


VICTIM OF OR WITNESS TO POLICE VIOLENCE?

YOU TOO, TESTIFY!



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I - IDENTIFICATION

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FIRST NAMES *

Please write your answer here:

LAST NAMES *

Please write your answer here:

Please provide your last names. **This information will remain confidential.**

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'In Belgium' or 'In France' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Belgium
- France

EMAIL *

ⓘ Please check the format of your answer.

Please write your answer here:

MOBILE / TELEPHONE *

ⓘ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

Without space nor dash nor slash. **This information will remain confidential.**

AGE AT THE TIME OF THE AGGRESSION *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- older than 70
- 0 to 13 years old
- 14 to 15 years old
- 16 to 17 years old
- 18 to 30 years old
- 31 to 50 years old
- 51 to 70 years old

YOU ARE *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- A man
- A woman
- LGBTQ+

WOULD YOU PRESENT YOURSELF AS: *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- associative activist
- political activist
- union activist
- religious activist
- I do not have any specific profile

Other:

Check all applicable boxes.

YOUR RESIDENTIAL STATUS: *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- currently being processed
- in order
- "irregular" residential situation

This question aims to measure the specific violence against undocumented populations. **This information will remain confidential.**

HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Witness
- Victim

AT THE MOMENT OF THE AGGRESSION YOU WERE *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- together with the victim(s)
- a passerby
- a neighbour
- participating in the same sporting, cultural or militant event as the victim(s)
- a police officer on duty with the attacker(s)
- a police officer not related to the aggressors
- a police officer but not on duty
- Other:

You may check one or several boxes ; check "**Other**" if none of the cases is applicable

IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- In Belgium
- In France
- In another country

IN WHICH REGION? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'In another country' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Africa
- America
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania

IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Europe' at question ' [AgressionPaysRegion]' (IN WHICH REGION?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Switzerland
- Cyprus
- Czech republic
- Germany
- Denmark
- Spain
- Finland
- United Kingdom
- Greece
- Croatia
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Kosovo

Malta

Netherlands

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russia

Serbia

Slovakia

Slovenia

Sweden

Ukraine

Other

IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'America' at question ' [AgressionPaysRegion]' (IN WHICH REGION?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Nicaragua

- Panama
- Peru
- Paraguay
- El Salvador
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uruguay
- United States
- Venezuela
- Other

IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Africa' at question ' [AgressionPaysRegion]' (IN WHICH REGION?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Angola
- Burundi
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Botswana
- Central African Republic
- Ivory Coast
- Cameroon
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Republic of Congo
- Comoros
- Algeria
- Egypt
- Eritrea
- Western Sahara
- Ethiopia
- Gabon

- Ghana
- Guinea
- Gambia
- Guinea-Bissau
- Equatorial Guinea
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Sudan
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Chad
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- South Africa
- Zambia

Zimbabwe

Other

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Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Asia' at question ' [AgressionPaysRegion]' (IN WHICH REGION?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Abkhazia
- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Bahrain
- Brunéi Darussalam
- China
- Georgia
- Hong Kong
- Nagorno-Karabakh
- Indonesia
- India
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan

- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Cambodia
- South Korea
- Kurdistan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Sri Lanka
- Myanmar
- Oman
- South Ossetia
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- North Korea
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Syria
- Thailand
- Turkmenistan

Timor-Leste

Turkey

Taiwan

Uzbekistan

Yemen

Other

IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Oceania' at question ' [AgressionPaysRegion]' (IN WHICH REGION?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Australia
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Micronesia
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Niue
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- Palaos
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Samoa

Other

associative activist

Please choose **all** that apply:

together with the victim(s)

Please choose **all** that apply:

a passerby

Please choose **all** that apply:

a neighbour

Please choose **all** that apply:

participating in the same sporting, cultural or militant event as the victim(s)

Please choose **all** that apply:

a police officer on duty with the attacker(s)

Please choose **all** that apply:

a police officer not related to the aggressors

Please choose **all** that apply:

a police officer but not on duty

Please choose **all** that apply:

political activist

Please choose **all** that apply:

union activist

Please choose **all** that apply:

religious activist

Please choose **all** that apply:

I do not have any specific profile

Please choose **all** that apply:

II - THE AGGRESSION

DATE OF THE AGGRESSION *

Please enter a date:

PLACE OF THE AGGRESSION *

Please write your answer here:

Describe the place as accurately as possible (if possible with exact address).

