew", beaten up by four boys in her school. The teenager had been violently attacked the previous week: she was chased down the hallway and cornered in the trash can area, where she was attacked. She was wounded in her wrist and thumb, and had to wear orthotics. The medicolegal department said she was unfit to work for 10 days. A complaint was filed.

#### **Friday, January 10, 2014 - PARIS (75019)**

A Jewish woman was walking her dog when she was shouted at and insulted by a woman with the words: "Dirty Jew, Dieudonné is right, and you are a bunch of dirty Jews." The same woman spat on the victim and vigorously shook her by the coat. A complaint was filed.

#### **Thursday, February 20, 2014 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

A mother was attacked by a neighbor who insulted her twice: "Dirty Jew, go back to your country!" He then attacked the woman's mother and two children and chased them with a hammer, an iron bar and some wire. While trying to escape, the mother twisted her ankle. The daughter tried to protect herself but was hit on the hand with the hammer. The assailant tried to attack the 2-year-old son, who was pulled aside by his older brother and avoided the blow. A complaint was filed.

#### **Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - THIAIS (94320)**

While smoking outside the family house, a young man was called by a passer-by. A second individual, who was hiding in a bush, suddenly appeared and tackled him to the ground. They insulted him: "Dirty Jew, we don't like Jews around here, we are not in Israel, this is Palestine." They hit him on the head and the knee and flee. In the hospital, the young man was diagnosed with a fracture and an avulsion injury. He was deemed unfit to work for 42 days. A complaint was filed.

#### **Sunday, March 9, 2014 - PARIS (75004)**

A 52-year-old man wearing Orthodox clothing entered a building next to the synagogue. An individual walked immediately behind him. While the Jewish man was talking on the phone, he received a powerful electric discharge from a Shocker on the lower left part of the torso. He turned around and saw a second individual holding the exit door. The first attacker sent him a second electric discharge with his Shocker on the forehead and the nape. He was also hit by the Shocker on the head and the nape. Alerted by the screams, people inside the synagogue came to his rescue and called the fire department. A complaint was filed.

#### **Thursday, March 20, 2014 - PARIS (75019)**

A 59-year-old teacher wearing a kippa and tzitzit was attacked by three individuals who screamed "Dirty Jew, death to the Jews, we're gonna f\*\*\* your race." He was hit multiple times in the face. The attackers ripped his shirt and drew a swastika with a black marker on his torso. An ambulance

brought the victim to the hospital where he spent the night. He was diagnosed with bruises and a fractured nose and deemed unfit to work for nine days. A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - BAGNOLET (93170)**

On his way home, a teenager was attacked by three individuals who first asked him to stop. Since he continued on his way, they caught up with him, hit him and insulted him: "f\*\*\*ing Jew!" The teenager was wearing tzitzit, which identified him as a Jew. He fought back and managed to escape. His parents took him to the hospital, where he was diagnosed with an open left eyebrow arch and trauma. The victim complained of headaches and nausea and received a glucose perfusion. A CT scan didn't show any abnormal sign. A complaint was filed.

**Thursday, March 27, 2014 - PARIS (75020)**

A school bus from a Jewish school, carrying some 30 children, was targeted by a group of youngsters who ostensibly waited for the bus before throwing stones at it. A window was broken and the children suffered deep shock. There were no casualties. A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, March 20, 2014 - SARCELLES (95200)**

As they exited religious services, a man and his son were approached by four individuals who performed the "quenelle" gesture. Before fleeing, one of them punched him violently on the nose. A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, May 24, 2014 - CRETEIL (94000)**

Two brothers, aged 18 and 21, wearing kippas and tzitzit were violently attacked on their way to synagogue. Two 20-something individuals on a bike stopped behind them and hit them in the back with brass knuckles. They hit them violently on the face. The two attacked men fight back. After a few minutes, both attackers climbed back on their bike and pedaled away. A man driving his car witnessed the attack and called the fire department. The men were taken to the hospital. The older brother needed three stitches on the head and had an orbital floor fracture. Surgery was considered. Two complaints were filed.

**Friday, May 30, 2014 - CRETEIL (94000)**

A Jewish man was stopped by three 20-something men who said: "Dirty whore, you're the one who called the cops yesterday, we know it! At any rate, you Jews are all the same." One of the attackers punched him in the face. As he fell, the victim hurt his arm. The police intervened. Two attackers were held in custody. The medicolegal unit observed a fractured elbow and deemed the victim unfit to work for 45 days. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, June 1, 2014 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

A Jewish man accompanied by a number of friends was approached by three individuals who slapped him in the face and called him "dirty Jew" multiple times. The attackers threatened him with a knife before escaping. A complaint was filed.

