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## AN EXPLOSIVE VAN RAMS ON POLICE ON PARIS CHAMPS ELYSEES STOPPED BY FRENCH POLICE

### THE ATTACKER AGED 31 IS DEAD

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**USPA NEWS** - Paris Champs Elysee was hit Monday by a suspected terror attacker ramming a Van, carrying explosives and gas, targeting a gendarmerie's vehicle, in the afternoon. A strong blast was followed by a yellow smoke with the smell of thick sulfur which even provoked the surprise of the police approaching the car. The suspect, aged 31, according to his ID, found in the car, is dead. France's anti-terrorism prosecutor opened an investigation. We see that France requires "a state of emergency to" take measures "and" prevent attacks, "says Gerard Collomb, the Minister of the Interior.

In one month the new Interior Minister Gerard Collomb has had to face two alerts and will present an anti-terrorism law already controversial, in the political sphere. "I assume and I assure the decision" of a new anti-terrorist law, added Minister of Interior Collomb.

### THE MAN WHO ATTACKED A POLICE VAN WAS REPORTED S -FORM BY THE FRENCH INTELLIGENCE

The man who attacked a gendarmerie van on the Champs-Élysées was fichés S, while receiving a license to hold a weapon on account of his membership in a sports shooting club. He possessed a dozen firearms legally. The question of dysfunctions in the management of his file is raised. After a 31-year-old man attacked a gendarmerie van on the Champs-Élysées on Monday afternoon, handguns, a Kalashnikov and a gas tank were found in the charred car was burning. The police and security forces also seized an ID card that allowed the investigators to quickly get an idea of "the assailant's profile, who died as a result of the wounds caused by his own assault. According to our information, it appears that this man was filed S since September 2015. (Source BFM TV)

The assailant was reported by the police and intelligence services according to the S-form system. (Signalled by "Fiche S" File "S"). In France, a S File, is a fact sheet of the file of persons sought. The letter S is the abbreviation of "State Security". The S cards are mainly issued by the Directorate General of Homeland Security (DGSI). The S-form is subdivided into various levels represented by numbers, which range from "S1" to "S16". This level of figures does not correspond to the "dangerousness" of a person but rather to the actions to be taken for the member of the security forces who controls that person.

### ABOUT THE ASSAILANT AND HIS CLAIMS-----

At that time, the assailant had been a member of a sports shooting club since 2011, and had already had a weapons license for three weapons for three months: a 9mm Glock, a 9mm Sig Sauer, two weapons often equipping the police, And a Multiagro caliber 7.62 rifle, a weapon similar to the Kalashnikov while distinguishing itself on several points. He also possessed six additional weapons, less powerful, which he had declared in the prefecture.-----

The French interior minister Gerard Collomb said it was, "Enough to allow him to blow up this car." and that it is clear that the assailant was "targeting the French police authorities, rather than the tourists, in Champs Elysee". Tier is no explanation so far, about the reason the attacker drove into police, though the incident was apparently deliberate. A new law shall be issued very shortly regarding this recent attacks hitting Paris and especially targeting the French authorities and policemen, although France is under a state of emergency since the 2015 terrorist attacks in Paris that killed 130 people.

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