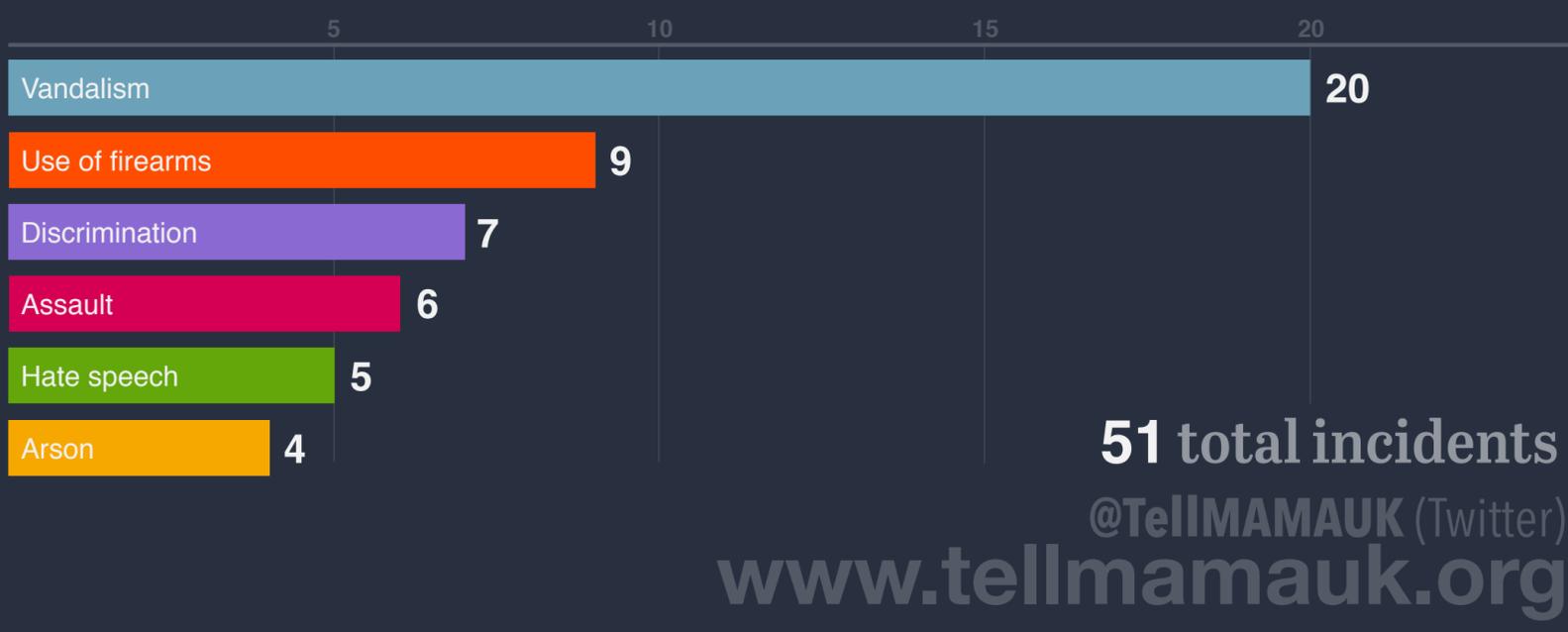


# Anti-Muslim incidents in France after the Charlie Hebdo massacre

## Overview of incidents:

data translated from Collectif Contre l'Islamophobie en France (CCIF), available at frise.islamophobie.net  
 Reports from various sources, compiled by CCIF. Data last updated at 17:00 GMT, 16 January 2015



**51 total incidents**  
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- 7 JANUARY 2015**
- Caromb, Vaucluse.** A car on a public street belonging to a Muslim family is targeted by small arms fire but there were no injuries (RFI).
  - Port-la-Nouvelle, Aude.** Small calibre gunfire targets the door of a prayer room an hour after the end of prayers (Midilibre).
  - Anonnay, Rhone-Alpes.** Physical aggression against a female student by two unknown individuals (CCIF).
