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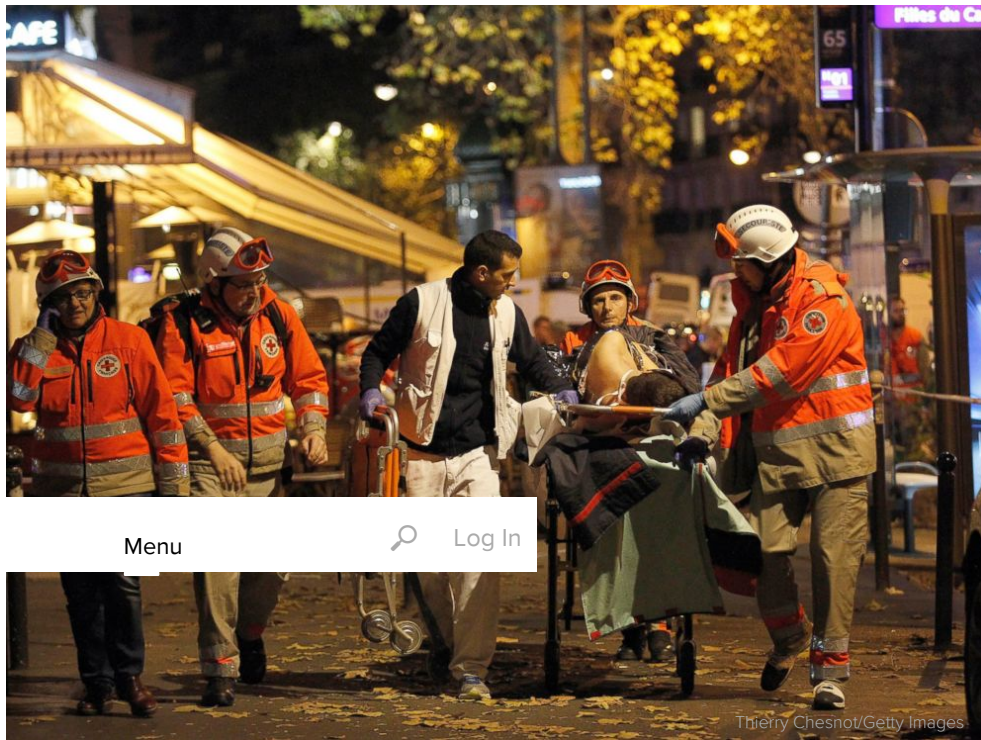
The suspected ringleader of the deadly Paris terror attacks planned to strike again on a major business district in the city's metropolitan area just days later, Paris Prosecutor Francois Molins said today.

Suspected ringleader [Abdelhamid Abaaoud](#), who was killed in a police raid, and another suspected attacker, found dead in a Saint-Denis apartment, were planning to attack French business district La Defense, northwest of the city, on Nov. 18 or Nov. 19, Molins said today.

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Molins also released further details on the Nov. 13 attacks in Paris that left 130 dead, including how Abaaoud and another man came back to the scene of the attacks later that night.

Abaaoud's cellphone was traced to the 10th, 11th and 12th Districts while the hostage situation at the Bataclan concert hall continued, Molins said.

Hasna Aitboulahcen, the ringleader's cousin, was "very aware" of Abaaoud's role in the Paris attacks, the prosecutor said. Two days after the attacks, Aitboulahcen received a call from Belgium asking for a place for Abaaoud to stay, said Molins, and set up contact with an apartment owner. Then, two days later, Aitboulahcen met with Abaaoud, who was hiding behind a bush north of Paris -- just before Abaaoud died in a raid.

Molins also shed light on the role of suspected attacker [Salah Abdeslam](#), who remains at-large, saying he was "likely" the driver for the team that attacked the Stade de France soccer stadium.

The prosecutor said the team were at least nine attackers, more than the eight originally believed to be involved.

Belgian and French officials are looking for a man Belgian authorities said today was seen with Abdeslam, the fugitive, two days before the massacre.

Mohamed Abrini, 30, was caught on camera at a gas station with Abdeslam on Nov. 11, two days before the Nov. 13 Paris attacks, Belgian authorities said. Abrini was driving a Renault Clio that was used two days later to commit the attacks in Paris, authorities said.

Abrini should be considered armed and dangerous, said authorities. Anyone who sees him or has information on his whereabouts is asked to contact the police immediately.

Five people in Belgium have been charged in connection with the attacks, the most recent of which 2015 ABC News Internet Ventures All rights reserved. The fifth person, whose name was not released, was detained following raids Monday, and is now facing charges "for participation in the activities of a terrorist group and terrorist murders," the Belgian Federal Prosecutor's office said.