POSTAL CODE OF THE PLACE OF AGGRESSION

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'In Belgium' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

❗ Only an integer value may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

If known.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE AGGRESSION *

❗ Comment only when you choose an answer.

❗ If you choose 'Other:' please also specify your choice in the accompanying text field.

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

demonstration

other activist action

at the police station

during a road control

during an identity control

during a ticket control on public transport

at home

during a sporting event

during a cultural and festive event

in another place of detention

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes

DESCRIBE THE FACTS IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE *

Please write your answer here:

DO SOME ELEMENTS MAKE YOU THINK OF DISCRIMINATORY MOTIVATIONS? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

WHAT TYPE OF DISCRIMINATIONS? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Discriminations]' (DO SOME ELEMENTS MAKE YOU THINK OF DISCRIMINATORY MOTIVATIONS?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- language
- colour of skin
- sex
- sexual orientation
- political convictions
- religious obedience

Other:

POSTAL CODE OF THE PLACE OF AGGRESSION

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'In France' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

❗ Only an integer value may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

If known.

POSTAL CODE OF THE PLACE OF AGGRESSION

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'In another country' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please write your answer here:

If known.

demonstration

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

language

Please choose **all** that apply:

colour of skin

Please choose **all** that apply:

sex

Please choose **all** that apply:

sexual orientation

Please choose **all** that apply:

political convictions

Please choose **all** that apply:

religious obedience

Please choose **all** that apply:

other activist action

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

at the police station

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

during a road control

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

during an identity control

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

during a ticket control on public transport

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

at home

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

during a sporting event

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

during a cultural and festive event

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

in another place of detention

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

IV - AFTERMATH OF THE AGGRESSION

DID YOU HAVE TO TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

INCAPACITATED FOR WORK *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please write your answer here:

This field is required ! Indicate the number of days absent from work and incapacity indicated on the medical certificate. **If you have not been declared incapacitated, indicate "0"**

DO YOU HAVE A MEDICAL REPORT? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

DID YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

DO YOU CONSIDER THAT THE POLICE REPORT DESCRIBES THE FACTS CORRECTLY? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [PV]' (DID YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

DO YOU KNOW OF WITNESSES WHO COULD VERIFY YOUR VERSION OF THE FACTS? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

Family, friends, fellow protestors, passerbys, neighbours etc.

HAS THEIR TESTIMONY BEEN RECEIVED BY POLICE OFFICERS? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Temoins]' (DO YOU KNOW OF WITNESSES WHO COULD VERIFY YOUR VERSION OF THE FACTS?) *and* Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I don't know
- Yes
- No

HAS THE AGGRESSION BEEN FILMED OR PHOTOGRAPHED? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

HAVE YOU FILMED OF PHOTOGRAPHED THE AGGRESSION? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

DO YOU HAVE THESE VIDEOS OR PHOTOGRAPHS? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Images]' (HAS THE AGGRESSION BEEN FILMED OR PHOTOGRAPHED?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

DO YOU KNOW WHO TOOK THESE VIDEOS OR PHOTOGRAPHS?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Images]' (HAS THE AGGRESSION BEEN FILMED OR PHOTOGRAPHED?) *and* Answer was 'No' at question ' [ImagesDisponibilite]' (DO YOU HAVE THESE VIDEOS OR PHOTOGRAPHS?)

Please write your answer here:

Please whenever possible provide contact details of the source of the videos or photographs.

DID YOU PROVIDE YOUR TESTIMONY *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?) *and* Answer was 'In Belgium' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- To the victim
- To an association
- To the police
- To a judge
- To a police supervisory authority (Comité P, Inspection générale etc.)
- To no one
- Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

DO YOU HAVE OTHER EVIDENCE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

IN YOUR OPINION, DID THE POLICE OFFICERS SUSPECT YOU OF HAVING COMMITTED AN OFFENSE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

I don't know

IN YOUR OPINION, DID THE POLICE OFFICERS SUSPECT THE VICTIM OF HAVING COMMITTED AN OFFENSE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

WHAT OFFENSE? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

----- Scenario 1 -----

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Infraction]' (IN YOUR OPINION, DID THE POLICE OFFICERS SUSPECT YOU OF HAVING COMMITTED AN OFFENSE?)

