

JE SUIS CHARLIE CASE

"***Je suis Charlie***" is a slogan adopted by supporters of Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press after the 7 January 2015 massacre in which twelve people were killed at the offices of the French satirical weekly newspaper *Charlie Hebdo* in Paris, France. Within two days of the attack, the slogan had become one of the most popular news hashtags in Twitter history. *Je suis Charlie* was embraced worldwide, was used in music, displayed in print and animated cartoons and became the new name of a town square in France.

On 7 January 2015, two Islamist gunmen forced their way into and opened fire in the Paris headquarters of *Charlie Hebdo*, killing twelve: and wounding eleven, four of them seriously. During the attack, the gunmen shouted "*Allahu akbar*" ("God is great" in Arabic) and also "the Prophet is avenged". President François Hollande described it as a "terrorist attack of the most extreme barbarity". The two gunmen were identified as Saïd Kouachi and Chérif Kouachi, French Muslim brothers of Algerian descent. And, as if that was not enough, a couple of days later, Ahmed Coulibali, another member of Algerian descent went into a supermarket where he kept homers and killed two of them. He and Kouachi brothers were finally shot by the French police.

Here are some photos concerning Charlie Hebdo case as well as je suis Charlie:

