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## TERRORIST ATTACK KILLING 22 PEOPLE IN TUNIS AT THE MUSEUM BARDO

### HEAVY TOLL WITH 20 TOURISTS KILLED

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**USPA NEWS** - A terrorist attack took place in Tunis today in the early afternoon at the Bardo Museum. Polish, Italian, German and Spanish tourists were killed. Men armed with Kalashnikov, dressed in civilian clothes, attacked Wednesday Bardo Museum - detached Parliament in Tunis - popular with tourists.

There would be twenty two victims, including twenty tourists. The hostage release operation is complete. The heavy toll is provisional at this time of publication. (Source Liberation).-----

#### THE ASSAULT OF POLICE STOPPED THE TERRORIST ATTACK NEARBY THE PARLIAMENT-----

Around 4pm Tunisian time (GMT +1) an assault police ended the attack, announced on national television Wataniya1, ensuring that all selected visitors were evacuated. "Completing the safe operation on the outskirts of the Assembly of People's Representatives, two terrorists were killed and evacuation of all tourists who were being held," said as announced.

The French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius has expressed dismay and condolences to the families and relatives of victims.

"I learned with dismay the attack which has just hit Tunis and hostage taking. The balance sheet is very heavy. I am in direct contact with our embassy in Tunis, and the crisis center and support the Quai d'Orsay was mobilized. I want to say to the families and friends of the victims, the Tunisian authorities, to the entire Tunisian people deep friendship and solidarity of France". The Minister added that "Terrorism today affects - and this is no coincidence - a country that represents hope in the Arab world. The hope of peace, hope, stability, hope for democracy. This hope must live." -----Source [www.lesechos.fr](http://www.lesechos.fr), [www.diplomatie.gov.fr](http://www.diplomatie.gov.fr)

#### THE FRENCH PRESIDENT HOLLAND IS AT THE SAME DAY VISITING THE ORIENTAL DEPARTMENT OF LOUVRE MUSEUM-----

French President François Hollande visited the Louvre Museum of Oriental Antiquities department and expressed: "Every time a terrorist crime is committed, anywhere, we are all concerned. He ended his speech with a tribute to victims of this attack in a museum in Tunis.-----

"There is indeed a pain today. I think of the victims of the Bardo Museum. I think of the men and women, cowardly murdered. I think of those tourists who came to admire Tunisia and what it can offer as a heritage elements. I think of the Tunisians who already host many refugees from Libya and who managed an exceptional democratic transition, the Arab Spring countries. Yes, France is to be united, in solidarity with all peoples stricken by terrorism, as solidarity of all peoples who want their freedom. And to better assert this solidarity, we wanted here in this place of culture, saying that France will use all means to ensure that culture can continue to be regarded as a pride for humanity and as a freedom for creators."

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