  - Taverny, Val d'oise.** A man in his forties spat at two veiled Muslim women (CCIF).
  - Bayonne, Pyrénées-Atlantiques.** Paint thrown at the front of a halal butcher and greengrocer on the same road between 10pm and midnight (Sudouest).
- 8 JANUARY 2015**
- Le Mans.** Security forces identified a bullet impact on the first floor of a mosque in Sablons, Les Mans. Three plaster grenades were thrown at the build as well. Only one exploded in a small courtyard, not causing major damage (Itele).
  - Sotteville-lès-Rouen, Seine-Maritime.** A man fires five shots into the air while on a street, uttering anti-Muslim statements before returning to his mother's home (Normandie-Actu).
  - Poitiers.** The gate of a mosque in Poitiers was tagged with "Charlie", "death to Arabs", "the French are at war", and "shame on your people" (Charente Libre).
  - Villefranche-sur-Saone.** A kebab restaurant near a mosque was targeted by an explosion of criminal origin early in the morning (Le Parisien).
  - Macon, Saone-et-Loire.** The words "Islam will f\*ck you - Charlie" were drawn along a main road in a town (France3).
  - Bischwiller, Bas-Rhin.** The outer wall of a proposed mosque site is vandalized with the slogan "Ich Bin Charlie [Je Suis Charlie in German]" (20 minutes).
  - Ambérieu, Ain.** A sign declaring "Long Live Front National, death to Arabs" posted on a roundabout (Le Progress).
  - Brest, Finistere.** A veiled woman was verbally harassed in a hospital waiting room by a woman shouting "I will bleed!" Neither the patients or hospital personnel responded (CCIF).
  - Bourgoin-Jallieu, Isere.** A 17-year-old (of North African origin) attacked by a gang of four or five people while a moment of silence for the attack was held at his school (RTL).
  - Lyon.** Two students at the University of
- 9 JANUARY 2015**
- Argenteuil, Val-d'Oise.** Shortly before 2 am a small fire of criminal origin broke out in a Muslim woman's home. The message "Long Live Charlie" was written on her mailbox. No injuries resulted from the fire but the building was evacuated (La Parisien).
  - Chalon-sur-Saone.** Mosque vandalized with the slogans "Charlie" and "dirty Arabs" (France3).
  - Bayonne, Pyrénées-Atlantiques.** The entrance of a mosque was tagged with "Charliberté" while "killers" and "dirty Arabs" was written on a bin placed against the wall.
  - Rennes, Ile-et-Vilaine.** A private Islamic Centre is vandalized with "out" in French and Breton (Ouest-France).
  - Vendome, Loir-et-Cher.** Gunshots fired against a mosque's door and shop. The Imam and his family, who live nearby, are in shock after hearing the gunfire (Lanouvelle Republique).
  - Ajaccio, Haute-Corse (Corsica).** Anti-Arab graffiti found on a mosque (Libération).
  - Corte, Haute-Corse (Corsica).** A boar's head and entrails are left hanging from the door of a Muslim prayer room (Itele).
  - Soissons, Aise.** Five gunshots were fired at a mosque, four against the wall and one against the door (Courrier-Picard).
  - Liévin, Pas-de-Calais.** A pig's head was dumped at the grounds of a proposed mosque alongside swastikas and 'Charlie is Alive' graffiti (France3).
- 10 JANUARY 2015**
- Angoulême, Charente.** In one building, all the mailboxes belonging to people with North African names are vandalised with the word "terrorist" (CCIF).
  - Villeurbanne, Rhone.** A woman went to a pharmacy to exchange medicine which contained alcohol for a different product. An employee at the pharmacy asked for the reason, to which the woman responded that the medicine had alcohol in it and that to drink it would be against her religions convictions. The employee responded "you do not take medicines containing a drop of alcohol but you kill...you kill" (CCIF).
  - Lyon.** A man stared at a Muslim woman and her daughter, intimidating them and brandishing a knife. The woman's husband, behind the man threatening them, called out to the daughter causing the man to put the knife away (CCIF).
  - Calais.** The wall of a mosque is vandalized with the slogan 'Islam assassin' (Lavoix Dunord).