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 - PARIS (75014)**

A 14-year-old girl was attacked by a gang consisting of three boys and two girls. She walked by them upon exiting the subway, and suddenly felt two hands grab her by the neck. It was one of the two girls who was tightening her grip, while asking the victim which school she attended. The teenager gives the name of the school she formerly attended. The attacker released her and

slapped her hard on the back of her head. As they heard a passer-by shout "Stop!", the group escaped saying: "It's better for you, dirty Jew." A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 - GARGES-LES-GONESSE (95140)**

That Saturday evening, stones and wooden planks were thrown at the synagogue. The incident happened around 9 pm, when numerous families were inside. The objects were thrown over the fence and landed in the synagogue courtyard, where some 20 children were playing. The adults got scared and sheltered their children. No victims were reported. Large tennis-ball-size rocks and three wooden planks (including one with nails) were found. A complaint was filed.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 - NICE (06100)**

A young Jewish woman in her car with her mother was attacked by a driver who slapped, insulted, and threatened her. "Dirty sh\*\*y Jews, dirty French girls. We're gonna blow up everything, watch the news, synagogues are going to blow up, it is war!" He also tried to pull the victim out of her car and added: "I know where you live, dirty Jew, I'm gonna kill you!" A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014 - PANTIN (93500)**

Five teenage girls were waiting at the bus stop when they were violently insulted by two other teenage girls who said: "Dirty Jews, dirty race, with your sh\*\*y religion." One of the victims was pushed. The bus arrived and the driver got off. He wanted to stop the situation from worsening, let the five girls safely on the bus, and prevented the two attackers from getting onboard. The five victims were deeply shaken by the incident. A complaint was filed.

**Friday, June 27, 2014 - GRENOBLE (38000)**

A man was pushing the wheelchair of his son with Down's syndrome when he was insulted by an individual who said: "You kike, you Jew! Ah, the Jew!" A second individual appeared and punched him two or three times on the right side of the face, and escaped. A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014 - LIMEIL BREVANNES (94456)**

During a bar mitzvah, an individual shot numerous lead bullets towards the synagogue from his balcony. A worshipper was hit, but not wounded. The congregation has been the target of Antisemitic attacks by this neighbor for a year. The police were called and the man was held in custody. A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, July 12, 2014 - PARIS (75020)**

A group of demonstrators stood by a synagogue and shouted Antisemitic slogans: "Death to the Jews! Cut the Jews' throats! Israel is an assassin, and France its accomplice!" The rabbi had trouble getting inside the building. The slogans were shouted in Arabic and French. A worshipper arriving at this time was molested. The police arrived. The demonstrators again attempted to storm inside the synagogue, but were pushed back by the police. An Israeli flag stained with red--a symbol of blood--was burnt. There was no damage inflicted on the building and no worshipper was hurt. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 - PARIS (75011)**

During an anti-Israel rally, some demonstrators armed with iron bars, baseball bats, knives and other objects went to the synagogue on the rue de la Roquette. Slogans were shouted: "Allah akbar," "Dirty Jews," "we're gonna burn you," "son of b\*\*\*\*\*s." About 150 worshippers were inside,

attending a service for peace. Given the incidents occurring outside, they were unable to exit the building for two hours.

**Sunday, July 20, 2014 - SARCELLES (95200)**

During an anti-Israel rally that had been banned by the French authorities, 500 people assembled at a train station and ran together towards the Great Synagogue. Armed with knives, iron bars and other objects, they attempted to attack the house of worship but were pushed back by the police: the standoff lasted many hours.

**Monday, July 21, 2014 - LYON (69000)**

An individual holding a knife entered a subway car, threatened Jews and made incoherent comments about Israel. He then lashed out at a young man, calling him "dirty Jew," and tried to stab him with his knife, but failed. A complaint was filed.

**Thursday, July 24, 2014 - BOBIGNY (93000)**

A young Jewish man was attacked by three individuals who waited for him in front of his building, and were joined by others. He was violently hit by his assailants who escaped when they saw a neighbor. The victim was brought to the hospital for x-rays. The young man was wounded in the leg, but managed to return home late that night. During the attack, the assailants threatened and insulted him: "We're here to beat the crap out of Jews... to do the same to you as was done to Ilan Halimi." A complaint was filed.

A few days prior to the attack, his name and other names of young Jews appeared on social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, with calls to murder them.

**Saturday July 26, 2014 - NICE (06000)**

An individual, who had been regularly threatening Jewish people by alluding to their religion, was riding his motorbike and deliberately sped in their direction without touching them. While trying to avoid being hit, a 3-year-old boy was wounded in the foot. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, July 27, 2014 - MARSEILLE (13001)**

Two people who came to demonstrate in favor of Israel were the target of anti-Israel demonstrators who threw rocks and glass bottles at them. A young man was hurt by a glass bottle thrown at his feet. Another one was wounded in the hand by a glass bottle thrown at a wall.

