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RIOTS IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS

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At least five persons were injured Saturday when a mob of youths and war veterans clashed with steel-helmeted police on the crowded Champs Elysees.

A home-made bomb blast which injured one person set off a riot which swept through the avenue and jammed by afternoon crowds on a sunny afternoon day.

Some demonstrators shouted "Algeria is French" as they were led by a group of men in the blue and red berets of French paratroops. Helmeted Security troops and police swooped them into side streets. An automobile was set afire while several persons were taken by ambulances.

The demonstration started at the end of the Champs Elysees where a group of organizations consisting mainly of right-wing youths and former servicemen gathered at the Tomb of the Unknown soldier with veterans to protest against the disappearance of Captain Rene MOUREAU last June in southern Morocco. The dignified ceremony was interrupted by the blast of the home-made bomb pitched by a youth. He was caught and beaten by several demonstrators as he tried to flee the scene. Police with teargas and clubs rescued the bleeding youth from the hands of the attackers. The demonstrators smashed a plate-glass window in a branch office of the "EXPRESS" a weekly newspaper supporting the policies of former Premier Mendes-France. Mr. Mendes-France opposes the government's current policies on Algeria and apparently favors a more "liberal" attitude.

The demonstration broke out of control and some 3000 police and security troops were rushed on the scene.

Originally the ceremony at the Arch of Triumph was to protest disappearance of several French officers and soldiers at the hands of the Moroccan "ARMY OF LIBERATION" in the southernmost parts of Morocco. It has been published that Captain MOUREAU had been dramatically mutilated and taken from village to village as a sample of French defeat in Morocco, and a campaign has been going on in several newspapers for several weeks requesting stronger government action and pressures on Morocco's Government for freeing Captain Moureau if he is still alive, or returning his body. In the same afternoon another French officer, Lieutenant PERRIN had been freed and returned to Paris by Moroccan Government.

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