

France to expel foreign extremists

France is preparing to expel more than 200 foreigners on an extremist watch list after a teacher was beheaded by a Russian-born Islamist

Mass demonstrations held after murder of teacher Samuel Paty

REPERCUSSIONS

President **Emmanuel Macron**, under pressure to take tougher stance on non-nationals, is to expel **231** foreigners on government watch list of suspected religious extremists

180 already in prison **51** to be arrested



RECENT HISTORY OF EXTREMIST ATTACKS ON FRANCE

■ **Oct 16, 2020:** Chechen refugee beheads school teacher near Paris, for showing students cartoons of Prophet Muhammad. Attacker shot dead by police

■ **Sep 25:** Two people stabbed and wounded in Paris, near former **Charlie Hebdo** offices. Man originally from Pakistan arrested

■ **Oct 3, 2019:** IT engineer with security clearance kills three police officers and one civilian at Paris police headquarters. Assailant, who converted to Islam, killed by police

■ **Mar 23, 2018:** Islamist gunman kills three people in hostage siege at supermarket. Police storm building and shoot him dead

■ **Jul 26, 2016:** Two Islamist attackers kill 84-year-old priest and wound hostage in church in Rouen, before being shot dead by police

■ **Jul 14:** Gunman drives 19-tonne truck into crowd celebrating Bastille Day in Nice, killing 86 people and wounding 458 others. Police kill attacker – Tunisian-born French citizen

■ **Jun 14:** Moroccan-born man stabs police commander and his partner to death at their Paris home, before being killed by police

■ **Nov 13, 2015:** Multiple gun and bomb attacks in and around Paris kill 130 people and wound 368. Police shoot dead ringleader five days later

■ **Jan 7-9:** Islamists kill 12 people at offices of satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo. Next day, four hostages in supermarket and police woman killed before militant is shot dead by police