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## **French Foreign Affairs Minister Jean Marc Ayrault condemns Istanbul Attack**

### **A car bomb blast at the center on June 7**

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I offer my condolences to their families and assures Turkey of the solidarity of France in the fight against terrorism.

Vigilance instructions were transmitted to our citizens in Turkey. Our Consulate General in Istanbul is in constant contact with the Turkish authorities and our compatriots there.

A car bomb exploded Tuesday, June 7 in the center of Istanbul, making eleven dead, including seven policemen, and 36 wounded, according to the prefecture of the city. The attack occurred at 8 am 35, local time, rush hour, when the subway transported a large number of passengers in the historical district of Vezneciler, near the Grand Bazaar and University Beyazit, which was closed for the day. The explosion blew the windows of nearby shops and damaged several neighbourhood schools no casualties among school children. A home for young girls has been damaged.

By mid afternoon, the pro-government news agency Anatolia reported that the Istanbul police arrested four suspects. They were taken to the headquarters in vehicle safety of the Turkish megapolis for questioning. Source: AFP

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