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## **164 000 UNIONS & YELLOW VESTS & BLACK BLOC DEMONSTRATED IN FRANCE FOR LABOR DAY**

### **ATTACK OF HOSPITAL SALPETRIERE**

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**USPA NEWS** - The demonstration of the traditional parade of the CGT in France has resembled at least 164 500 demonstrators according to the Ministry of the Interior and 300 000 according to the CGT, the Union of French Workers. This year, the demonstration took place under strong tension as the Yellow Vests were part of the party and groups of Black Blocks, facing a large number of police, on a device strengthened by 7,400 police and gendarmes. The police counted between 1000 and 2000 vandals came to disrupt the protest which spoiled the Labor Day celebration, where it should've happened to be in a friendly and peaceful way ....The unions have been very discreet since 17 November or is the movement of Yellow Vests that have sometimes been a little overshadowed by the "yellow vests", which they do not relax their determination for 24 weeks already.

### **A LABOR DAY DEMOSNTRATION UNDER PRESSURE AND VIOLENCE OVERSHADOWED BY YELLOW VESTS**

In Lille, Marseille, Lyon, Normandie, and Bretagne these "mixed" parades were generally held in peace, except in Montpellier, although "yellow vests" and trade unionists have sometimes banded apart. The situation was however much more tense in Paris, where even before the official start of the event, clashes erupted at the head of procession between "black blocks" and police in the Montparnasse district. The director of the CGT, left the cortege because he had received a teargas grenade, launched by the police according to Philippe Martinez.-----

For this May 1, the CGT has organized events in all the corners of France. In Paris, the procession is bet at 2:30 pm from Boulevard Montparnasse to end at the Place d'Italie. The clashes took place at the end of the cortege, at Boulevard de l'Hopital, with two major incidents to report, namely the attack on a police station in the 13th arrondissement of Paris and the Pitie Salpetriere Hospital, a resuscitation center. The police prevented the thugs from entering the hospital.

### **HOSPITAL SALPETRIERE THE MOST FAMOUS OF PARIS WAS ATTACKED BY VANDALS FROM THE PROTEST**

APHP (Assistance Publique Hopitaux de Paris), Director Martin Hirsch reacted on Twitter, denouncing "an attempted violent intrusion into the resuscitation department". On his way to Pitie Salpêtrière, the Interior Minister said that protesters entered the hospital compound later that afternoon. "People attacked a hospital, nurses had to preserve the resuscitation service," said Christophe Castaner. The Minister of the Interior chastely spoke about the violence "I really regret that the day of 1 May was stolen by the violence of a few but I wish to thank those who have committed to the parade that was planned by the trade unions can be conducted in good conditions, "said the minister who said that the intelligence work has" worked well. " The people were arrested before being able to enter one of the services of the Parisian hospital. The event is overflowing in the walls of the hospital. 50 protesters were introduced Wednesday in the hospital Pitié-Salpêtrière, according to the Directorate of Prevention, Security and Protection (DPSP) of Paris, on the sidelines of the demonstration on May 1. According to Marie-Anne Ruder, director of the hospital. "When I arrived, the gate was forced, the chain had given way, and dozens of people were entering the hospital compound," she told France Inter.

According to her, the group consisted of demonstrators in civilian clothes, others masked, and others in yellow vests. "The discussion was not possible, there were violent and threatening acts," she says, before adding that she then contacted the police.

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