

Justice for Sarah Halimi Rally – Rabbi Abraham Cooper Los Angeles – April 25, 2021

We mourn the murder our sister Sarah Halimi by a neighbor who beat this beautiful soul while screaming *Allah Akhbar* and anti-Semitic epithets and then threw her out of her third-floor window. We mourn our sister Sarah who was murdered a second time by French judges who snatched justice for her soul by setting the murderer free because he smoked pot.

We mourn the murder of our grandmother, Holocaust survivor, Mireille Knoll who was just a child in Paris when, in the summer of 1942, the French police, cooperating with the Germans, rounded up thousands of the city's Jews, stuffing them into a cycling stadium, the Vélodrome d'Hiver. Virtually all were subsequently murdered at Auschwitz. Mireille Knoll was stabbed to death, and her body was partly burned by her attackers.

We mourn the murder of our son Ilan Halimi, a mobile-phone salesman kidnapped, tortured and murdered by an anti-Semitic gang in 2006.

We mourn the murders of Rabbi Jonathan Sandler, 30, his 4 and 5-year-old sons, Gabriel and Arieh, as well as the 7-year-old daughter of the school's principal, murdered on the campus of their Yeshiva in Toulouse, France.

We mourn the murder of four of our neighbors killed at a kosher supermarket in Paris by Amedy Coulibaly who declared he was murdering the people he hated most in the world: "the Jews and the French."

We denounce a France that allowed - Dieudonné - comedian turned to anti-Semitic polemicist - condemned and fined on several occasions, but always let off the hook by French Judiciary too often on grounds of "freedom of expression" or not sanctioned for not paying fines. At last it was *YouTube* that - only in 2020 - who decided to close down his video channel.

We mourn the death of justice in France and the overwhelming indifference to the targeting of our grandmothers, parents, brothers, rabbi and children by Islamist thugs and violent anti-Semites

Simon Wiesenthal always said: "It always starts with the Jews, but never ends with the Jews."

We declare in front of the French consulate:
No justice for French Jewry - no peace, no future for France.