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# TWO FRENCH PRISON OFFICERS KILLED BY A DETAINEE & 3 ATTACKERS, STILL ON THE RUN

**THEIR VAN HIT IN EURE, NORMANDY**

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**USPA NEWS -** This morning, Tuesday, May 14, a prison van, which was handling the transfer of an inmate, was attacked this morning at the Incarville tollbooth in Eure in France, (Between Paris and Normandy). Two prison officers died and three others were injured after the attack. The detainee, Mohamed Amra nicknamed “the fly”, is still on the run with the attackers. He had been convicted thirteen times, and had tried to escape from his cell last Sunday,
Families, friends, as well as an entire profession are in mourning.

Prime Minister Gabriel Attal paid tribute to the two agents killed during the attack on the van by the Belier attack, "by fulfilling their duty", at the National Assembly during the government questions session today. "It was the Republic that was attacked. It was the republican order that was targeted. It was our justice, the refusal of impunity that was targeted," insisted the Prime Minister, who said. canceled a trip to Essonne (Suburbs of Paris) planned for Tuesday. The President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron, for his part, promised on his X account ““We will be intractable”, “the Republic under attack”

THE INTER-UNION CALLS FOR A “DEAD PRISONS” DAY

The inter-union is calling for a “dead prisons” day everywhere in France on Wednesday. Representatives are demanding action.
“Our unions are calling for the blocking of all prison establishments and structures to express our emotion and in support of our colleagues who died in service,” wrote in a joint press release a union FO Justice, Ufap-Unsa Justice, CGT-Pénitentiaire and SPS. While the day can be "renewed", the inter-union, mourning the death of the two agents, had requested "a hearing tomorrow with the Minister of Justice and his services" to discuss a series of demands.

Among these, "the drastic reduction in extractions by promoting the use of videoconferencing by magistrates or their trips to establishments", "an overhaul and harmonization of escort levels" or even "the accelerated deployment of cell phone jammers and drone control. Source : BFM, TV

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE REQUESTS A MINUTE OF SILENCE AT 11 A.M. ON MAY 15
The Minister of Justice will meet the inter-union tomorrow at 2 p.m. and asks for a minute of silence to be respected at 11 a.m. At the beginning of the afternoon, Eric Dupond-Moretti spoke on writes the Minister of Justice Eric Dupond Moretti. He added: "Everything, I mean everything, will be done to find the perpetrators of this despicable crime. These are people for whom life weighs nothing. They will be arrested, they will be judged, and they will be punished the height of the crime they committed." “Several hundred gendarmerie and police personnel are mobilized” both at the crime scene and to find the escaped detainee, said the Paris prosecutor. “Careful samples from the crime scene” are underway.

The Ministry of Justice has published a press release which we are publishing, as it was issued, following the very violent and spectacular attack on a prison van which was attacked by several armed men this morning around 11 a.m. at the Incarville toll (Eure). Two prison officers died and three others were injured. The inmate who was transferred via this prison convoy fled with the attackers. This is Mohamed Amra, a 30-year-old man, nicknamed "The Fly", already known to the police and justice services. He had been convicted thirteen times.

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