**Monday, August 11, 2014 - MARSEILLE (13008)**

A Jewish man was violently assaulted by his neighbors in the lobby of his building. The father grabbed him by the collar, and the son gave him a head-butt. The victim managed to free himself and get to his apartment. Other family members came out. The son said to him: "I'm going to kill a Jew. I'm going to set fire. I'm gonna bring other buddies. We're not in Gaza. Son-of-a-b\*\*\*\*." The victim didn't respond to the insults, and unsuccessfully tried to negotiate. The medicolegal unit deemed him unfit to work for 8 days. A complaint was filed.

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014 - PARIS (75009)**

On his way to synagogue, a 74-year-old man wearing a kippa bent to pick up a newspaper with a picture of Israeli soldiers. He suddenly heard someone say, "leave that newspaper, it's mine." He left the newspaper and went on walking. He was suddenly struck on the back of his head and fell

on the ground. That same individual beat him in the face and called him "son of a b\*\*\*\*," "I'm going to kill you," "lihud." A passer-by stopped and overpowered the attacker, who was arrested and placed in custody. The victim was brought to the hospital; he had multiple bruises, a nose wound, and some broken teeth. The medicolegal department deemed him unfit for work for 10 days. A complaint was filed.

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014 - EPINAY-SUR-SEINE (93800)**

On her way out of school a teenage girl was approached by a classmate who asked about her religion, and whether she was for Israel or Palestine. The teenager didn't take sides, which led the classmate to say: "Since her father is Jewish, she must be very rich." She then grabbed her by the hair and hit her on the nape. A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014 - GRENOBLE (38000)**

A Jewish woman was attacked by a neighbor, who grabbed her by the collar, shook her, threatened her and spat on her numerous times. The victim was threatened and insulted with the following slurs: "You Jews, you have money, you are going to burn in hell. We're gonna take all your money, I'm gonna burn you. You'll see what I'm gonna do to you and your child. The Jewish community, you have money." She managed to escape with her child in the stroller and was able to alert her husband. The neighbor went back to his apartment but continued to scream: "Go f\*\*\* yourselves" The medicolegal department deemed her unfit to work for two days. A complaint was filed.

**Thursday, November 6, 2014 - PARIS (75003)**

On his way to school, a 16-year-old student wearing a kippa was violently attacked by a group of people. Claiming that he stared at them scornfully, two of them grabbed him and punched him against a shopwindow. The shopkeeper intervened and sheltered the victim from the assailants. The teenager was hurt in the face and eye. The medicolegal department deemed him unfit to work for two days. A friend who tried to intervene sustained a few bruises on the arm, while another friend was pushed to the ground. A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014 - PARIS (75020)**

A rock and two empty paint cans were thrown into the courtyard of a Jewish school, There was no damage or casualties despite the presence of children in the courtyard. A complaint was filed.

**Monday, December 1, 2014 - CRETEIL (94000)**

Three masked men forced their way into the apartment of a Jewish family; they sequestered one of the sons and his girlfriend for an hour. The attackers demanded money, ATM cards, and jewels, and said: "You Jews, you are rich. You're gonna tell us where the money is." The young man was tied up, the young woman was raped, and the apartment was burglarized. The three attackers were arrested and placed in custody. One of the attackers had identified the victims' apartment a month earlier and came to ask for some sugar. Five complaints were filed.

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014 - GARGES LES GONESSE (95140)**

A young Jewish man was attacked in front of his building by a group of people. One of them approached him and asked why he was giving them a dirty look. The individual was very aggressive, continually punching him in the face and kicking him all over his body while saying: "I'm going to burn you, dirty Jew," "dirty Jew" numerous times, and "I'm going to f\*\*\* your mother." The victim fell to the ground and continued to be beaten up. As he tried to get up and leave, the

attacker hit him again on the head and the entire body, while telling him he would burn him like the young Jewish man Ilan Halimi. Other individuals witnessed the entire attack. The young man eventually managed to escape and find shelter at a friend's house. He called the police, and was then transported to the hospital by the fire department. The medicolegal department deemed him unfit to work for 8 days. The three attackers were arrested, incarcerated and placed under formal investigation. A complaint was filed.

**Monday, December 29, 2014 - PARIS (75012)**

A group of eight individuals approach two teenagers who, they understand, are Jewish. One of the teenagers is then asked: "So, do you have money?" Another individual hits him on the left eyebrow, steals his cell phone and some thirty euros. A complaint was filed.

**ATTACK OR ATTEMPTED ATTACK**

**Saturday, July 12, 2014 - AULNAY-SOUS-BOIS (93600)**

Three Molotov cocktails were thrown at a synagogue at night. The door and part of the façade were scorched. A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, July 26, 2014 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

An hour after an anti-Israel demonstration in downtown Toulouse, an individual went to the Espace du Judaïsme (a Jewish community center) and attempted to attack the building with an incendiary device. He first threw two devices that failed to ignite, in addition to rocks, and clearly tried to break the secure double-door entrance. He then threw a third Molotov cocktail in the direction of the police officers guarding the building before running away. There were no casualties. Only black streaks are visible on the gate. The perpetrator was quickly identified. A complaint was filed.

