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Attack on the life of a Minister of the Government of the State of Savoie during police custody.

at the Belleville Gendarmerie - Val-Thorens (73440)

1. **The facts**

Mr. Jacques Gapihan, Savoyard for several generations, current **Minister of the Government of the State of Savoie**, resisting for decades against the French occupation of his country, has for months become the target of the Republican administrations: intimidation, impounding of his vehicles, abusive taxes, incessant controls by the Urssaf, confiscation of his work tools thus preventing him from earning a living, constant harassment, heavy-handed interventions by the so-called police, physical violence from the colonizing state leading to multiple police custody. All this to weaken Mr Gapihan, economically and morally.

This Saturday, March 16, 2024, the gendarmes, who have been watching his every move for months, once again arrested him, treating him as a simple delinquent, handcuffed and placed in police custody from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the orders of the public prosecutor, Mrs. Anne Gaches at Albertville.

This harassment of a serving Minister violates the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic protection.

This arbitrary detention worsened, leading to hospitalization and three months of sick leave resulting from the physical violence.

Wishing to inform the President and the Minister of Justice of his custody, the gendarmes refused him access to his phone, threw him to the ground, where he was brutalized and trampled with their rangers.

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2. Consequences

This premeditated mistreatment, inflicted by 4 gendarmes, fractured three dorsal vertebrae. The severity of his suffering forced the gendarmes to have him examined by a doctor who considered that Jacques Gapihan was a malingerer, without any examination having been carried out or medical prescription prescribed. In such a scenario, only hospital emergency services are authorized and equipped to establish a precise diagnosis.

When he leaves police custody, he drags himself home where he is greeted by his son who is shocked to see his bruised state, and visibly in shock.

He consults his doctor who calls an ambulance to have him urgently hospitalized at Albertville hospital. After examinations, he is prescribed a corset which will immobilize him for at least 3 months for his 3 fractured vertebrae with a Total Incapacity for Work (TIW).

3. Apparent retaliation?

We are facing here obvious reprisals from the French Republic, undoubtedly because of the latest decisions taken by decree by the Government of the State of Savoie to ask the French Republic:

- To remove its radars
- To remove its motorway tolls
- To remove the compulsory vaccination
- To free the Castle of the Dukes of Savoie in Chambéry, seat of the Government of the State of Savoie, currently occupied by the illegitimate French Prefecture.

The Government of the State of Savoie says NO to these violations of International Law on its territory. It pays tribute to our resistance fighters who, like Jacques, put their lives in danger for their country.

The Government of the State of Savoie takes this opportunity to remind the French Republic that our two countries are engaged in a process of decolonization under the founding texts of the UN, of which France, as we recall, is a permanent member. <https://www.savoie-gouv.org/declaration/declaration-d-independance>

It underlines the seriousness of such acts sponsored by the judicial hierarchical chain.

We inform the French Republic that several legal actions will be taken:

- One directly by the Minister Jacques Gapihan against the 4 gendarmes and their group commander, Colonel Frédéric Allamand, responsible for the perpetrators of intentional injury.
- The other by the State of Savoie against the French Republic before international authorities for non-respect of the principles of decolonization and the right of the people

to self-determination, with aggravating circumstances: attack on the life of a Minister of the State of Savoie.

Sovereignty, Integrity, Respect.

For the Government of the State of Savoie

President

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