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## IN MARSEILLE TWO NEW DEAD BY SHOTGUN AND TWO WOUNDED

17TH VICTIM SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2021

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PRESIDENT MACRON "WAS RETURNED TO MARSEILLE FROM SEPT 1-3 AND ANNOUNCED € 1.5 Bn FOR THE" MARSEILLE EN GRAND "PLAN"-----

President Macron went to Marseille for a long visit of three days, just before to present his plan "Grand Marseille" by visiting a primary school, on the occasion of the start of school and then, announce a financial plan of 1.5 billion euros and police reinforcements at the police station in the north of the city, and finally to improve infrastructure and accessibility, mobility and transport, in this port city of the Mediterranean. The Head of State also started and closed the IUCN International Congress of Nature Conservation on September 3, in the presence of Christine Lagarde, CEO of ECB, the Greek Prime Minister, Kyriakos Mitsotakis and actor Harrison Ford . President Macron had said that "the urgency is to resynchronize these 2 agendas. "We are lagging behind in biodiversity, we have to catch up. This is for me the vital nature of what we are deciding. We must build new methodologies, raise awareness, draw up common planning. "

### SHOTGUNS AND GANG RIVALRY MULTIPLY IN MARSEILLE INCLUDING A VICTIM BURNT IN A CAR

Two people were shot dead on Tuesday evening in the Marseille city, in two seemingly unrelated exchanges of fire. Another person was injured. The first shots were fired in the Porte d'Aix district, in the 1st arrondissement of the city, BFMTV learned from a police source, confirming information revealed by La Provence Shortly before 10:50 p.m., three individuals, including one armed, arrived in the rue des Petites Maries. The person carrying a weapon, probably semi-automatic, opened fire on two young men already present at the scene. The gunfire killed one of them and injured the other.-----

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The second shooting took place at night, around 2 a.m., police sources told BFM Marseille Provence. A man of about 25 was shot dead. Another, 21 years old and known to the police, was not injured but is in shock. The victims were seated in a Renault Clio at the

entrance to the city of Renaude, in the 13th arrondissement, when another vehicle approached. They were riddled with bullets by its occupants, equipped with automatic weapons. About thirty cartridge cases were found. The prosecutor, Dominique Laurens went to the scene, located about 1 km from the Bouge school. The two individuals managed to escape and take refuge in an apartment in the city. But when help arrived, one of them succumbed to his injuries. The judicial police were seized of these two cases which are a priori unrelated. Source: France Info, BFM TV

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