

Man with knife shouting 'Allahu Akbar' shot by police on Paris Metro

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[French transport police](#) shot and gravely wounded a man at a Paris railway station who threatened them with a knife while shouting "Allahu Akbar" (God is Greatest) in Arabic, and "France is ruled by Islamic State". police and prosecutors said on Tuesday.

The man rushed at police just before midnight on Monday at Saint-Lazare, one of the capital's busiest train stations, a police source who asked not to be named told AFP, confirming a report first broadcast on BFM TV.

The source added that the man drew a knife from a bag as he shouted "Allahu Akbar".

An investigation has been opened into attempted murder of a public official, incitement to terrorism and violence with a weapon, said the prosecutors.

A source close to the investigation, who asked not to be named, said that the man was not known to the security services.