**DEFACING/VANDALISM**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2014 - SAINT LOUIS (68000)**

A vehicle belonging to a member of the Jewish community was tagged with two swastikas and a crossed star of David on the left-side front and back doors, as well as on the hood. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, June 22, 2014 - ALIZAY (27460)**

A swastika was engraved on the wall of a house belonging to a Jewish family. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 - SCHOELCHER (972)**

A swastika was tagged on the synagogue's gate. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, July 20, 2014 - GARGES-LES-GONESSE (95140)**

Outside a pro-Palestinian rally, various objects were thrown at the synagogue, braking the glass of the large prayer hall and of a temporary construction hut in the courtyard. Numerous rocks and bottles lay in the courtyard. A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, July 23, 2014 - PARIS (75004)**

Following an anti-Israel rally that took place between Denfert Rochereau and Invalides, some 50 demonstrators went to the Marais neighborhood. The manager of a kosher restaurant barely had time to lower the curtain even as customers remained inside. Demonstrators kicked and punched the iron grid. Death threats and Antisemitic slurs were heard, such as "Bunch of dirty Jews, we're gonna kill you," and "death to the Jews." The police intervned and arrested them. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, July 27 2014 - MARSEILLE (13001)**

At the end of the pro-Israel rally, individuals armed with iron bars went to the rue de Rome shouting "Death to the Jews" and "We're gonna burn you all, and the whole neighborhood." The windows of two stores of Jewish owners were vandalized with iron bars. A mezuzah was visible from the outside. Two complaints were filed.

**Thursday, August 7, 2014 - REIMS (51000)**

The synagogue's surrounding wall was vandalized along its entire length with neon spray bearing the inscription: "Death to the Jews." A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, September 28, 2014 - BASTIA (20200)**

Two swastikas about one-meter high were painted on the façade of the synagogue located in a small street in the center of Bastia. The perpetrator was identified and immediately brought to court. A complaint was filed.

**Monday, November 17, 2014 - WALDWISSE (57480)**

The Jewish cemetery of Waldwisse, on the border with Germany, was vandalized. Six gravestones were toppled over and thrown to the ground, as well as three plaques commemorating local families that had been deported. A complaint was filed.

**Monday, December 22, 2014 - PARIS (75019)**

A 17-centimeter impact, probably from a Airsoft pistol, was found on the office window of the synagogue. At the time of the shooting, the rabbi was having a meeting inside. A complaint was filed.

## THREATS

### VERBAL THREATS, MENACING GESTURES AND INSULTS

#### **Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - NANCY (54000)**

The picture of a man performing the "quenelle" gesture in front of a Jewish nursing home was posted on Facebook. A complaint was filed.

#### **Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - EPERNAY (51200)**

As a teacher was speaking about the Holocaust during her philosophy class, a student performed the "quenelle" gesture. The teacher bans the student from the class, explaining that she considers it an Antisemitic gesture. The student replies that he considers it a gesture "against the establishment." A complaint was filed.

#### **Thursday, January 16, 2014 - ARGENTEUIL (95100)**

A 14-year-old student received death threats from other students. After returning to her desk, she found Antisemitic words and death threats scribbled on her notebook: "dirty Jew," "I don't want to sit next to a Jew, or I'm going to stink," "dirty Jew, buzz off, what are you doing here? Go back to Israel," "we're going to take care of you, kike," "we're gonna cut your throat." A student even pulled out a pair of scissors and pointed them towards the teenager's throat. A complaint was filed.

#### **Monday, January 20, 2014 - INTERNET**

A young man posted a video on YouTube containing death threats, calling himself the new Merah, and threatening to use firearms and blow everything up. After multiple reports of the incident appeared on the Internet, the video was taken down. The young man posted a second video that afternoon, one in which he made threatening comments against Jews. A complaint was filed in the police log book.

#### **Sunday, January 26, 2014 - PARIS (75)**

During the rally "Day of Rage," Antisemitic and Holocaust-denying slogans were shouted: "Jew, France doesn't belong to you," "CRS, the police of the Jews," "Jews out of France," "Jews, LICRA [anti-Racism organization], we don't want you," "[Holocaust denier] Furisson is right, gas chambers are a hoax," accompanied by quenelle gestures and Nazi salutes. A complaint was filed.

#### **Thursday, February 13, 2014 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)**

On her way out of a Jewish school, a woman was asked by a man why there were so many cameras in front of the building that "so many cameras didn't protect". He added, "we need to cut these children's throats because Hitler didn't finish his job." A complaint was filed.

