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## **KATELL POLICE HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY KNIFE BY A SHIZOPHRENE MULTIRECIDIVIST**

### **AFTER FIRE AT THE POLICE HE WAS KILLED**

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**USPA NEWS** - A policewoman named Katell, mother of a family, was attacked with knives, by a Schizophrenic individual, repeat offender, having spent time in prison before being released, in the town of Chapelle-sur-Erdre (Nantes suburb, Loire-Atlantique ) On Friday May 28. The victim was taken to hospital. The assailant then took the police firearm and fled with a double weapon, and sequestered an older woman for two and a half hours in her apartment. The perpetrator of the stab wounds, he fled before being arrested after exchanges of fire with the soldiers while he was near the gendarmerie brigade, at the home of a woman whom he kidnapped "during nearly two and a half hours ", according to the Nantes public prosecutor, Pierre Sennes. He then fired several bullets at the police who were chasing him and was killed by the police's retaliation. Despite attempts at resuscitation, the suspect died. As for the victim, the policewoman, many locals, describe her as a cheerful and sympathetic woman, left words of support and flowers in front of the police station where the policewoman was assaulted as support. "Respect and support", "I hope the police are better," according to LCI.

France is more and more struck by urban violence and domestic violence, femicide, and by rather barbaric acts and whose aggressors are often repeat offenders, released by the courts (Example Chahinez Case) or even not at all judges by justice (Example Sarah Halimi Case). It has been several months since the various facts, brawls between rival gangs, in the Parisian suburbs traditionally known for their insecurity and the impoverishment of its population. However, it has been observed for several months, even before the first confinement of March 2020, linked to health measures of COVID-19), that acts of violence with serious consequences (death of actresses of the victims), occupy the media space in France. In fact, one month from the next regional elections and one year from the next presidential elections in France, a climate of tension reigns, and especially concern on the part of citizens who say they are increasingly insecure. Polls, recent, like that of IFOP, of April 27, 2021, "Security" is considered "very priority" with 72% (up 4 points) and 70% (stable) of the French, even ahead of the fight against unemployment (68%) and the fight against insecurity despite the looming economic crisis (62%). As for justice, the French are according to the CSA CNews survey carried out on May 27, 2021, they are 81% to think that justice in France is too lax. On the political side the Minister of Justice Eric Dupond Moretti, who had to receive the police unions, (the day before) which themselves require more material and legislative means and protection to safeguard their lives, it is not of agree with this opinion of "lax justice" and responds with figures: There has been "an increase in the number of firm prison sentences (132,000 sentences handed down in 2019 against 120,000 in 2015), the French are therefore far from being convinced. Among them, the youngest are those most pointing out the lack of severity of justice, with 83% of 18-24 year olds and 88% of 25-34 year olds.

According to Nantes prosecutor Pierre Sennes: "The hearings of all the witnesses showed that the assailant had shot the gendarmes from a balcony, then from a staircase and finally in a field before being shot. The autopsy carried out confirmed that the assailant's death was the result of a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Numerous depositions are currently underway in the assailant's entourage. A computer tablet and a cell phone seized from the attacker's home are being examined by investigators. Source CNews.

The terrorist lead is for the instant ruled out and the investigation remains entrusted to the Nantes prosecutor's office and not to the national anti-terrorist prosecutor's office. The prosecutor recalls that neither the victim nor the young woman sequestered aged 19, by the assailant, are in a state to testify for the moment given their trauma. These testimonies will be essential to the conduct of the investigation. According to a source close to the case at AFP, the kidnapped woman affirmed that at no time "the assailant did not mention a terrorist-type claim". Numerous depositions are currently in progress in the entourage of the assailant to complete the police investigation.

**THE ASSAILANT WAS REPEAT OFFENDER CONDEMNED SEVERAL TIMES DIAGNOSED SCHIZOPHRENE SEVERE & RELEASED FROM JAIL**

The assailant had been rehoused with state aid, as part of socio-judicial monitoring, after release from prison (sentence served, not improved). He had even found work.

The 40-year-old individual lived in the town of La Chapelle-sur-Erdre. The suspect's criminal record contains several entries. Jailed on March 9, 2013, he was mainly serving an 8-year prison sentence handed down by the North Assize Court on October 7, 2015. He was then tried for aggravated theft with forcible confinement. He was released on March 22, 2021 at the end of his sentence (without adjustment). Upon his release, the socio-judicial follow-up to which he was sentenced in 2015 was put in place immediately, in particular the obligation of care. According to Attorney of the Republic of Nantes, Pierre Sennes. "This man obviously presented with serious psychiatric problems", He confirmed that checks took place after the release of the suspect from prison: on March 30, April 30 and May 14. The attacker "collaborated perfectly with legal measures and obligations, he scrupulously followed the care within the framework of the injunction of care".

THE 45-YEAR-OLD POLICE VICTIM IS VERY APPRECIATED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CHAPELLE SUR ERDRE AND HER COLLEAGUES-----

The victim, who was assaulted, is Katell, aged 45, is a municipal police officer and a former military man, whom many of her colleagues and residents of the La Chapelle sur Erdre commune describe as "gentle, friendly and with great professionalism." "Then she passed the competitive examination for the municipal police and she rose through the ranks. She is a very good agent. She is appreciated in the town", reports the chief brigadier-chief of the municipal police of Treilli re, Philippe Hardy to BFMTV On Friday morning May 28, the municipal policewoman was stabbed and injured in the legs and hand, she was hospitalized and no longer in danger. A witness explains "We had just seen her five minutes before" the attack, back from the market which is held on Friday morning, she says, insisting on the fact that "she is really someone dedicated to her work "," charming "and" very close to its population. At La Chapelle-sur-Erdre, the inhabitants deposited cards and flowers this Saturday morning "Respect and support", "I hope the policewoman is doing better": Shock and fear have settled in this town near the city of Nantes, known until now for its calm. Source: La depeche, Cnews, BFM TV

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