----- or Scenario 2 -----

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [TemoinInfraction]' (IN YOUR OPINION, DID THE POLICE OFFICERS SUSPECT THE VICTIM OF HAVING COMMITTED AN OFFENSE?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Public disorder
- Rebellion
- Threats
- Physical attacks towards police officer
- Drunkenness in public
- Other:

DO YOU KNOW THE IDENTITY OF ONE OR MORE POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

HAVE YOU ALREADY CONSULTED A LAWYER? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

HAVE YOU ALREADY FILED A COMPLAINT? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Victim' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

HAVE YOU BEEN PUT UNDER PRESSURE BY THE POLICE FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT YOU HAVE WITNESSED? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTACT THE VICTIM(S)? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

WITH WHICH AUTHORITY? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Plainte]' (HAVE YOU ALREADY FILED A COMPLAINT?) *and* Answer was 'In Belgium' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- at the police station
- at the Comité P
- at the Inspection générale police (AIG)
- to the King's Prosecutor's Office
- by filing a civil action for the investigating judge

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

WHICH ELEMENTS?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [AutresPreuves]' (DO YOU HAVE OTHER EVIDENCE?)

Please write your answer here:

DID YOU PROVIDE YOUR TESTIMONY *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?) *and* Answer was 'In France' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- To the victim
- To an association
- To the police
- To a judge
- To a police supervisory authority (IGPN, IGGN)
- To the To the National Commission on Security Ethics (CNDS)
- To the Defender of Rights
- To no one

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

WITH WHICH AUTHORITY? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Plainte]' (HAVE YOU ALREADY FILED A COMPLAINT?) *and* Answer was 'In France' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- at the police station
- at the IGPN or IGGN
- with the Prosecutor of the High Court (TGI)
- by filing a civil action at the investigating judge
- to the National Commission on Security Ethics (CNDS)
- at another authority
- with the Defender of Rights

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

COULD YOU NAME THESE POLICE OFFICERS?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [PoliciersImpliques]' (DO YOU KNOW THE IDENTITY OF ONE OR MORE POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED?)

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WITH WHICH AUTHORITY? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question ' [Plainte]' (HAVE YOU ALREADY FILED A COMPLAINT?) *and* Answer was 'In another country' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

❗ Comment only when you choose an answer.

❗ If you choose 'Other:' please also specify your choice in the accompanying text field.

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

at the police station

at another authority overseeing the
police

in court

at another authority

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

DID YOU PROVIDE YOUR TESTIMONY *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Witness' at question ' [VictimeTemoin]' (HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A POLICE AGRESSION OR HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS TO AN AGGRESSION ?) *and* Answer was 'In another country' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- To the victim
- To an association
- To the police
- To a judge
- To a police supervisory authority
- To no one

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

To the victim

Please choose **all** that apply:

at the police station

Please choose **all** that apply:

Public disorder

Please choose **all** that apply:

Non

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

To the victim

Please choose **all** that apply:

at the police station

Please choose **all** that apply:

at the IGPN or IGGN

Please choose **all** that apply:

with the Prosecutor of the High Court (TGI)

Please choose **all** that apply:

by filing a civil action at the investigating judge

Please choose **all** that apply:

to the National Commission on Security Ethics (CNDS)

Please choose **all** that apply:

at another authority

Please choose **all** that apply:

with the Defender of Rights

Please choose **all** that apply:

Police Officer 1

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

at the police station

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

at another authority overseeing the police

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

in court

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

at another authority

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To the victim

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To an association

Please choose **all** that apply:

To the police

Please choose **all** that apply:

To a judge

Please choose **all** that apply:

To a police supervisory authority (Comité P, Inspection générale etc.)