#### **Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - TOULOUSE (31000)**

An inebriated individual made Antisemitic comments: "I'm coming from the mosques, I am one of Bin Laden's men. Tomorrow I'll be back with him, I'll take a Kalashnikov, I'll kill all the Jews and the French, like Mohammed Merah." A complaint was filed.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 - STRASBOURG (67100)**

A photograph circulating on Facebook showed thirteen people performing the quenelle gesture in front of the street sign "rue des Juifs" ("Jewish Street") in Strasbourg. One of the people on the right of the picture wore a Bin Laden mask. A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, July 12, 2014 - INTERNET**

Videos shot during a pro-Palestinian rally in Gennevilliers were uploaded on a community website. While the videographer was filming a synagogue, he was heard saying : "We are waiting for you with baseball bats and knives, you sh\*\*\*y race," and added, "we're going to break you apart if you you come to Gennevilliers."

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 - PARIS (75011)**

During an anti-Israel demonstration, threats against Jews and Antisemitic slogans were heard: "Hitler was right," "we're gonna burn you," "death to the Jews," "Death to the Ashkenazi, "Jihad, jihad, jihad." Demonstrators were armed with knives, iron bars, baseball bats, axes and other objects. They then walked toward the synagogues on rue des Tournelles and rue de la Roquette, as well as in the Marais neighborhood, on rue de Turenne and on Boulevard Voltaire, looking for Jews.

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 - INTERNET**

A Facebook page that contained violent threats against the Jewish community and gave the addresses of synagogues in the Yvelines area was reported; it called Internet users to go burn these houses of worship: "Syna[gogue] of July 14, we're gonna smoke them."A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, July 19, 2014 - NANCY (54000)**

During a pro-Palestinian rally, someone noticed a group of about ten people carrying the Palestinian flag, with the bottom half of their faces masked. The victim clearly heard two individuals repeat the following numerous times:

"Death to Israel," "Hitler has to come back." A complaint was filed.

**Saturday, July 19, 2014 - CASTRES (81100)**

Outside a pro-Palestinian demonstration, a number of teenagers went to a store, insulted the Jewish manager, and spat on the window. A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, July 20, 2014 - INTERNET**

A tweet was reported on the Internet "mohammedMerah@andisghrareeb." Antisemitic threats and comments were posted, such as :

- *"the best Jew is the one whose throat was slit." "Jews are dogs." "Hitler didn't finish the job." "Lie down at night, our work...the next day France will get down on its knees..." "France killed Mohammed. But let it count how many Mohammeds there are on her territory." "I will write with my blood or with the one from the person I will kill... cop of Jew." "The Jew's throat will be slit... soon." "my Kalash[nikov] is ready and I cleaned up the sand in Marseille."*

**Wednesday, July 23, 2014 - GAP (05000)**

After displaying an Israeli flag in her apartment, a woman was verbally attacked by a dozen demonstrators carrying Palestinian flags. They gathered in front of her building and said: "Down with Israel," "Jewish scum." A complaint was filed.

**Friday, July 25, 2014 - INTERNET**

A Facebook page, "The Quenelle Makers from Paris", was established and called for violence to be perpetrated against Jewish youngsters. The page included a list with names, pictures, addresses, and phone numbers.

**Thursday, September 25, 2014 - VANDOEUVRE LES NANCY (54500)**

A teenage student said in class: "Some people deserve to die. Jews deserve to die," and "certain Jews deserve to die." A complaint was filed.

**Sunday, November 23, 2014 - LA GRANDE MOTTE (34280)**

A picture of the synagogue with the caption "A future blaze?" was posted on Facebook. A complaint was filed.

**FLYERS AND HATE MAIL****Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - INTERNET**

A Jewish man noticed that a Facebook page was created with the title "To deport a Zionist." This page called for posting pictures of Jewish people with Antisemitic captions." He contacted the page administrator who responded by posting the Jewish man's own photograph with the text "A...L... deported." Another person fell into the same trap: S... B... who has received a notification that his name and picture were tagged. "S...B... deport bitch a real masacre of kippa tonight you will drop like flies for sure." A complaint was filed.

**Friday, May 30, 2014 - PARIS (75003)**

A Jewish person who works as a facilitator in a community organization, received insulting and threatening messages in this person's professional inbox: "Dirty race, hurray for the camps, hurray for the Shoah and hurray for all the Hitlers." A complaint was filed.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014 - PARIS (75005)**

The leader of a Jewish organization received an obscene, insulting, and threatening message at work with strong Antisemitic and Nazi undertones:

Drty f\*\*\*\*ng kike, rotten kike, eternal gratitude to the greatest visionary of all times, the genius Adolf Hitler... Bastard kikes... Heil Hitel forever." A complaint was filed with the Attorney General.



