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## **Vigneux-sur-Seine: Jew cowards attack Muslim teenager girl and it turns into Islamophobic campaign**

***The CCIF has received a particularly serious act committed in the afternoon of Saturday, October 1, 2011 in Vigneux-sur-Seine (91). A quick conversation between the inhabitants of that city quickly turned into a physical assault by a group of ten individuals against three female Muslim teenagers.***

It all started when three Muslim girls had the misfortune, near their home, to come across a group of ten people who obviously came from the synagogue. One of the girls asked the other: "They look like us, are they Arabs like us?" Her cousin aged 17 replied: "They are not Arabs. These are Jews. They look like us, but they do not have the same religion as us." The explanation quite innocuous will lead to a genuine outburst of hatred against her.

Then, girls are the target of the invective of the only Jewish woman present, before a tall and strong man went out the group and pounces on the young minor. Grabbing her by the hair, the giant projects her in the ground and delivers violent kicks, this without any of the persons who accompanied him to stop him in its fury. Instead, they intervene to prevent the other girls to rescue the victim and hide the scene to passersby.

Drag to a hall building, out of sight, the girl of 17 then undergoes a real beating worthy of a horror movie. Trampled by two adult men undergoing multiple kicks to the face and abdomen, the victim's body will emerge bruised and swollen cheeks.

Alerted by the cries, the father takes out his home and comes face to face with the perpetrators. Then follows a fight between the father, came to the rescue of her child, the group unleashed and determined to do battle with him. AFP (France Press Agency), citing a police source, also reported that a young man of 22 who would have broken his wrist violently hitting the father in the back of the head.

While the father tries desperately to resist his lynching, two of the attackers started again to his daughter, ending the beating. The group eventually escape, leaving miraculously alive father and daughter. Extremely shocked victims go directly to the police station to lodge complaints, before taking the direction of the hospital.

But the facts do not stop there. They are indeed a rather unique twist, but no longer surprising, as it becomes commonplace unfortunately.

Some officials of the Jewish community, relayed by racist websites who have taken over this story, have simply reversed the roles, passing the assaulted for the aggressors.

There is currently on the Web a wave of hatred against Muslims in general and those of Vigneux-sur-Seine in particular. The racist websites are having a heart joy when it comes to ally with Mr Ghozlan's chronic mythomania. If it worked the same way during his career within the national police, he had to send more than one innocent to jail !

Once considered beyond the pale by those who denounced anti-Semitism, sites supporting the FN (far right-winged party) and his new muse Marine Le Pen, became allies of choice for some, when it comes to "spit" on Muslims. Are they so naive as to think that those groups betraying the values of the Republic will save them? Or are they blinded by their hatred to the point of slander their fellow Muslim?

CCIF leaves justice to the care of its investigation of the assault. However, it states that the position of the mayor clearly shows that accusations of antisemitism are considered as lies as much as those who claim that the police would have been besieged by hordes of Muslims. For the municipality, it is not only to confusion in the minds of the public, but also create tensions between Jewish and Muslim inhabitants of the city.

CCIF supports the position of the municipality and welcome his insight in this story, which is the private matter and is trying to be relayed by Jewish extremists and far-right sites.

But this case also meant to smear and slander the Muslim community in general and that of Vigneux in particular. As such, the article in the newspaper Le Parisien is outrageous because it qualifies the aggression as anti-Semitic, and peddling the lies of Mr. Ghozlan and his organization.

CCIF fully supports the family victim of this cowardly attack and expresses its solidarity to the mosque of Vigneux-sur-Seine with which it is exploring ways to prosecute all those who have defamed in this case .

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