ARMED ROBBERIES WITHIN THE BANK AND CASH CARRYING SECTORS



Evolution 2001 - 2007

YEAR	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
National Armed Robberies	8048	7659	6324	5578	5066	4927	4466
%		- 4.8 %	-17.4 %	-11.8 %	-9.2 %	-2.7 %	-9.4 %



Armed Robberies in 2007

Classified by targets

Armed robberies commited	Targets	Evolution
1624	Corner shops	- 3.2 %
492	Individuals on the public place	- 21.2 %
469	Taxis et vehicles	- 11.3 %
317	Individuals at home	- 9.4 %
295	Supermarkets	- 6.9 %
282	Gas stations	- 8.1 %
192	Bank agencies	- 27.3 %
195	The Post Office	- 22 %

Armed robberies in 2007

Armed robberies commited	Targets	Evolution
141	Races and games	- 20.3 %
114	Jewellery ans watchmaking businesses	- 10.9 %
147	Industrial ans commercial businesses	+ 25.6 %
64	Pharmacies	+ 25.5 %
37	Cash carrying < 30 000€	+ 15.6 %
15	Self-employed and freelancers	- 48.3 %
21	Cash carrying with armored trucks or > 30 000 €	0 %
13	Public Revenue Offices	- 7.1 %
17	Other public businesses	+ 30.8 %



Armed robberies « The Post Office »

Armed robberies Attempts



Numbers of arrests for armed robberies of Banks and Post Offices 2007

- Criminals arrested : 183
- Criminal teams : 103
- Cases resolved

: 206

Professional class of the criminals



Criminals teams setting-up



Géographic origin reported to the attack locations



TRENDS

- The criminals show a desinterest in the traditional targets (banks, armored trucks ...) because of an increase in the active and passive safety in this branch.
- Increase of the armed robberies in the less secure sectors (corner shops, supermarkets...).
- > Teams of younger criminals, very violent, protean and not specialized.
- New way of criminality coming from the former yugoslavia countries, very mobile, and specialized in the jewellery stores attacks (St Tropez: 4 M € -CARTIER Paris: 500 000 €...)

Safe vaults							
YEAR	Commited	Attempts	Total	% failure	Evolution		
2004	0	3	3	100 %	- 40 %		
2005	0	2	2	100 %	- 33 %		
2006	0	1	1	100 %	- 50 %		
2007	2	0	2	0 %	+ 100 %		

Two safe vaults were attacked in 2007

On July 25, 2007 in ANICHE, 5 armed criminals attacked a safe vault, using explosives to enter in. They stole 100,000 € and did not hesitate to shoot to secure their escape.

On September 22, 2007 in GEMENOS, a commando of about ten people, heavily armed, and using explosives, directly entered in the counting room of the vault and stole 15 million euros. They opened fire on the security guard before leaving.







ARMORED TRUCKS

YEAR	Commited	Attempts	Total	% failure	Evolution
2004	1	0	1	0 %	- 75 %
2005	4	2	6	33 %	+ 500 %
2006	4	4	8	50 %	+ 33 %
2007	2	10	12	83 %	+ 50 %

	INCLUDING THE WALKING PHASE							
YEAR	Commited	Attempts	Total	% failure	Evolution			
2004	0	0	0	0 %	-100 %			
2005	1	1	2	50 %+	+ 200 %			
2006	3	2	5	40 %	+ 150 %			
2007	2	7	9	78 %	+ 80 %			











SECURITY GUARDS KILLED OR WOUNDED. 1999 to 2007

YEAR	Armored trucks						
TEAN	Nb attacks	Wounded	Killed	Loss			
1999	12	4	2	15.5 M F			
2000	24	15	4	102.3 M F			
2001	7	5	2	0.45 M F			
2002	5	0	1	3.1 M €			
2003	4	0	0	13 000 €			
2004	1	0	0	0.8 M €			
2005	6	0	0	9 M €			
2006	8	0	0	6.7 M €			
2007	12	2	2	118 282 €			

TRENDS

- Disappearing of the significant teams of hardered criminals specialized in this kind of attack.
- New modus operandi : Employees are attacked in the street during the walking phase or during the ATM supplying phase.

 New criminals profile : Young offenders coming from the suburban projects, not too organized, but very violent and determined.

The « dream team »

















Non armored secured vehicles

YEAR	Commited	Attempts	Total	% failure	Evolution
2004	4	11	15	73%	- 29 %
2005	19	16	35	46%	+ 133 %
2006	6	16	22	73%	- 37 %
2007	9	6	15	40%	- 32 %



ATM - Cashpoint							
YEAR	Commited	Attempts	Total	% failure	Evolution		
2004	32	17	49	35%	+ 122 %		
2005	26	24	50	48%	+ 2 %		
2006	27	38	65	58%	+ 30 %		
2007	33	27	60	45,0%	- 7,7%		





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TRENDS

New kind of attacks has been appeared since 2005. Vehicles are used to bump into the bank agency or ATM technical premises during the supplying phase.

(In 2007, ram attacks were 51% of the overals attacks)

This new *modus operandi* is constantly rising and tends to spread all over the country.



Numbers of ARRESTS

(Armored and non-armored vehicles, ATM)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	03.31.2008
Armored trucks	18	10	8	12	11	0
Non armored vehicles	9	5	20	22	13	3
A.T.M		6	15	21	16	29

OPERATIONAL ANSWERS

-In the investigations, généralization of the takings of DNA samples, and systematic use of the french DNA criminal file.

-Reinforcement of the technical premises of the A.T.M and implementation of strengthened urban equipment.

-Signature on December 28, 2006 of the frameworkconvention regarding the safety of the ATM technicians between the ministry of interior, the French Bankink Federation (F.B.F), and the federation of the fiduciary safety companies; and implementation of the committees of follow-up.

- FURTUM project and PRÜM treaty

Implementation of the FURTUM project within Europol

It consists of an evolution of analysis working file (AWF) MARE NOSTRUM targetting the cross-border criminal organisations related with former Yugoslavia.

In 2005, this record was opening for other offences and criminal organisations without any direct link with any ethnic group.

The FURTUM project intends to share this AWF in order to assist the authorities of the member-states in the prevention and the fight against the kinds of criminality included in the Europol mission related to the activities of the cross-border criminal groups.

The Prüm treaty

Signatory countries on May 27th, 2005: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Luxemburg and Nederlands

Principle: intensification of the cross-border cooperation to fight against terrorism, trans-border organised crime and illegal migration, notably by the exchange of information on the DNA profiles, fingerprints and vehicles registration.

Application: these elements of the Prüm treaty are from now an integral part of the legislative framework of the European Union and will be implemented in all the Member-states.