**3. EXCERPTS FROM THE LIST OF VERDICTS  
RETURNED IN 2014**

► **Hearing of January 9, 2014 - C. Case**

Summary of the facts : October 7, 2012 - GRENOBLE (38000)

In a bar, a Jewish person heard Antisemitic comments and managed to learn the Facebook name of the author. From his account, he printed the following comments: "The people of Israel are doomed to hell; these degenerates must quickly die. They need to get out of the world stage. They are vultures. They are responsible for the world financial s\*\*\*. They hold everything. Palestine suffers because of them. Muslims suffer because of the Jews."

**The author received a two-month suspended sentence and 75 hours of community service.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of February 11, 2014 - V. Case**

Summary : January 20, 2014 - INTERNET

A young man posted a video on YouTube containing death threats, calling himself the new Merah, and threatening to use firearms and blow everything up. After multiple reports of the incident appeared on the Internet, the video was taken down. The young man posted a second video that afternoon, one in which he made threatening comments against Jews. A complaint was filed in the police log book.

**The accused received a 6-month suspended sentence and was fined 800 euros.**

► **Hearing of February 21, 2014 - A. Case**

Summary : November 5, 2013 - FRESNES (94260)

While visiting the Fresnes prison, a Jewish chaplain was insulted by an inmate: "you're Jewish, you, "Jews, I s\*\*\* them, dirty Jew." This comments were repeated numerous times. A complaint was filed.

**The accused received a 15-day suspended sentence and had to pay the victim €500 for damages.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of March 5, 2014 - Z. Case**

Summary : September 24, 2013 - PARIS (75016)

While the teacher had stepped out of the classroom, a high school student was threatened with a knife and called a "dirty Jew" by a classmate because he refused to give him money. At the end of class, the boy was taken to a nearby street by friends of his attacker, who brandished the knife again and threatened to "stab him with the knife," while pretending to stab him numerous times. One of the other youngsters eventually intervened and seized the knife. The attacker then punched the boy, who responded, and a fight ensued. A man riding a motorbike managed to separate them. The attacker retrieved his knife and resumed provoking and insulting him with Antisemitic slurs, such as "dirty Jew." He encouraged the boy to get closer. The man with the motorbike gave him a ride and when they encountered some policemen in a car, he told them the facts. Police officers walked around the neighborhood and identified the attacker on a bench in front of the school. He was placed into custody. A complaint was filed.

The accused was declared guilty, but did not receive a sentence.

*The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.*

► **hearing of April 7, 2014 - C. Case**

Summary : March 22, 2012 - AIX-EN-PROVENCE (13625)

A university professor received an Antisemitic email from a student that he had banned from his class: "a swine, and also a Jew," this is enough now, or I'll make a Shoah." A complaint was filed.

**The Appeal Court in Aix-en-Provence confirmed the sentence from the Criminal Court: one year suspended sentence, medical probation and mandatory treatment, forbidden to be in contact with victims and barred from entering the university campus.**

*The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.*

► **Hearing of March 26, 2014 - L. Case**

Summary : June 16, 2013 – FEROLLES-ATTILLY (77150)

A Jewish family was entertaining friends at home. The son asked a neighbor, who was going up and down the street very fast on a motorbike, to slow down because there were children. The biker was outraged and twice attempted to run him over. The family decided to go to the neighbors' house where a number of people were present. They made Antisemitic comments: "Heil Hitler, we should have burnt you all and finish the job in '40." One of them grabbed an iron bar. The situation worsened and two young women are wounded, each was deemed unfit for work for 5 days. Three complaints were filed.

**3 accused were found guilty of Antisemitic violence and sentenced:**

**- the first one, a 3-month suspended sentence and a 24-month probation period, including:**

- . **obligation to indemnize the victim**
- . **obligation to fulfill an internship as a "good citizen"**
- . **Forbidden to carry arms**
- . **Mandatory substance-abuse treatment**
- . **400 € of damage to the victim**

**- the second one : one-month suspended sentence and an 18-month probation with:**

- . **obligation to indemnize the victim**
- . **obligation to fulfill an internship as a "good citizen"**
- . **Forbidden to carry arms**
- . **Mandatory substance-abuse treatment**
- . **450 € of damage to the victim**

**- For the third one : 1month suspended sentence and an 18-month probation with:**

- . **obligation to indemnize the victim**
- . **50 € of damage to each of the victims**

*The LICRA was admitted as a civil party.*

*The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.*

► **Hearing of April 7, 2014 - Case Q. Case**

Summary : 28 novembre 2013 - BORDEAUX (33000)

The picture of an individual performing a quenelle gesture in front of the synagogue was posted on social media. A complaint was filed.

