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## AFTER KILLING TWO COLLEAGUES A HEAVILY ARMED MAN IS ON THE RUN

### 350 GENDARMES HUNT THE GUNMAN IN CEVENNE

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**USPA NEWS** - A 29-year-old man, who killed his boss and a colleague, by shooting them in the head, in a sawmill on Tuesday May 11 is still wanted by the gendarmes in the Gardon valley. The fugitive is heavily armed and hides in the forest of Cévennes (80 km from Nîmes, in the south of France). The inhabitants of the Plantiers village were confined by the authorities because the fugitive sought by a large police device is very dangerous. Eric Maurel, the prosecutor, at a new press conference this Thursday, spoke of a "man able to survive in a hostile environment, who is used to going to the mountains, to hiking in the mountains, he is even a hunter". if he has no "survivalist ideologist" or a "paramilitary".

#### PROSECUTOR ERIC MAUREL CALLS ON THE GUNMAN TO SURRENDER-----

After three days of tracking, the fugitive is still on the run and this Thursday morning, the gendarmes published on social networks a call for witnesses to find the fugitive "likely to be carrying a handgun (the one with which he would have killed his two colleagues with several bullets in the head) and with a precision rifle, considered dangerous "[?].

The photo shows a very young-looking man, brown hair, very short, with thin glasses. The fugitive is described as European type, of height (1.70 m) and of average build, wearing a green fatigues and a camouflage jacket with hood.

#### THREE HUNDRED FIFTY GENDARMS AND EIGHT HELICOPTERS SEEK THE FUGITIVE KILLER-----

Three hundred and fifty gendarmes and, eight helicopters with infrared sensor, large means were deployed this Wednesday, May 12 in the morning in the Cévennes, around the village of Plantiers where a man killed, Tuesday morning, his boss and a colleague in a sawmill . The killer is 29 years old and a survivalist profile. According to the chief of the gendarmes: He knows the terrain very well, he is armed and determined. We have someone who is seasoned, who knows how to live in the environment, who knows it perfectly. He is armed with long guns and handguns. He couldn't take everything with him, but he apparently has some with him. We are dealing with a determined adversary. "

#### THE FUGITIVE MURDER IS CALLED VALENTIN MARCONE SURVIVALIST-----

The hunt continues, the investigations progress slowly. The public prosecutor of Nîmes (Gard), Éric Maurel, gave this Thursday important elements on the profile of Valentin Marccone, suspected of being the author of the double murder in a sawmill in Plantiers (Gard), Tuesday May 11.-----

Investigators are still hoping to find the 29-year-old alive. It could be in the Cévennes forest, but also to have left the initial perimeter of research. A suicidal act is also not to be excluded. At a new press conference this Thursday, Eric Maurel spoke of a "man able to survive in a hostile environment, who is used to going to the mountains, to hiking in the mountains, he is even a hunter". if he has no "survivalist ideologist" or a "paramilitary". However, a change in the behavior of Valentin Marccone has been observed recently, "for at most a week", noted Eric Maurel. His relatives and colleagues noticed that the man "came to work with a bulletproof vest"[?]. "Without his wife describing a particular concern," said the magistrate. Source: CNews.

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