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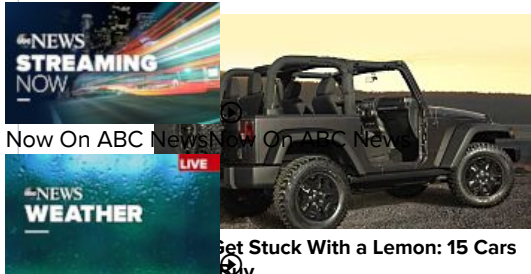
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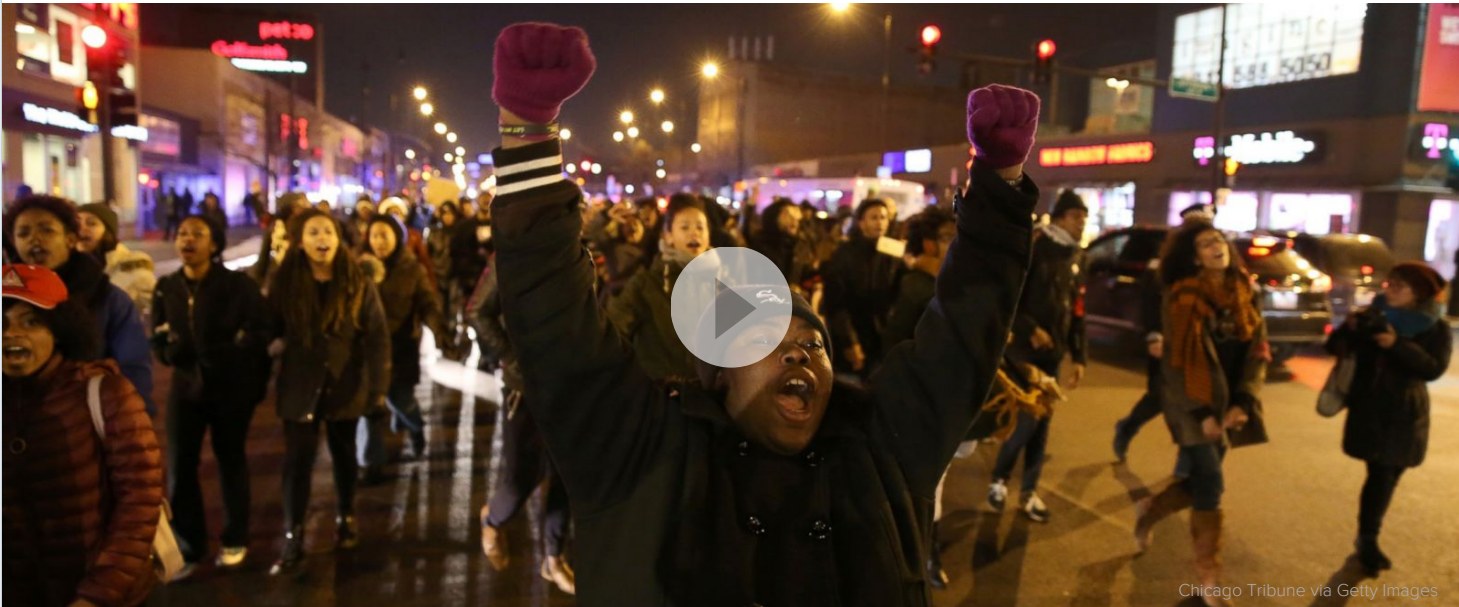
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Protesters took to the streets in the wake of the release of dash cam footage showing police shooting a teen being shot by police, chanting "16 shots" for the number of times the officer allegedly shot him and reportedly blocking a police building.



Chicago police said there were a few minor injuries during the rallies.





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The dash cam video, released by police today a day ahead of a court-ordered deadline, shows officers confronting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald, who later died at a hospital, as he walked down the street on Oct. 20, 2014.

According to the Associated Press, protesters blocked a police building in the South Loop, chanting "don't shoot me" and two were reportedly arrested there. They also had a short standoff with cops elsewhere in the city, the AP said.

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Chicago police officials said they were responding to a report of a person walking down the street with a knife and that McDonald refused to drop the knife when ordered.

The video shows puffs of smoke coming from the ground at some points, which court documents said were caused by bullets.

A prosecutor at Officer Jason Van Dyke's hearing said that McDonald did not step towards the

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officer, but the officer allegedly took at least one step towards him.

Van Dyke was charged with first degree murder and stripped of his pay and policing powers, police officials said today. He was held without bond.

"It's certainly everyone's right to make a judgment about it but I would just state that the judgment made by individuals who have viewed this tape from the comfort of their living room, on their sofa ... it's not the same," Van Dyke's lawyer, Dan Herbert said.



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