**The author was identified and sentenced to a fine of 3000 euros, including a 1500-euro suspended sentence. Judged for "public provocation to discrimination and racial hatred," he was also sentenced to pay 1500 euros to LICRA [The International League against Racism and Antisemitism].**

► **Hearing of April 15, 2014 - O. Case**

Summary : January 14, 2014 - LYON (69008)

As the gate of a Jewish school was open for a delivery, an individual entered the school and insulted the security officer, calling him "dirty Jew." The individual was identified and placed in a cell to sober up. A complaint was filed.

**The accused was sentenced to:**

- **a 500 € fine for non-authorized trespassing in a secondary school with the intent of disturbing its quiet**
- **500 € for Antisemitic offense**
- **500 € for moral damage suffered by the security officer**
- **300 € for the school for moral damage**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of April 17, 2014 - A. Case**

Summary : 26 février 2014 – THIAIS (94320)

While smoking outside the family house, a young man was called by a passer-by. A second individual, who was hiding in a bush, suddenly appeared and tackled him to the ground. They insulted him: "Dirty Jew, we don't like Jews around here, we are not in Israel, this is Palestine." They hit him on the head and the knee and flee. In the hospital, the young man was diagnosed with a fracture and an avulsion injury. He was deemed unfit to work for 42 days. A complaint was filed.

**The accused received an 18-month sentence, including a 6-month suspended sentence, with a committal order. His accomplice was released.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **hearing of May 7, 2014 - A. Case**

Summary : 16 juin 2012 - FONTENAY SOUS BOIS (94120)

On his way to the synagogue, a Jewish man was called by three individuals, including one with a pocket knife. They whistled at him and asked if what he was wearing was a kippa. He was then violently grabbed by the arm and beaten. He fought back and managed to escape. He was deemed unfit to work for 3 days. A complaint was filed.

**Both minors were sentenced to a six-month suspended sentence, 300 euros for physical damage and 1000 euros for moral damage.**

**The main defendant had been sentenced in July 2012.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of May 27, 2014 - E. Case**

Summary : April 2, 2012 - PARIS (75005)

An individual stepped inside a community building and threatened security officers with blowing up a bomb hidden in his motorcycle. The individual was overpowered and placed in custody by the police. A complaint was filed.

**The accused was sentenced by the appeal court to one year in prison, including an 8-month suspended sentence and a 3-year probation.**

**In December 2012, the accused had been sentenced by the criminal court to a six-month sentence, including a 3-month suspended sentence, and the obligation to pay 500 euros to each victim.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of July 2, 2014 - O. Case**

Summary : January 5, 2014 - LYON (69008)

An individual was questioned by the police; during his transfer to the police precinct, he made Antisemitic comments as they were driving by a Jewish school: "Ha, the high school of the dirty Jews!" A complaint was filed.

**The accused was sentenced by the Police court to a 300-euros fine and to 200 euros for damage.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of July 4, 2014 - B. Case**

Summary : February 5, 2013 - TOULOUSE (31000)

A young boarder of the school Ohr Torah who was running errands was attacked by a woman in her fifties. The woman was known by the school for prior Antisemitic insults made against the school. This time, she tried to attack the teenager with a knife. The young man defended himself and found refuge in the school. The police questioned the woman who was locked inside her apartment. At the end of her custody, she was sent to a psychiatric institution. A complaint was filed.

**The accused was declared irresponsible. The court ordered her admission in a psychiatric institution with full hospitalization, and banned her for five years from :**

- ***getting near to the Ohr Torah school***
- ***owning or carrying a weapon***
- ***establishing contact with victims.***

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **hearing of July 18, 2014 - G. Case**

Summary : May 30, 2014 - CRÉTEIL (94000)

A Jewish man was stopped by three 20-something men who said: "Dirty whore, you're the one who called the cops yesterday, we know it! At any rate, you Jews are all the same." One of the attackers punched him in the face. As he fell, the victim hurt his arm. The police intervened. Two attackers were held in custody. The medicolegal unit observed a fractured elbow and deemed the victim unfit to work for 45 days. A complaint was filed.

**One of the accused was sentenced to 7-hours of community service and a one-month suspended sentence in case of non-compliance. His accomplice was released.**

► **Hearing of September 11, 2014 - A. Case**

Summary : March 11, 2014 - PARIS (75004)

A Jewish organization received numerous anonymous calls from an individual who made threatening, vulgar, and Antisemitic comments, such as "young Jews are fags, f\*\*\*\*s, and you the Jewess go back to Israel." This message was found on the organization's voicemail: "The oven didn't work enough in '44, I advise you a different brand, it can burn 12,000 to 14,000 an hour. I'm giving you my phone number (the main line of the National Council of French Jewish Organizations) and you ask for Mr Cukierman, he asked me to call you. A complaint was filed.

