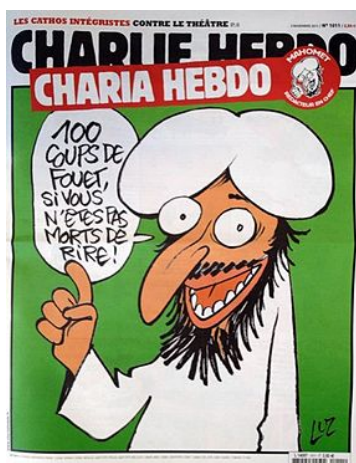




On 7 January 2015 at about 11:30 local time, two Islamist terrorists armed with assault rifles and other weapons forced their way into the offices of the French satirical weekly newspaper *Charlie Hebdo* in Paris. They fired up with no mercy, shouting loudly “ Allahu Akbar” (God is the greatest) and killed 11 people and injured 11 others. It is undoubtedly one of the worst attacks. France was on high alert after the attack and tried immediately to arrest the terrorists, who were responsible for it. Finally, after a massive operation of the army, they were led to the discovery of the suspects, two brothers Said and Cherif Kouachi, who exchanged fire with the police. Hopefully, nobody was injured and the police managed to arrest them and admit their guilt.

Two million people, including more than 40 world leaders, met in Paris in order to protest, show unity and send a message across the world. Specifically, they all highlighted that the whole world will team up in order to stop and prevent the worldwide terrorism in general.

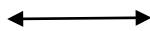
The Charlie Hebdo magazine is a satirical weekly newspaper that features cartoons, reports, polemics and jokes. It has attracted controversy many times in the past before the catastrophic attack. The cover of a 2011 issue featured Mohammad, whose depiction is forbidden.



The speech bubble shows Mohammad saying: “100 lashes if you don’t die laughing”

In 2012, the newspaper published a series of satirical cartoons of Muhammad, including nude, naked caricatures! This came days after a series of violent attacks on U.S. embassies in the Middle East, in response to the anti-Islamic film *Innocence of Muslims*.

So, we understand the magazine has become a target due to these reasons and this is considered to be the main motive of the massacre!



The magazine's headquarters.

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