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## **PDT MACRON PAYS OFFICIAL TRIBUTE TO POLICEMEN VICTIMS OF PREFECTURE ATTACK**

### **HE CALLS UP THE NATION FOR VIGILANCE**

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**USPA NEWS** - The Prefecture of Police of Paris is closed to the public today for reasons and sermon national homage to the police victims of the attack Islamist by the assailant Michael Harpon last October 3rd. The latter also member of French intelligence, employee of the prefecture of Police of Paris for 16 years, had attacked his colleagues with a knife 20 cm of ceramic blade and kills four policemen, before being about him woman by a police officer to the gunner. The prefect Lallemand had organized a tribute of the corporation of the police, while waiting for the national tribute carried out by the President of the Republic Emanuel Macron, today, in the courtyard of the prefecture of Police. The serene took place in two sequences, firstly, the presentation of the knight's insignia of the legion of honor to the four victims posthumously, by the Interior Minister Christophe Castaner, after a solemn greeting to the guts of police and firefighters, under the national anthem. The constant rain during the two hours added a heavy touch in this sad atmosphere on one side of the coast of the family members and friends of the victims.

### **THE MAJORITY OF GOVERNMENT MP AND FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS ATTEND THE CEREMONY AT PREFECTURE-----**

The parliamentarians, as well as the majority of the members of the government, the guests of the religious cults, were present at this ceremony of homage, in several rows, with in first rank, the two former Presidents of the Republic, Nicolas Sarkozy (2007-2012 ), Francois Hollande (2012-2017) alongside Richard Ferrand (President of the current National Assembly, Republic in March LREM), and Gerard Larcher current President of the Republican Senate). under a capital in front of the four tombs, and a small press square, essentially made up of the institutional press of the plisse prefecture and the Ministry of the Interior. Philippe Bailleur Director of Security, organizes the details of the protocol and device. While the ceremony took place, protesters, processions mainly represented by retreats and senior EPAD (Senior Housing), on the other side of Boulevard de Palais, Paris 4th. At the same time, the rest of France was blocked by angry farmers, many of whom opposed the CETA, have dams in the major axes of France (about 1650 people, according to the figures of the Ministry)

At the end of the ceremony from Boulevard du Palais, the two funeral cars took the remains of the four police officers who had been freshly decorated and posthumously elevated to the next rank because they were "dead end service". An hour later, the Minister of the Interior, who had already had an in camera hearing with the parliamentary intelligence delegation, then had to appear before the National Assembly Committee and answer questions from parliamentarians about " faults and malfunctions "the assault of the attacker working himself at the prefecture and clears Secret Defense. (followed by the press was broadcast live from the National Assembly). Thursday, October 10, the Minister of the Interior whose opposition Rassemblement National, Marine Le Pen) and the Republicans (Eric Ciotti, Member of Parliament) demand his resignation“!

### **INTERIOR MINISTER CASTANER DECORATES THE FOUR VICTIMS OF PREFECTURE ATTACK WITH THE LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL -----**

The coffins of the four policemen killed entered the courtyard of the police headquarters, covered with tricolor flags. The Minister of the Interior, Christophe Castaner, headed the first part of this ceremony, under the melody intoned by the police band of the French anthem "La Marseillaise" which sounded from its entry into the courtyard of the prefecture from police. He then greeted the troops, and then posthumously handed the legion of honor to the four policemen killed. The protocol of this very moving ceremony was studied with great care, especially with regard to the respect of families, present in pain. The press was very quickly evacuated from the pronunciation of President Macron's speech, in order to avoid any contact between the journalists and the families who were friends of the victims, who had already been severely affected by the tragedy. As for the colleagues of the four killed, some were not able to attend the tribute ceremony, to preserve their identity.

### **PDT MACRON DELIVERS SOLEMN SPEECH FOR VICTIMS OF ATTACK-----**

The French President Macron, arrived to percute it around 10:40 am, accompanied by the Prime Minister Edouard Philippe and the ministers of the Justice Nicole Belloubet and the Armies Florence Parly. The President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron is entering

the courtyard of the Prefecture where a heavy silence reigns and has lasted for thirty insults. The head of state is accompanied by the Prime Minister Edouard Philippe and will exchange with the families of the policemen killed, before giving a speech. Emmanuel Macron delivered his speech at 11h in the courtyard of the prefecture, where the assailant, Mickael Harpon was shot. President Macron quickly quoted the names of the four victims: Damien Ernest, chief of police unit with twenty eight (28) years of service, Anthony Lancelot, 11-year-old peacekeeper, Brice Le Mescam, administrative assistant principal with six years of service, and Aurelia Trifiro, peacekeeper with seventeen (17) years of seniority.-----

President Macron then congratulated the courage of the police officer who neutralized and killed the 45-year-old assailant will also be decorated but at a later date. Indeed, this young policeman who is actually only trainee, and arrived since only six days in the prefecture. The head of state delivered a speech, written by Jonathan Guemas. (Former advisor to Gerard Collomb, former Minister of the Interior) and inspired by the "Clemenceau of 1917"-----

Emmanuel Macron began his speech by recalling the horrible dramatic journey of bloody seven minutes during the attack of prefecture held on October 3rd: "Seven minutes: Seven minutes were enough to plunge the Paris police headquarters into one of the most painful dramas in its history, and France in stupor and misunderstanding."

#### PDT MACRON IN HIS SPEECH IS CLOSED AND CALLS THE NATION TO VIGILANCE FACING THE "ISLAMIST HYDRA"-----

The French President Macron, came along with humility as he presented his national tribute to the victim's families :

"I have come among you to bow before the sacrifice of your colleagues ... (...) I have come among you to make sure that the light will be made, the questions raised, the responsibilities established. Finally, I came to you to look at the implacable truth and learn from it, to make the commitment to you on behalf of the state that such abuses are happening again. »-----

The French head of state Macron, used later on the term « hydra » to describe Islamism, comparing it to the metaphor of the monster monster of Greek mythology, killed by Hercules. The Hydra story add a regeneration feature to the monster : for every head chopped off, the Hydra would regrow two heads. Heracles required the assistance of his nephew Iolaus to cut off all of the monster's heads and burn the neck using sword and fire. President Macron adds, as referring to islamism : "Faced with Islamist terrorism, we will lead the fight relentlessly, fifty nine (59) attacks have been foiled thanks to you for six years now, and this tragedy does not erode the confidence I have in you, that the nation places in your professionalism, your engagement."

#### PRESIDENT MACRON CALLS UP THE NATION FOR VIGILANCE TO FIGHT ISLAMISM-----

"The state must be exemplary, better train everyone to act. It is a profound change in the state, in the country, to find the sap of republican values. (...) Do not get used to it, never, too often we have talked, made laws and come back everyday, as if the daily could not be joined by the worst. " "Let's make an unrelenting block against Islamism, its ideologies that do not recognize our laws, our rights, our way of life," added Emmanuel Macron, who also said he wanted to "gather all the French, whatever their confessions, their convictions ". "We will always fight, and in the end we will win because we have that strength of soul, we do it for our dead, we do it for our children, we do it in the name of the nation." "This is not a fight against a religion, but rather its misuse and what leads to terrorism. Tacking the root, the breeding ground on which Islamist terrorism flourishes is just as vital. long-term work, always too slow, but necessary, of which we will not give up anything, on the contrary. " "The institutions alone will not suffice, the administration alone and the services of the State can not overcome the Islamist hydra, it is the entire nation that must mobilize, act. They will come to the end only if our country gets up to fight against this underground Islamism, which corrupts the children of France. A society of vigilance, that's what should be built, vigilance, not suspicion. "

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