



Press release

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CONDOLENCES

The International Association of Women Police extends its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the French policewoman gunned down in the Montrouge area of Paris this morning (Thursday January 8, 2015). The officer was attending a road traffic accident shortly before 8am when she was shot in the back. She died from her injuries. The attack happened less than 24 hours after two police officers were killed in the massacre at the offices of French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo. Ten members of the magazine staff were also shot dead.

IAWP president Jane Townsley said: "We thoroughly condemn this cowardly attack on an officer who was carrying out her duties to serve and protect the public. "She was called to reports of a road traffic accident; what happened here was as shocking as it was barbaric.

"We also pray for the member of the public who was badly injured when he bravely tried to intervene. "Coming just hours after the massacre at the offices of Charlie Hebdo in the city, which left 12 people dead – including two police officers – makes this doubly heart-breaking."

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