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## THE GOOD SAMARITAN WHO STOPPED THE ASSAILANT IS HENRI DE ANSELM

### THE NATIONAL HERO OF ANNECY ATTACK

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**USPA NEWS** - During the knife attack in Annecy which left several seriously injured including 4 children aged 22 months to 3 years, a young pilgrim, named Henri d'Anselme, stopped the assailant in a great courageous gesture and prevented him from continue to stab children in his path. Henri, explained to the press "and that he does not consider himself a hero, but just a citizen who wants to help his neighbor and in particular the vulnerable like the Good Samaritan. The Head of State, Emmanuel Macron, who visited Annecy . Surrounded by elected officials, caregivers present on site and police officers who intervened to arrest the assailant currently in police custody, the Head of State congratulated the young hero, Henri, and invited him to the porch ceremony. of Notre Dame de Paris. The young Good Samaritan is a psychology and philosophy student at Versailles. His gesture of bravery, filmed by the witnesses who broadcast the video on social networks. This video went viral in a few hours, moved and amazed by his courage and even in judging the Good, opposing the Evil which fell by stabbing cowardly at vulnerable people, ie children and seniors, in this park bucolic facing the calm lake.

#### HENRI D'ANSELME IS A CATHOLIC, GUIDED BY HIS FAITH AND A PILGRIM WALKING TO VISTER THE CATHEDRALS

Some writers have already written columns to praise the courage of Henri, this philosophy student, who marvelously embodies the Christian depths of France. Indeed his heroic intervention of Henri, a young man of 24 years, made it possible to avoid a greater number of victims during the attack of Annecy, on June 8th.

Henri D'Anselme, is Catholic, believer, practitioner, guide by his faith, former scout leader, pedestrian pilgrim walking from cathedral to cathedral. He had indeed started a pilgrimage trip in March 2023, for a nine-month journey to "bring as many people as possible the beauty of our cathedrals in France". He explains on his Instagram account, being passionate about the religious heritage of France, and coagulates all the anthropological traits hated by the dominant ideology. He is, according to the author of the column, an "Ordinary representative of French Catholicism, He represents the human type that the progressive galaxy wants to lock up...". His intervention, risking his own life, in the face of the Evil that attacks the weakest, has awakened in each French citizen, the flame of Good Samaritan which slumbers in everyone...deep inside

#### "THE STRONGEST PROTECTS THE WEAKEST" LIKE A GOOD SAMARITAN

Henri, whose path crossed that of the assailant, although we see him dropping his big 20 kg backpack to run after Abdalmasih H. "I was not there by chance, he explained to journalists from the TV Channel CNews and BFM TV. On my way to cathedrals, I crossed paths with this man. On TikTok, his page "The Song of Cathedrals" has nearly 6,000 subscribers. On May 29, he published a post in which he claimed to have visited 24 buildings, for approximately 1,300 kilometers traveled on foot or by hitchhiking. After skirting the Mediterranean coast, he had decided to head towards the east of France.

He justifies his act of bravery with great modesty "The stronger protects the weaker". "I acted really instinctively. I did not think. For me it was unthinkable to stay idle [...] I was afraid for my life, but above all I was afraid for the lives of others. I didn't want him to hurt other people. [...]" "Treating me as a national hero is a bit absurd, I only acted like a Frenchman should. If everyone acted like that, France would be a safer country and we would have heroes on every street corner, explains Henri, with great humility, in front of his immense and immediate notoriety. For the time being, the Good Samaritan dubbed le héros au sac a dos or "the backpack hero" has only been identified as Henri, a philosophy-psychology and management student.

Indeed, the symbolism of this protection of the most vulnerable is associated with the gesture of the Scout salute expresses the same abnegation. The three fingers erect and united symbolize frankness, devotion and purity. Below, the thumb comes to cover the little finger: the stronger protects the weaker.

"The scout is made to serve and save his neighbour. The scout is the friend of all and the brother of every other scout. The Scout is courteous and chivalrous. The scout sees in nature the work of God: he loves plants and animals. The scout obeys without reply and does nothing by halves..." Source: Lavie.fr

Henri d'Anselme, entered the hearts of the French, and became "the hero with the backpack", in the space of an hour...following the courage he showed during the attack in Annecy. He is from Pecq in the Yvelines (near Versailles). Henri ends his testimony and reveals his ambitions for a future based on a general interest, "I am open to an international experience, having a good capacity for learning and a taste for travel. Finally, I have a sense of responsibility, and want to work in a team on projects related to the automotive industry. »Source: Actu78

#### THE GOOD SAMARITAN LEAVES HIS PATH TO HELP THE SUFFERING MAN

The Good Samaritan is a parable from the Bible. The Good Samaritan, who leaves his path to come to the aid of suffering man (cf. Lk 10:30-37) is the image of Jesus Christ who encounters man in need of salvation and heals his wounds and his pains with "the oil of consolation and the wine of hope." He is the physician of souls and bodies and "the faithful witness" (Rev 3:14) of God's saving presence in the world. But how can this message be realized today? How to translate it into a capacity to accompany the sick person in the terminal phases of life, in such a way as to assist him while always respecting and promoting his inalienable human dignity, his call to holiness and, therefore, the value supreme of its very existence?

#### HENRI IS A DESCENDANT OF PHILIPPE HENRI JOSEPH D'ANSELME A GENERAL OF THE 1 ST WORLD WAR

Henri D'Anselme is a descendant of Philippe Henri Joseph d'Anselme (August 30, 1864 – March 26, 1936) was a French major general associated with the First World War. His ancestor, served during the Seven Years' War, then in Corsica from 1768 to 1769. He was promoted Knight of Saint-Louis on April 18, 1770, and became major of the Perigord regiment on February 20, 1774, then major of the Maine regiment April 26, 1775. Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in the Soissonnais Regiment on July 17, 1777, he left soon after to fight in the American Revolutionary War from 1780 to 1783.

Appointed mestre de camp (colonel) of the 2nd Provincial General Staff Regiment on January 1, 1784, then maréchal de camp on March 9, 1788, he became Rochambeau's aide-de-camp on April 1, 1791.

President Macron will certainly decorate him with the legion of honor medal and / or medal of bravery, amply deserved and will serve as examples to other young people driven by the same desire to protect the weakest, or the most vulnerable.

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