**The accused received a 4-month sentence and a fine of 100 euros.**

► **Hearing of September 22, 2014 - S. Case**

Summary : February 20 2014 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

A mother was attacked by a neighbor who insulted her twice: "Dirty Jew, go back to your country!" He then attacked the woman's mother and two children and chased them with a hammer, an iron bar and some wire. While trying to escape, the mother twisted her ankle. The daughter tried to protect herself but was hit on the hand with the hammer. The assailant attempted to attack the 2-year-old son, who was pulled aside by his older brother and avoided the blow. A complaint was filed.

**The accused received a 2-month suspended sentence.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of September 24, 2014 - B. Case**

Summary : September 22, 2014 - STRASBOURG (67000)

A Jewish man wearing a kippa was insulted on a bus by a visibly inebriated young woman: "dirty Jew," then "Palestinians die because of you." She then insulted another passenger and called her a "dirty Jew." The driver intervened, only to be insulted and hit by a bottle. A complaint was filed.

**The accused was questioned, placed into custody, brought to court immediately and received a 3-month sentence with committal order, and a 9-month suspended sentence.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of September 26, 2014 - A. Case**

Summary : July 24, 2014 - PARIS (75015)

A Jewish pharmacist was threatened and insulted by a woman who had been coming on a regular basis with the intent to shoplift. She said: "dirty Jew, I hate Jews. It's because you're Jewish that I came to rob you and that I'm going to break your pharmacy." Witnesses saw the scene and the police came to question the perpetrator. A new complaint was filed.

***The accused received a 2-month suspended sentence.***

► **Hearing of September 30, 2014 - L. Case**

Summary: March 11, 2014 - PARIS (75001)

An organization received anonymous calls from an individual who said: "dirty Jew, this f\*\*\*\*ing Shoah, Shoah my a\*\*, you are a dirty race, you Jews." A complaint was filed.

**The accused received a 4-month prison sentence and a fine of 100 euros.**

► **Hearing of October 1, 2014 - M. Case**

Summary: July 26, 2014 - SAINT-MAUR-DES-FOSSES (94100)

On their way home from the community center, the rabbi and some congregants who could be identified as Jews suffered Antisemitic insults from individuals driving a car: 'Dirty Jews, f\*\*\*\*ing Jews!' The people in the car got away. A congregant got closer and tried to calm the situation, but was beaten with a baseball bat on the buttocks. Two police officers arrived at that moment, and caught the licence plate of the runaway vehicle. A complaint was filed.

**The accused was sentenced to six months in prison.**

► **Hearing of November 3, 2014 - S. Case**

Summary : September 28, 2014 - BASTIA (20200)

Two swastikas about one-meter high were painted on the façade of the synagogue located in a small street in the center of Bastia. The perpetrator was identified and immediately brought to court. A complaint was filed.

**The accused was immediately brought to court and sentenced to 120 hours of community service.**

► **hearing of November 10, 2014 - B. Case**

Summary : September 2, 2014 - PARIS (75009)

On his way to synagogue, a 74-year-old man wearing a kippa bent to pick up a newspaper with a picture of Israeli soldiers. He suddenly heard someone say, "leave that newspaper, it's mine." He left the newspaper and went on walking. He was suddenly struck on the back of his head and fell on the ground. That same individual beat him in the face and called him "son of a b\*\*\*\*," "I'm going to kill you," "lihud." A passer-by stopped and overpowered the attacker, who was arrested and placed in custody. The victim was brought to the hospital; he had multiple bruises, a nose wound,

and some broken teeth. The medicolegal department deemed him unfit for work for 10 days. A complaint was filed.

**The accused received an 8-month sentence and a fine of 1500 euros for damage.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of October 6, 2014 - S. Case**

Summary : October 4, 2014 – SAINT-FONS (69100)

On Yom Kippur, a vehicle with three individuals stopped abruptly in front of the synagogue. The driver insulted and threatened two worshippers: "dirty Jews, we're gonna kill you all," mimicking the noise of a Kalashnikov, "bambam." The vehicle left and came back. The perpetrators were questioned and placed into custody. A complaint was filed.

**The accused received an immediate court order and had to pay 500 euros for damage to each of the four victims and perform 30 hours of community service.**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***

► **Hearing of December 15, 2014 - P. Case**

Summary: 18 juin 2011 - VILLEURBANNE (69100)

After exchanging a few glances, a young man wearing a kippa was first insulted ("walk your way, Jewish son of a b\*\*\*\*") by an individual getting off a bus, who then threatened him as he left. He came back and hit the victim with a hammer. Other individuals caught him and kicked him and clubbed him. He was deemed unfit to work for 3 days, A complaint was filed.

**The two attackers were found guilty and sentenced to :**

**- an 18-month sentence including 6 months of suspended sentence for one of them,  
- a 12-month sentence including 6 months of suspended sentence, for the second one,  
and to pay 500 euros compensation for physical damage and 1000 euros compensation for moral damage .**

***The case was pleaded by one of SPCJ's lawyers.***







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