

**Question for written answer E-004617/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: A nurse beaten up, a bus driver murdered, a young woman and her dog run over: a nightmarish vision of France

Anyone following the news in France this summer will have been shocked by an unprecedented, indefensible wave of violence.

On 5 July 2020, Philippe Monguillot, a bus driver in Bayonne and father, was disfigured and beaten to death by four immigrants or persons of immigrant background whom he had asked to put on facemasks and buy 2-euro bus tickets ¹. On 19 July 2020 in Lyon, Axelle Dorier, a 23-year-old caregiver, died after being run over and dragged several hundred metres by an immigrant or individual of immigrant background at the wheel of a car ². The vehicle had run over her dog and she was trying to stop it fleeing the scene. On 11 August 2020 in Seine-Saint-Denis, a nurse was attacked by two immigrants or individuals of immigrant origin who jumped on her face with both feet. She had merely asked them to wear a facemask on a bus ³.

1. Does the Commission have any information on trends in the number of women killed or assaulted in Europe, whether they are nurses, caregivers, teachers or of any other profession?
2. Does the Commission have any statistics on the involvement of immigrants or people of immigrant origin, refugees or asylum seekers in crimes and assaults in Europe?

¹ <https://www.ladepeche.fr/2020/07/10/agression-dun-chauffeur-de-bus-a-bayonne-les-recits-glacants-des-temoins-8973935.php>

² <https://www.lyonmag.com/article/109224/mortellement-renversee-et-trainee-sur-la-route-a-lyon-le-conducteur-roulait-t-il-malgre-l-annulation-de-son-permis?fbclid=IwAR192vCG5m-nCJIfVOhfDnj73DFrWOsjhWw6M8Eq7IKtWbRh0ySuQrv4DMQ>

³ <https://www.leparisien.fr/seine-saint-denis-93/seine-saint-denis-une-infirmiere-frappee-dans-un-bus-pour-avoir-reclame-le-port-du-masque-12-08-2020-8366886.php>; <https://www.valeursactuelles.com/societe/video-deux-individus-de-type-africain-bfmtv-censure-lorigine-des-agresseurs-dune-infirmiere-122688>