

# French government uses Marseille bus burning to step up state repression

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The October 28 torching of a bus by youth in Marseille, France's second city, resulting in 60-degree burns for a young African woman, has been seized upon by the Gaullist government of President Jacques Chirac to expand the repressive powers of the state.



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