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Paris attack 'planned from Syria' - France PM Valls

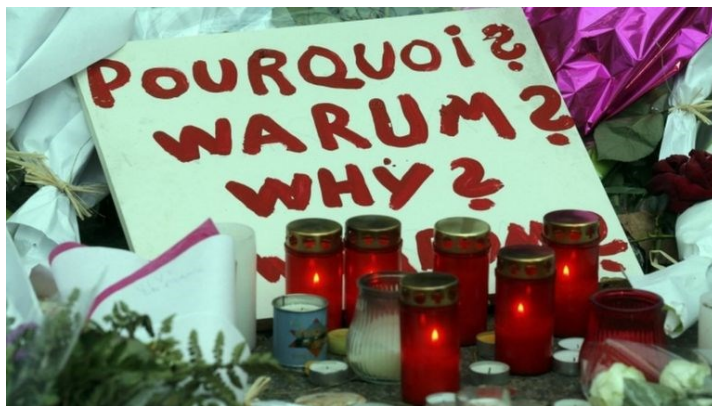
Friday's attacks by Islamist militants in Paris were planned and organized from Syria, French Prime Minister Manuel Valls has said.

He added that the authorities believed new terror attacks were being planned in France and other European countries.

Meanwhile two more of the attackers have been named, as well as the five already identified.

France is to hold a nationwide minute of silence at midday local time (11:00 GMT) for the victims.

A huge manhunt is under way for surviving members and accomplices of the Islamist



Here is a link to a video explaining the events that occurred last Friday night in Paris.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3wQ15BWkC4>

World News

Major offensive launched against ISIS in Sinjar, Iraq

Reclaiming Sinjar is one big step toward dividing the "caliphate" that ISIS claims it is establishing across the region. The status of the city is so important due to Route No. 47, a vital supply route that runs the length of the place towards Mosul, another key target of any future coalition offensive.

Casualties throughout the world

Up to 2000 people dead - Nigeria: Boko Haram militants opened fire on northern Nigerian villages, leaving bodies scattered everywhere, reporting over 100 fatalities with as many as 2,000 people unaccounted for—feared dead.

137 Dead - Sana'a, Yemen: Islamic State militants in Yemen carried out five suicide bombings at the Badr and al-Hashoosh Shia mosques during prayers in the city of Sana'a.

147 Dead - Garissa, Kenya: Six to ten gunmen associated with the Islamic terrorist group Al-Shabaab open fired at the Garissa University in Kenya.

146 Dead - Kobani, Syria: On 25 June 2015, fighters from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant detonated three car bombs in Kobani, close to the Turkish border crossing.

145 Dead - Kukawa, Nigeria: Boko Haram militants attacked multiple mosques.

100-180 Dead - Khan Bani Saad, Iraq: A car bomb was sent to a crowded market in Khan Bani Saad in Iraq, 30 km north to Baghdad, during the Eid al-Fitr celebrations.

145 Dead - Maiduguri, Nigeria: Boko Haram executed a series of blasts, some of which were Suicide bombings, in the north eastern city of Maiduguri, targeting a market and civilians in a mosque during night pray and a football match viewers.

102 Dead - Ankara, Turkey: Two suicide bombers blew themselves up near Ankara central station where a rally for peace supported by HDP was taking place.

224 Dead - ISIL militants have claimed destruction of Metrojet Flight 9268. Bomb is cited by experts as the most likely cause.

128+ Dead - Paris, France: A series of attacks occurred simultaneously in central Paris. The first shooting attack occurred in a restaurant and a bar in 10th arrondissement of Paris.

Courtesy of Mr Tarr.

Could there be a solution?

Is there salvation in vengeance? Is there a real need to fight fire with fire?

Arguably the best solution for this issue is the emphasis on education, to build understanding and people's ability to see from the perspective of the perpetrator. This way, a larger majority of the general population will understand that the acts carried out by a few, does not hold the entirety of the culture and race responsible.

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