

"Je suis Charlie"

Charlie Hebdo:

- Charlie Hebdo (published from 1869 to 1981 and again from 1992 on) is a satirical weekly newspaper in France that features cartoons, reports, polemics, and jokes. It publishes articles that mock the far right, Catholicism, Judaism, Islam, Israel, politics, culture, and various other groups as local and world news unfolds.

Charlie Hebdo Shooting:

- On the morning of 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 Charlie Hebdo newspaper in Paris.
- They killed 11 people, a French National Police Officer and injured 11 others. During their attack they were shouting "Allahu Akbar" which means "God is the Greatest" in Arabic.
- The gunmen identified themselves as belonging to Al-Qaeda's branch in Yemen, which took responsibility for the attack.
- It is the deadliest terror attack in France since 1961 during the Algerian war.

After the Attack

French Government:

- President Hollande said it was an act of "extreme barbarity", with many foreign leaders also condemning the attack.
- France raised its terror alert to its highest level.

Other Countries:

- The attack received immediate condemnation from dozens of governments worldwide.

Demonstrations:

- *7 January: On the evening of the day of the attack, demonstrations against the shootings were held in Paris, other French cities and in other countries as well.*
- 8 January: There were ongoing protests against the shootings all around the world.*
- 10 January: Major marches were held in France.*
- 11 January: Up to 2 million people led a rally of national unity in the heart of Paris to honour the 17 victims.*

Human Rights

- Many people were killed on January 7th simply because they were exercising their universal human rights. There is no possible justification for these attacks.
- So this attack has completely been related with human rights that all people have. It is everyone's right not to be afraid to express himself/herself and his/her beliefs!

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