

# May 2021 Terror Attacks

*In May 2021 one terror attack was registered in Europe*

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, Nantes, France:** On Friday morning, in the Nantes northern area of La Chappelle-sur-Erdre, 39-year-old French/Senegalese Ndiaga Dieye injured with a knife a female police officer, stole her handgun and fled. During the escape, the attacker also assaulted a woman. The “Gendarmerie” and special units quickly reached the scene and detected the individual who shot at the officers. In the exchange of fire, three law enforcers were injured while the attacker was seriously wounded and died of cardiac arrest.

## Summary Table

Location	Site	Year, month	Day	Target	Attacker(s)	Sex	Weapon(s)	Nationality	Age	Mental ill.	Motivation	Dec. attackers	Dec. vict.	Inj. vict.	Previous Conviction
Nantes (France)	Urban	2020, 05	28	Police officer	1	M	knife, handgun	French/Senegalese	39	yes	Islamist	1\1	0	4	yes

## Comments

Ndiaga Dieye was very well-known to French authorities due to his long criminal history which included armed robberies, voluntary violence, kidnapping, and was also known as a heavy drug user. Dieye’s first prison entry occurred when he was only 17. He spent approximately half of his life behind bars.

In prison, Dieye attacked surveillance officers and was on the FSPRT<sup>1</sup> list for his Islamic extremist positions, but he was not classified as “Fiche S”, the indicator used by French law enforcement to flag an individual considered to be a serious threat to national security (the insertion into Fiche S is not automatic). He was caught divulging such ideas among prison mates, and even discussing sorcery. Dieye had managed to smuggle in to prison books on Islamist propaganda and he had also written some pages of his own. On several occasions, the individual had also yelled insults against the “misbelievers” and attacked some of his prison mates.

In 2016, Dieye was diagnosed with a heavy form of schizophrenia; he often spoke to himself and heard voices. During detention he underwent medical treatment and was released from prison on March 22<sup>nd</sup>; he had been relocated to La Chappelle-sur-Erdre and found a job thanks to an association active in the social field. Unfortunately, the reintegration mechanism did not succeed.<sup>2 3</sup>  
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<sup>1</sup> Fichier des signalements pour la prévention de la radicalisation à caractère terroriste

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.20minutes.fr/societe/3050443-20210529-policiere-agressee-pres-nantes-radicalise-schizophrenie-ndiaga-dieye-agresseur-chapelle-erdre>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.lefigaro.fr/actualite-france/ce-que-l-on-sait-de-ndiaga-dieye-auteur-de-l-attaque-a-la-chapelle-sur-erdre-20210529>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.afrik.com/agresseur-de-la-policiere-a-la-chapelle-sur-erdre-ndiaga-dieye-est-d-origine-senegalaise>

<sup>5</sup> [https://nantes.maville.com/actu/actudet\\_--policiere-agressee-pres-de-nantes.-ndiaga-dieye-archi-connu-de-la-justice-radicalise-en-prison- loc-4647943 actu.Htm?xtor=RSS-4&utm\\_source=RSS\\_MVI\\_nantes&utm\\_medium=RSS&utm\\_campaign=RSS](https://nantes.maville.com/actu/actudet_--policiere-agressee-pres-de-nantes.-ndiaga-dieye-archi-connu-de-la-justice-radicalise-en-prison- loc-4647943 actu.Htm?xtor=RSS-4&utm_source=RSS_MVI_nantes&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=RSS)

<sup>6</sup> [https://larochesurion.maville.com/actu/actudet\\_--policiere-agressee-pres-de-nantes.-ndiaga-dieye-archi-connu-de-la-justice-radicalise-en-prison- region-4647943 actu.Htm](https://larochesurion.maville.com/actu/actudet_--policiere-agressee-pres-de-nantes.-ndiaga-dieye-archi-connu-de-la-justice-radicalise-en-prison- region-4647943 actu.Htm)