- 11 JANUARY 2015**
- Montpellier, Hérault.** A woman in her 60s verbally abuses a veiled Muslim woman, starting a fight. The woman then hit the Muslim woman in the face before threatening her with scissors (CCIF).
  - Poitiers.** Suspected arson at a proposed mosque site after it was tagged with graffiti earlier in the week (see incident 8) (CCIF).
- 12 JANUARY 2015**
- Douai, Nord.** A person coming to a prayer room saw a pigs head outside the building. Its head had a swastika branded on by an iron and had the words "We are all Charlie" inscribed on it (Lavoix Dunord).
  - Givors, Rhone.** Vandals wrote "Islam out of Europe" and drew a Celtic cross on the entrance to a mosque along (Lyon Capitale).
  - Douai, Nord.** A Muslim reported finding a stamped envelope with a small card inside that read "dirty bougnoules" (an offensive, racist epithet for North Africans) in her mailbox (Lavoix Dunord).
- 13 JANUARY 2015**
- Paris.** Two young girls at a Parisian primary school refused to play with a six-year-old girl because she was Muslim. One claimed at Muslims are wicked (based on what her mother had told her). The teacher intervened, saying that all of them were French and what they said was not nice (CCIF).
  - Cuers, Var.** A dentist's secretary was told not to wear her usual jilbab and instead come dressed in a short veil. The secretary said the dentist was deeply touched and hurt by the events around Charlie Hebdo and that her jilbab could disturb the patients (CCIF).
  - Essonne.** A nine-year-old Muslim student was harassed for wearing a sweater with 'military colors'. He was wearing the hood, which the teacher did not like. The class then told him to stop because it made him resemble the "jihadists that killed Charlie Hebdo" (CCIF).
  - Toulouse.** After a neurological appointment, a Muslim woman is told by her doctor not to put her veil back on, citing the attack on Charlie Hebdo and that wearing it bothered others (CCIF).
  - Picardie.** Muslim on the job suffers discrimination from a client who told him "I'm Charlie! I'm Charlie! Go home! I'm Charlie! I'm the boss, you are nothing!" (CCIF).
- 15 JANUARY 2015**
- Le Beaucet.** A forty-seven year old man is dead after his neighbor attacked his family. His wife and son escaped and the murderer is in custody (LaProvence.com)
- 16 JANUARY 2015**
- Saint-Juéry.** Four gunshots were fired towards the front of a mosque in Saint-Juéry (La Depeche).
  - Gelos, Pyrénées-Atlantiques.** Two young, veiled girls who were Muslim converts attacked with paintball guns. One had two bruises (CCIF).
  - Aix-les-Bains, Savoie.** A fire breaks out at 10pm at a mosque at the north end of the city. The fire is suspected to be a criminal arson (Le Dauphine).
  - Péronne, Somme.** A swastika is painted on a monument memorializing North African troops (Courrier Picard).
  - Vendome, Loir-et-Cher.** Bullet holes were found on the window of a Muslim-owned business. Another bullet hole was found on the door of the local Muslim cultural association (Itele).
  - Ghisonaccia, Haute-Corse (Corsica).** A .22 Calibre rifle bullet was found in front of a halal butcher's shop (Itele).
  - Béthune, Pas-de-Calais.** A mosque under construction was vandalized with "Arabs out" and a drawing of a pig's head was found at the scene (Lavoix Dunord).
  - Ghisonaccia, Haute-Corse (Corsica).** A boar's carcass was dumped outside a Muslim prayer room in the village (Libération).
  - Nantes, Loire-Atlantique.** An envelope with suspicious white powder was found at a mosque, disturbing prayers. Three people who touched the letter were driven to the hospital. In the late afternoon, it was found that the substance was not dangerous (Press Ocean).
  - Louviers, Eure.** Vandals daubed the front of a mosque with six swastikas (Normandie-Actu).
  - Bitche, Moselle.** A Muslim "prayer house" was the object of vandalism overnight, tagged with Nazi symbols in red paint including swastikas and the letters 'SS' (Est Republicain).