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Thread: [I maybe saved a kid today](#)

Bastille - June 15, 2025, 9:37 am

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This is why in my country, you're taught to just fight back regardless. In our CCP classes (to conceal carry firearms, which just means we can actually hide them under our clothes, no you can't just do that in my state. You need extended licensing for it, which isn't hard to get, and you need to take classes for.) they teach us WHEN to draw and not IF. At least, that's what ours taught. There's plenty of videos of gas station robberies where the guy gives it all up, and just gets executed anyway. So that's why if someone is threatening me, and I see an opening, I'm drawing, and I'm not stopping until I'm out of ammo, or the guy robbing me has changed shape.

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Sometimes I have a knuckle on me, but it's not allowed to have this on you in France. Unfortunately, against knife it's the bare minimum to increase your chances to stay alive.

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It's also the same issue that you had as well. People these days aren't afraid of stabbing or shooting someone. It happens all the time here and most people don't want to risk it, so they just let it happen.

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We need to bring back what men used to be back in the days, not what the "progressist" society wants us to become.

(Jun 15, 2025 12:10 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good on you for making a difference Basti.

No place is safe. [\(Click to View\)](#)

Thanks mate, trying to "make the real life a better place" too.

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I'm not even exxagerating, look at this, how is this possible in prison ? Even student can't have things like that

And I'm not even talking about the activities — every month you hear about some guy escaping during a museum visits or things like that. Yes, a prisoner, taken on a trip to a museum because "prison is mentally tough," and he escapes. They're really stupid.

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