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## French President Hollande expressed if full solidarity with the Belgian people

### After Explosions Rock airport & Metro

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**USPA NEWS** - "It is in constant contact with the Belgian authorities to provide them all the support they need in these dramatic circumstances." French President Hollande said by expressing his full solidarity with the Belgian people. A double blast occurred at Zaventem airport a& Maelbeek metro.

A double blast occurred about 8 am in the big departures hall of Zaventem airport. At 9 h 11, another took place near metro called "Maelbeek" Parliament.

The "disaster plan" was launched. Traffic blocked in the Belgian capital for all public transport were stopes. The toll was heavy, with 34 dead and numerous seriously wounded. The Belgian parquet confirmed it is a terrorist act.

The Belgian TV (RTBF) specifies that a firearm "kalachnikof" was found in the odds of a presumed assailant in Maleenbeck metro station. The European district, which is nearby to the Metro station was also closed.

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Through the Brussels attacks, the whole of Europe which is hit. Which requires it to adopt the provisions necessary given the seriousness of the threat. France, which was itself attacked in January and November takes its share. It will continue to relentlessly fight against terrorism, both internationally and internally.

In these circumstances, the French Government decided to further strengthen the safety device, the border police and the transport infrastructure. The President of the Republic expresses his sincere condolences to the families and friends of the victims. And his friendship to Belgium." ELYSEE

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