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## **VIOLENT EVICTION OF HUNDREDS OF MIGRANTS FROM A CAMP IN PARIS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT**

### **A JOURNALIST MOLESTED BY THE POLICE**

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**USPA NEWS** - Several hundred migrants, wandering since the evacuation of a large exile camp last week, set up on Monday 23 November a new camp on the Place de la République in Paris, which the police force dismantled very vigorously. In the evening. Numerous left-wing parliamentarians and environmentalists denounced this Tuesday "unbearable images" and a "liberticidal drift" after the dismantling by the police of a migrant camp in Paris on Monday evening. EELV MEP Yannick Jadot (A great leader of Ecologists in France) "The images are extremely shocking, we have seen violence vis-à-vis refugees in extremely difficult situations and violence vis-à-vis journalists who are starting to accumulate over time ", speaking on the radio Europe 1, seeing there the proof of a " drift against liberticide which is dangerous ".

### **MANY ASSOCIATIONS DEFENDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS DENOUNCE THIS VIOLENCE DURING THE DISMANTLING OF THE REFUGEE CAMP-----**

This evacuation, including images of violence, created a broad controversy in France. It is essentially mobile gendarmes and apparently, police officers dressed in civilian clothes who carried out this evacuation with violence, and by using tear gas, hundreds of migrants, protected by human rights associations, and parliamentarians wearing their Republican scarf, in front of the police at the Place de la République, Monday, November 23, to disperse this gathering of migrants. According to Eric Coquerel, deputy La France insoumise de Seine-Saint-Denis, there was "Three of them landed and began to beat with batons", accuses "Then the situation degenerated." Images of this violence were immediately relayed on social networks, thus creating a general limber of the public opinion, shocked by these images, especially the current period of winter truce is of containment linked to the COVID-19 outbreak. Migrants came out of their tents by force and with batons, shocked and were denounced by the human rights associations, including among others, the HALDE (High Authority for the Defense of Rights). Human rights activist Claire Hedon told AFP that she was seizing these facts. As part of his mission to ensure respect for the fundamental rights of foreigners and the ethics of the security forces, the Defender of Rights examines the conditions for the evacuation of exiles last night, Monday, November 23, at Place de la République - Defender of Rights (@Defenseurdroits) November 24, 2020. Several associations, including Médecins du monde and Secours Catholique, have expressed their intention to seize this body....

### **THE PARIS PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS OPENED TWO INVESTIGATIONS OVER THIS VIOLENCE OF THE DISMANTLING OF THIS MIGRANT CAMP-----**

The Paris prosecutor's office announced Tuesday, November 24, that it had opened two investigations relating to acts of "violence", of which police officers are suspected of a migrant and a journalist, during the evacuation of a migrant camp in the capital city. The General Inspectorate of the National Police (IGPN) was tasked with investigating these facts, revealed in videos posted on social networks, which occurred Monday evening, on the sidelines of the operation carried out by the forces of the order on France 24, TV. The first investigation concerns events that have occurred in the Beaubourg district in Paris: a man dressed in white, surrounded by a group of police officers, manages to flee before falling heavily, victim of a uniformed police officer having stretched his leg over his passage. He gets up quickly to run again.

### **THE JOURNALIST REMY BUISNE OF "BRUT" MOLESTED BY A POLICEMAN-----**

The second investigation concerns facts visible in a video posted on Twitter by journalist Nicolas Mayart (Le Média), which shows a policeman now on the ground Remy Buisine, flagship journalist of the online media "Brut", brandishing his baton.

According to the journalist from Brut, who commented on these images on Twitter, this is the "third time" that the "same policeman" attacked him in "the evening". Brut (Un media Français) assured Tuesday on Twitter that his journalist had been "molested several times". "It totally got out of hand," said Remy Buisine on Tuesday morning on Europe 1....

### **THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR GERALD DARMANIN SAYS SHOCKED BY THE VIOLENT IMAGES OF THIS DISMANTLE OF THE ILLEGAL MIGRANTS CAMP-----**

Gerald Darmanin, the Minister of the Interior, reacted by tweeting: "Some images of the dispersal of the illegal migrant encampment on Place de la République are shocking. I have just asked for a detailed report on the reality of the facts from the Prefect of Police of 'here this Wednesday noon. I will make decisions as soon as it is received. "

Marine Le Pen, The president of the National Rally reacted on Twitter "What is the point of passing a law to protect the police if it is to disavow them collectively at the slightest incident or at the slightest provocation from the far left?"

Deputy EELV David Belliard demanded "accounts" from the prefect of police in the face of "this outbreak of violence" which is "a shame". This dismantling of the illegal migrant camp at Place de la République in Paris 10th, took place at a time when the "Global Security" Law is being debated in Parliament, with in particular Article 24 under consideration having created a controversy, because this article creates "an offense if the police are filmed, being arrested during the demonstrations. Journalists feel a deprivation of the freedom to inform about the demonstrations" and that this article "creates the idea that journalists no longer have their place in demonstrations, that journalists become opponents of democracy "....

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