

# Paris police killing 'a terrorist act' says Hollande, after attacker pledged allegiance to Isil and stabbed policeman and his wife

*The latest from the [announce that the Orlando massacre was perpetrated by an Isil fighter](#).*

"Source to Amaq agency: Islamic State fighter kills deputy chief of the police station in the city of Les Mureaux and his wife," Amaq's statement said.

The couple's three-year-old son was rescued ("shocked but unharmed,") after police stormed the home in the north-western Paris suburb of Magnanville and shot dead the attacker. The prosecutor in the Versailles area outside Paris said the little boy was receiving medical attention.

Police sources said the attacker was a former soldier and a neighbour of the couple.

Witnesses heard the assailant, described as a teenager or in his early 20s, shout "Allahu Akhbar", Arabic for "God is great".

Counter-terrorism prosecutors were placed in charge of the investigation, which had initially been treated as a criminal case.