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# NCTC OPS CENTER SPOT REPORT 13 November 2015 1845 EST Serial: B-01

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### (U//FOUO) Hostage Situation Ongoing After Multiple Attacks in Paris, France

#### WHAT IS KNOWN (U//FOUO)

- Attack/Target: Multiple Targets in Paris, France
- Fatalities/Casualties: Unknown number of American band members performing at the Bataclan Theater possibly executed; One US Person injured with non-life-threatening injuries; Up to 60 total killed in at least six separate locations.
- Attackers: Unknown; at least one attacker at the Bataclan theater may have been killed.
- Method: Multiple (Bombing, Small Arms, Grenades, Hostage Taking)
- Claims of Responsibility: There has been no claim of responsibility; however, ISIL supporters are tweeting under the hashtag #ParisinFlames in Arabic
- Sourcing: Multiple Open Source/Press reporting

As of 1800 EST 13 November, at least 60 people, and as many as 100, have been taken hostage at the Bataclan concert hall in Paris, according to open source reporting. The hostage situation follows a shooting at the Le Petit Cambodge restaurant and explosion near the Stade de France. French police claim at least 26 are dead, 11 at the restaurant and 15 at the theater; however press is reporting at least 60 casualties, according to press reporting. A fourth attack is reportedly ongoing at the Les Halles shopping center near the Louvre (NFI). Two additional attack locations have been reported, near Republic Square and at 90 Rue De Charonne; no additional details on those attacks at present. Updates on all six attacks as warranted. (U//<del>FOUO</del>)

 Unconfirmed press and social media reports indicate the members of the American heavy metal band scheduled to perform at the Bataclan Theater may have been executed.

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- President Hollande has declared a State of Emergency, Closing French Borders, and restricting travel.
- French local law enforcement has responded to multiple locations. The Multi Attack military response
  plan "Rouge Alpha" was initiated by the French Government and forces are being deployed to Paris.
- Numerous press agencies are relaying unconfirmed social media reports from inside the Bataclan Theater citing hostages who claim they are being executed one by one; again these reports are unconfirmed.

# WHAT IS UNKNOWN (U//TOUO)

- Attackers: Exact number and nationalities of the attackers
- Claims of Responsibility: No claims of responsibility have been made.

# ACTIONS TAKEN (U//FOUO)

- NCTOC: Monitoring the situation, additional SPOTREPORTs to follow as new information becomes available.
- CIA: SPOT Report(b)(1), (b)(3) anticipated shortly.
- STATE DS: Mission France is getting accountability. Marines have reacted to Embassy; RSOs are onsite; EAC to be convened tomorrow and post has minimized movement of US personnel. (U//FOUO)

#### GRAPHIC (U//FOUO)

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