Please choose **all** that apply:

To no one

Please choose **all** that apply:

To an association

Please choose **all** that apply:

To the police

Please choose **all** that apply:

To a judge

Please choose **all** that apply:

To a police supervisory authority (IGPN, IGGN)

Please choose **all** that apply:

To the To the National Commission on Security Ethics (CNDS)

Please choose **all** that apply:

To the Defender of Rights

Please choose **all** that apply:

To no one

Please choose **all** that apply:

at the Comité P

Please choose **all** that apply:

at the Inspection générale police (AIG)

Please choose **all** that apply:

to the King's Prosecutor's Office

Please choose **all** that apply:

by filing a civil action for the investigating judge

Please choose **all** that apply:

Police Officer 2

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 3

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 4

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 5

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 6

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 7

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 8

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 9

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Police Officer 10

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To an association

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To the police

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To a judge

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To a police supervisory authority

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

To no one

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Rebellion

Please choose **all** that apply:

Threats

Please choose **all** that apply:

Physical attacks towards police officer

Please choose **all** that apply:

Drunkenness in public

Please choose **all** that apply:

V - OBSPOL AND YOU

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PERIODIC REPORTS BASED ON THE RECEIVED TESTIMONIES? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'In Belgium' at question ' [AgressionPays]' (IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE AGGRESSION TAKE PLACE?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

DO YOU AGREE THAT YOUR TESTIMONY (ANONYMOUS) COULD BE PUBLISHED ON OUR WEBSITE? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

If you agree to your testimony narrative being possibly published on our website (without your name nor any details that might point to your identity), please check "**yes**", otherwise check "**no**".

YOUR INFORMATION, YOUR RIGHTS

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

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III - A TYPOLOGY OF VIOLENCE

AMONG THE TYPES OF VIOLENCE BELOW, WHICH HAVE BEEN USED BY POLICE OFFICERS? *

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Kicks, punches, slaps
- Feet / knees on the nape of the neck, chest or face
- Blows to the victim while under control and/or on the ground
- Blows to the ears
- Strangulation / chokehold
- Painful armlock
- Fingers forced backwards
- Use of batons
- Dog bites
- Use of Pepper Spray
- Hair pulling
- Spraying with water
- Painful tightening of colson ties or handcuffs
- Painfully pulling by colson ties or handcuffs
- Use of gloves
- Aggressive behaviour, disrespect, insults
- Calls to end torment remained unheeded

Other:

AND MAYBE AS WELL...

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Refusal to allow medical care or medication
- Sexist remarks
- Homophobic remarks
- Racist comments
- Violence by fellow police officers
- Passivity of police colleagues
- Lack or refusal of the police officer to identify him or herself
- Vexing or intimidating identity check
- Intimidation or arrest of witnesses
- Prevented from taking photographs or from filming the scene
- Refusal to notify someone or to telephone
- Refusal to administer a breathalyzer
- Refusal to fasten the seatbelt during transport
- Refusal to file a complaint
- Lies, cover-ups, disappearance of evidence
- Undress before witnesses of the opposite sex
- Bend down naked in front of witnesses
- Lack of signature in the Personal Effects Register during detention
- Pressure to sign documents
- Confiscation, deterioration, destruction of personal effects
- Deprivation during detention (water, food)

Inappropriate sanitary conditions during detention (temperature, hygiene, light)

Complacency of doctors

Absence of a report

Other:

Please check all applicable boxes.

Kicks, punches, slaps

Please choose **all** that apply:

Refusal to allow medical care or medication

Please choose **all** that apply:

Feet / knees on the nape of the neck, chest or face

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Passivity of police colleagues

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Lies, cover-ups, disappearance of evidence

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Please choose **all** that apply:

Bend down naked in front of witnesses

Please choose **all** that apply:

Lack of signature in the Personal Effects Register during detention

Please choose **all** that apply:

Pressure to sign documents

Please choose **all** that apply:

Confiscation, deterioration, destruction of personal effects

Please choose **all** that apply:

Deprivation during detention (water, food)

Please choose **all** that apply:

Inappropriate sanitary conditions during detention (temperature, hygiene, light)

Please choose **all** that apply:

Complacency of doctors

Please choose **all** that apply:

Absence of a report

Please choose **all** that apply:

Your information has been correctly transmitted.

Thank you for agreeing to testify!

Depending on the information that you have provided, ObsPol may contact you to clarify certain points or supplement certain aspects of your account. Naturally, your exchanges with us are covered by the same confidentiality as your answers to the questionnaire.

Furthermore, if you know of others, victims of or witnesses to illegitimate violence by the police, do not hesitate to contact ObsPol by email: voices@obspol.org (mailto:voices@obspol.be?subject=[ObsPol] - important & urgent).



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